

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

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Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 8-15: Book Fair – Media Center

Wed., Oct. 7: Wellness Committee Meeting-Conference Room (9:30-10:30a.m.)

Thurs., Oct. 8: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:45-6:45p.m.)

Sat., Oct. 10: Fall Fun Run-Maxey School grounds (9:00-10:00a.m.)

Mon., Oct. 12: No School for Elementary Students – Teacher Plan Day

Tues., Oct. 13: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:45-6:45p.m.)

Tues., Oct. 20: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Fri., Oct. 23: Fall Classroom Parties

Fri., Oct. 23: End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 26-30: FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed., Nov. 4: Picture Retakes/Group Pictures

Mon., Nov. 9: PTO Executive Committee Meeting-Conference Room (6:00-7:00p.m.)

PTO General Meeting-Annex (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Wed., Nov. 11: Report Cards go home with Students

Mon., Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Tues., Nov. 24: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Wed., Nov. 25: No School for Elementary Students – Teacher Plan Day

Nov. 26 & 27: NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Tues., Dec. 8: Band Concert-Multipurpose Room (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Dec. 15: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Thurs., Dec. 17: Strings Concert-Multipurpose Room (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Dec. 21-Jan. 1: WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Student Directory Consent Form

You should have received a pink directory consent form in today's Wednesday folder. This needs to be completed for each child and returned to school no later than Wednesday, October 14th.

Taken from "Love and Logicisms: Wise words about kids" by Jim Fay and Dr. Charles Fay:

What is Love and Logic? Love allows children to grow through their mistakes and Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices.

Words of Wisdom: Wise parents never try to convince kids their decisions are fair.

For more information on Love and Logic, go to: www.loveandlogic.com

Art Information

Maxey Parents:

Please visit my website at <http://isite.lps.org/blenzen/web/index.html>. Here, you will find how each grade level is graded in art and what will be assessed the 1st quarter. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students may also want to visit this website to study the information for their Connects with Art grade.

Students will need to study:

3rd Grade - Celebrations of the World and Careers in Art

4th Grade - Genres of Art and Careers in Art

5th Grade - Genres of Art and Careers in Art

Please email Mrs. Hergott with any questions.

Thanks Mrs. Hergott

Wellness Committee

Come to one meeting or all six this year. Questions, contact Jennifer Conway at jcf4331@earthlink.net or 489.8458.

Help Wanted: Maxey Parent to help with our "Pyramids of Success"

We need someone to hang our most honorable mustangs on the wall in the lunchroom. This job could be done everyday or every other day. If you are interested, please email Greg Tebo (gtebo@lps.org) or Tracey Peterson (tpeters@lps.org) or call us at 436-1153. Thanks!

Bubba's Closet

The Lincoln Public Schools Elementary Principals will be presenting Bubba's Closet again this year. If your elementary-age children have outgrown their winter clothing, please drop them off at any Hanger's Cleaners between October 5th and November 7th. The clothes will be cleaned by Hanger's, and sorted by LPS elementary principals. On Saturday, November 14th, Bubba's Closet will be open at McPhee Elementary (820 Goodhue Blvd.) from 8:30-9:30a.m. Any elementary student, accompanied by an adult, may choose appropriate items of clothing to adopt and use! Please see attached flyer.

Art Conferences

Parent - Teacher Conferences Oct 8 4 - 7 PM

If this date and time does not work for you, please contact me to set up a time that will work. Also, please check out my website on the Maxey School website. Here, you will find what your son/daughter will be graded on for the first quarter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hergott

LPS now offers a new Parent Center on the Web site at www.lps.org

Go to the LPS Web and look for the Parent Center along the top navigation bar.

What will you find?

Quick links to LPS info such as:

- Calendars (student, staff, special events)
- Employee address search
- Links to elementary, middle and high schools
- A wide variety of forms: attendance, health, facilities
- Home school lookup
- Honors
- Lunch menus and information for purchasing meals
- Student services
- Publications such as Important Information Booklet, Annual Report, Community News

The site also features a new item called ParentNotes, providing the most current information of interest to parents: services, resources, data and news from around the school district, as well as links to services and resources in the community.

TEACH A KID TO FISH ART CONTEST

See the attached flyer. Help your children learn more about how to eat smart and stay active while creating art—plus they can win prizes for themselves and their teacher. Deadline is October 19th. For more information contact: jcf4331@earthlink.net.

5th Annual Maxey Family Fun Run/Walk

The 5th Annual Maxey Family Fun Run/Walk will be Saturday October 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The location for this year's event will be on the grounds of Maxey Elementary School. Come learn about the health benefits of walking/running and the new track to be built at the school. Consider participating for health, family fun, school camaraderie, and post run/walk treats. The entire family is welcome. Only \$10 to register the entire family. All proceeds will be used to help fund the new Maxey track. The classroom with the highest percent of participants will win a healthy snack from Edible Arrangements. Watch for registration forms in today's Wednesday folder!

Lost & Found (4th notice)

The lost and found area is filling up fast already this year. This area is located between the 2 sets of doors at the end of the main hallway. Please have your child check this area if they are missing anything. We have had a lot of lunch boxes found and reported missing. Everything left in the lost and found will be donated during Fall Break, so make sure you check it before then.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our open hours for families to attend are:

- October 8 (Conference Night) 8-9 a.m. and 3-8 p.m.
- October 9 8-9 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.
- October 13 (Conference Night) 8-9 a.m. and 3-8 p.m.
- October 14 8-9 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.
- October 15 8-9 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.