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# MAXEY Messenger



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## **Important Upcoming Dates**

Wed., Sept. 23: Individual Picture Day

Thurs., Sept. 24: Fun Night (5:00-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Sept. 29: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.  
NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Oct. 8-15: Book Fair – Media Center

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.)

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 (2:45-3:30p.m.)

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

## **Culture Project in Art**

Dear 3rd grade Maxey Parents

I wanted to inform 3rd grade parents that we will be starting a Cultural project in the art room. We are focusing on Celebrations of the World and how they relate to our own celebrations. I will be introducing students to festivals, carnivals and feast days from around the world and focusing on the music, dress and customs for these celebrations. The objectives for this project are: know 4 or more celebrations of the world and choose a country and a celebration of this country and represent this celebration in a drawing. I wanted to inform parents of this unit in art because if any parents have any information or clothing/textiles that they would be willing to share/borrow to the art room, that would be great:)

This project does cover our Connects with Art part of the grade. Connects with Art and Lives with art are 2 of the District Standard in Visual Art for Lincoln Public Schools and what students are graded on for the Connects with Art part of the report card. Please email me at [blenzen@lps.org](mailto:blenzen@lps.org) with any questions or concerns. Thank You Mrs. Hergott

### **Lost & Found**

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.

### **Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences (2<sup>nd</sup> notice)**

Hopefully, most families have received the dates and times of your upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. Most homeroom teachers will be conducting their conferences on Thursday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 13. Some will be scheduling on other dates. Specialists (art, music, p/e, computer) will be conducting their conferences on October 8 and 13 between 3:45 and 6:45 p.m.

Homeroom teachers will be providing you with a brief summary of the information they will be discussing with you prior to the conference. You will also be given the opportunity to ask the homeroom teacher prior to the conference what information you wish to receive.

Please contact your homeroom teacher if you have not received a date and time of your Parent-Teacher Conference.

### **Tardy Students – Carpool Lane (2<sup>nd</sup> notice)**

We have already had days with large numbers of students getting to school late, and therefore being counted tardy. Please remember, when dropping off your child(ren), please pull into the carpool lane, have your child get out of the vehicle, and then move out of the carpool lane as quickly as possible. If everyone follows these procedures when dropping off their students, the carpool lane will run much smoother and faster for all. If you want to watch your child walk into the building, you are more than welcome to park your car in the parking lot or on a side street, and walk with them to the building. This is only fair to those in the carpool lane who want to drop off and keep moving, as this is what the carpool lane is for. Thank you to everyone for working together to make things run safely and smoothly for our students.

### **Kindergarten Lunch Volunteers (2<sup>nd</sup> notice)**

We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the Kindergarten Lunch parent volunteers that we have had so far, and for everyone who has signed up for the future!!! We truly appreciate all you do, and it wouldn't go nearly as smoothly without you. The sign-up calendar is here in the office, so please come by and sign up for more days if you can. The times are 11:00-11:35 a.m. each day. Thank you in advance!