

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

Thurs., Sept. 3: Kindergarten Parent Information Night (6:30-7:30p.m.)
Mon., Sept. 7: NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED
Mon., Sept. 14: PTO Executive Committee Mtg.-Office Conference Rm (6:00-7:00p.m.)
PTO General Meeting-Annex (7:00-8:00p.m.)
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. 8-14: Book Fair – Media Center
Thurs., Oct. 8: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:45-6:45p.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

5th Grade Chorus

5th grade chorus will begin on Wednesday, September 16th from 8:00-9:00a.m. Students who have signed up for chorus should arrive no earlier than 7:55a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Due to the number of students who have signed up, we will only have one chorus, which will continue all year long.

Weather

Just a few reminders about Nebraska weather and how it affects our students:

- Colder weather will be here before we know it. Please remember to label all outerwear clothing with your child's name.
- Students go outside for recesses when the air or wind chill temperature is 11 degrees or higher.

How to Use the Car Pool Lane Safely, Efficiently, and Wisely

- Drop off your child and leave. Sitting in your vehicles waiting for the 8:50 bell slows down the car pool lane and limits the number of spaces to pull over to the curb. "Drive up and drive off" safely.
- Don't park your car on the curb of the car pool lane and bring your children to the line or inside the school. If you need to bring your children inside the school or walk them to the door, please park in the parking lot or on a side street.
- Don't turn left into the car pool lane off of 75th Street. This really slows down the traffic lane.
- Children should exit the vehicle ONLY from the passenger side.
- The north side lane is limited to LPS buses and commercial day care vehicles

As I have stated numerous times, we do not spend our resources directing traffic, but rather making the drop off and pick up of students as safe as possible for children. If we spent our financial resources on traffic control, we would have fewer teachers and higher class sizes. I think it is amazing that 865 students dismiss at 3:38 and by 3:50 p.m. all but a handful of students have been safely picked up!

Banner Club

What: Each year, each elementary school in the LPS district creates a banner that is displayed in the downtown Wells Fargo Bank during Youth Art Month (March). The banner then travels throughout Lincoln for the next year.

Who: Who is Banner Club open to? Banner Club is open to 5th grade students.

When: Banner Club begins at 8:15 AM until 9 AM.
We will meet on Mondays starting Sept 14. Banner Club continues every Monday that school is in session until Dec. 14.

Students will be split into 4 groups (Group A, Group B, Group C, Group D). The number of groups may change – this is determined by how many students sign up. The schedule will be made after the final list of Banner Club students are finalized.

A Banner Club consent sheet will be going home with your son or daughter if they signed up for Banner Club. Please sign this sheet if you give consent for your son or daughter to join and attend Banner Club and have turned in by Sept 4.

Questions? Please feel free to email me at blenzen@lps.org or call 436 -1153.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hergott
Art Specialist

Media Center Volunteer Requests

The Maxey Media Center would appreciate volunteers for:

- Shelving Books
- Cutting out materials
- Book Fair (October 8-14)

Please contact Sheri Christen, Media Specialist at 436-1153 or schrist@lps.org to volunteer. In addition to the book fair coming up in early October, we also have other exciting opportunities:

Tuesday, September 22-Runza will donate 15% of all receipts to Lincoln School Libraries!
Wednesday, September 30-John Archambault, author and illustrator (Chicka Chicka BOOM BOOM) will be visiting Maxey in the morning.

Please ask your child about our new check out and cataloging system TLC-The Library Corporation and check it out at <http://media.lps.org/maxey> (the Media Center website)!

Coming home today: Please use the passwords on the green bookmark that your child is bringing home today to help you access great websites on the internet! In addition to our new catalog, TLC, we also have a new search engine, Gale.

Sheri Christen, Maxey Media Specialist