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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

North Car Pool Lane in the Morning

We have requested that only commercial day care vans, LPS school busses, and certain designated personal vehicles with “stickers” use the north Car Pool Lane in the mornings. Many of our parents continue to NOT follow this request.

Mr. Armagost and Mr. Kosmicki are going to volunteer their professional plan time to monitor this north car pool lane to help parents remember that only the above mentioned vehicles will be allowed to use this north car pool lane. This monitoring will begin on Monday, September 28.

Please note that vehicles not authorized to use this north lane are asked to use the west lane located in front the building. Also remember that students are not to be let off in the parking lot to get to the building unescorted by an adult. I am hopeful that all know we do this for the safety of your children. I personally thank Mr. Kosmicki and Mr. Armagost for giving up their professional plan time to make school arrival safer for our/your children.

Traffic Congestion on 75th Street at Student Dismissal

I realize there are some who are frustrated with traffic congestion on 75th Street at student dismissal. It is understandable that it is difficult to experience this frustration for the time from 3:40-3:50 daily. Unfortunately, school personnel have no jurisdiction on public streets. We cannot direct traffic or tell people where and where not to park on the streets. Only law enforcement officers have this authority. However, it may very well help if individuals with traffic congestion concerns or parking concerns call the City of Lincoln Traffic. Their telephone number is 441-7711. I have recently called traffic engineering and Lincoln Police Department to observe our dismissal. Your telephone calls to either of these departments may be helpful.

Wellness Committee Update

Maxey's wellness committee members attended the first Healthy Schools meeting with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation: www.healthiergeneration.org. We gained valuable information to assist with our healthy school plans and we need parent input to proceed—no commitment is required. Come to one meeting or all six. Our next meeting is Wednesday October 7th 9:30-10:30am in our administrative conference room. Jessie Coffey, RD will join us from LPS. She's a nutrition specialist and will share details about the nutritional content of our school meals. Questions, contact Jennifer Conway at jcf4331@earthlink.net or 489.8458.

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.

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 with any questions or concerns. Thank You Mrs. Hergott

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 to come out next week!

Lost & Found (2nd 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.

Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences (3rd 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.