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# MAXEY Messenger



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## **Important Upcoming Dates**

Oct. 8-15: Book Fair – Media Center  
Tues., Oct. 6: McDonald's Night-56<sup>th</sup> & Hwy. 2 (4:00-8:00p.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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## **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](mailto:gtebo@lps.org)) or Tracey Peterson ([tpeters@lps.org](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>. The clothes will be cleaned by Hanger's, and sorted by LPS elementary principals. On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Maxey School Awarded ExxonMobil Education Grant**

Mr. Tebo, Maxey Technology Specialist, and Mills Squeegee Fill Station have partnered together to write and be awarded an ExxonMobil Education Grant. Maxey School will receive a check for \$750.00 to be used to purchase innovative technology for the Maxey Computer Lab.

We wish to thank Stan Mills, Owner, and his daughter Brooke Rivera, manager of Mills Squeegee Fill Station, located at 4445 South 75<sup>th</sup> Street, for their support and help in achieving this grant from the ExxonMobil Corporation. In these days of budget restraints, these types of grants help Maxey stay updated in the area of technology.

Stan Mills and Brooke Rivera will award Maxey School with a check for \$750.00 from ExxonMobil on Friday, October 9.

Thank you to Stan, Brooke and ExxonMobil!

### **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

### **North Car Pool Lane in the Morning (2<sup>nd</sup> notice)**

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.

### **LPS now offers a new Parent Center on the Web site at [www.lps.org](http://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.

### **Wellness Committee Update**

Maxey's wellness committee members attended the first Healthy Schools meeting with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation: [www.healthiergeneration.org](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Next week, we welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to the Maxey Media Center October 8-15. Students (Preschool through Grade 5) will have an opportunity to preview the book fair with their classes.

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.

What will be big this year? A new Wimpy Kid book, and many others that are in the book fair flyer, which will be sent home today!

Sheri Christen  
Maxey Media Specialist

## **McDonald's Night – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar to have dinner at McDonald's on 56<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 2 on the evening of Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>! 20% of the sales from this evening will go toward the concrete path on the Maxey playground area. Thank you in advance for your support!