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# MAXEY Messenger



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## **Important Upcoming Dates**

Fri., Sept. 11: Patriot Day Assembly-Gym (10:40a.m.)  
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

## **Upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences**

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.

### **Peanut Free Lunchroom Table**

Please let me clarify for everyone the purpose of the "Peanut Free Table". This table is for anyone to sit at for lunch, providing all lunch items are peanut free, peanut free oil, and anything that has a peanut base. We will continue to educate our student body about this. We need our adult population visiting for lunch to NOT sit at this table. Often adult visitors choose to lunch bring in "fast food". We cannot verify if this food is peanut free or not. Therefore, we are asking that no fast food be eaten at this yellow "Peanut Free Table".

I cannot emphasize enough how vital it is for students having peanut allergies to have a "safe place" to eat.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus**

Students having completed the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maxey Chorus enrollment form have their first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 16 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Annex. Students are asked to not arrive before 7:55 a.m. Students are requested to wait inside the building in front of the building when they arrive. Mrs. Lyon, Maxey Chorus Director, will come and get the chorus participants and walk them to the Annex.

### **Patriot Day Assembly**

Maxey will conduct its annual Patriot Day Assembly in the gym on Friday, September 11 from 10:40 a.m. to 11: 10 a.m. We are asking military and first responders (fire and rescue, ambulance, police, etc.) to participate. Since we have a large student body (685), a large staff, and our military and first responders, we have no room for additional adults. We apologize for this inconvenience, but this is the way it is at Maxey. It will be a challenge to accommodate all of the students, staff, military, and first responders in the gym. Mrs. Tracey Peterson, Assistant Principal, will be the host and master of ceremony for this event.

### **Checking-in When Visiting School**

Please remember that any time you come to school and want to go past the greeter's desk, you will need to check in with our greeter and get a visitor badge. We will have many kindergarten parents who wish to bring their child to the classroom in the morning, which is fine, but you need to check in at the greeter desk and get a visitor badge. Also remember that this morning arrival time is a very busy time, so you may need to stand in line to check in. This is very important and ensures the safety of our children and staff. Thank you for helping us to keep Maxey a safe environment!

### **Tardy Students – Carpool Lane**

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**

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!

### **Banner Club**

All Banner Club students will report to the first meeting on September 14 in the art room at 8:15 AM. At this meeting, we will discuss the theme for the banner, divide the groups and discuss which days each group will be coming in.