



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

Maxey Elementary School: Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

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### COMING SOON

Thursday September 10  
Monday September 14

Initial MAX Planning Meeting, Noon, Scooter's at 84<sup>th</sup> & Van Dorn – All Invited  
PTO Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Maxey Conference Room  
PTO General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Maxey Annex – All Invited

Wednesday September 16 Order Deadline: last day to turn in catalog & Otis Spunkmeyer orders

Wednesday September 23 Individual school pictures

Thursday September 24

Fun Night ! – Maxey School Grounds, 5:00 – 7:30

Tuesday September 29

PLC – Early Dismissal

Wednesday September 30 John Archambault, author Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Saturday April 10

THE CineMAX (fun evening fundraiser)

### Membership

If you haven't turned in your membership or volunteer sign-up please return those to school before Friday, September 11. We will always accept volunteers through out the year but appreciate having them by Sept 11. Signing up before September 11 allows us time to compile a list of members & volunteers to be distributed at the first PTO meeting.

### Individual Photos: School Picture Date

The date was incorrect on the school picture order form that went home in last week's Wednesday folders. The correct date for individual school pictures is Wednesday, September 23rd.

### Fun Night

Save the date! Fun Night is on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30pm.

We need MANY parent volunteers to work at the games and activities. Each shift is only 45 minutes. Please use the Volunteer Sign Up sheet attached or email Julie Weller at [jweller@neb.rr.com](mailto:jweller@neb.rr.com).

The very popular GOODIE WALK is back again this year! Please drop your store bought goodies (candy, pop, gum, snacks...etc) off at school in the front lobby anytime before Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you for making this event GREAT for our kids!

### Fun Night Baskets

Fun Night is just around the corner so this is just a reminder to make sure that if you have not sent a basket donation to your child's classroom to please do so by September 18th!!! Everyone should have received a flier from your child's homeroom teacher letting you know what theme your class has for their individual basket. If you do not have time to purchase an item for the basket, feel free to donate cash, a check or a gift card (please mark the amount of the gift card with a sharpie on the card!) and we will fill in the basket with appropriately themed items. Please make sure that all donations are marked with the teachers name/grade and Fun Night gift basket (Please do the same if you are putting anything in an envelope). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Widman [lwidman@neb.rr.com](mailto:lwidman@neb.rr.com) or Jenny Anderson [rjanderson1996@gmail.com](mailto:rjanderson1996@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your participation!

The Fun Night Basket Committee: Jenny Anderson, Janine Findlay, Tracy Hrnicek, Daria Springer and Julie Widman

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**REGARDING FUNDRAISER PRIZE CLAIM INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sales continue through September 16<sup>th</sup>. Return order envelopes to the greeter, child's teacher or the office by next Wednesday. As always, participation in this or any fundraiser is at your discretion. You are not obligated to participate. If you choose not to participate please recycle the materials. If you do participate:

1. Boldly print student's NAME & TEACHER/Grade Level on top of prize sheet.
2. Total Sales by Student, Combine Gift catalog & Otis Spunkmeyer tally to get TOTAL SALES
3. Select correct corresponding \$\$\$ amount prize level. (example: \$200 in Sales).
4. Circle prize choice for each level.
5. Return Prize form in the same envelope as orders/payments.

Students get to choose a prize for TOTAL SALES level and from each level all the way to the '1 item sold' level. Just one item ordered earns a candy prize! Choice of Nerds Rope or Fun Dip Candy.

Online gift catalog orders ship directly to your home! However, Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough is special. It is NOT available with an online order and will *only be delivered to school*. We will keep you informed of the exact delivery date. Dough arrives frozen and will need to be distributed the same day it arrives due to lack of frozen storage space.

*Final Tips:*

1. Make sure choices are well marked. We reserve the right to determine prize for student when a choice is not clearly marked.
2. Double check student's NAME & Teacher/grade are at the top of PRIZE sheet and put in the envelope when you return your order to school.
3. Double check the outside of the envelope has your child's name as well as the order form. Payment due in full at time of order.

**REMINDER:**

**Do not sell door to door.** Maxey PTO does not recommend nor support children going door to door. Selling should be limited to your circle of family and friends.

Any questions please contact Jon Eslick 202-6313, Mary Linafelter at 483-6178 [pkumail@aol.com](mailto:pkumail@aol.com) or Mary Schleich at 484-8312 or [mcschleich@gmail.com](mailto:mcschleich@gmail.com)