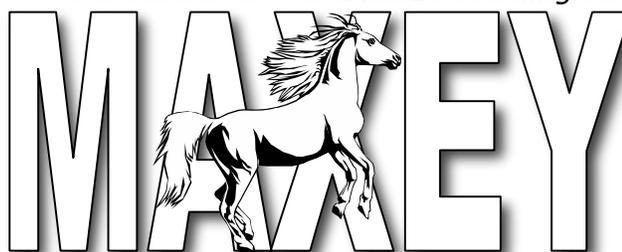


*Our mission is to maximize learning for all students*

# MAXEY Messenger



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### **Maxey 2017-18 School Year Important Dates**

December 15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Banner Club 8:15am  
December 18 – Student Council Meeting 8:15am  
December 19 – PLC Day Early Dismissal 2:18  
December 20 – Student Council Sales/Recycling 8:30am  
December 21 – Early Childhood Parent/Child Winter Social 2:00pm  
December 22 – Maxey Holiday Sweater Day  
December 22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Banner Club 8:15am  
December 22 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
December 25- January 5 Winter Break No School

### **PLC Days early dismissal—9:00 am 2:18 pm**

December 19  
January 30  
February 27  
March 27  
April 24

### **Future Naires Dance Clinic**

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### **LPS Saturday Science**

Get signed up for the 2018 Jaecks Saturday Science program. Designed for LPS fifth grade students. This popular program will be held on the UNL City Campus during the four Saturdays in February with a snow day in March. Registration forms will be sent home with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in their Maxey Wednesday folders and is also attached to this newsletter.

### **Winter Break**

December 25-January 5 schools will not be in session. Schools will begin again January 8, 2018 for second semester.

### **Maxey Office Winter Break**

The Maxey Office will be closed:

Monday, December 25  
Tuesday, December 26  
Monday, January 1  
Tuesday, January 2.

Over winter break the Maxey office hours are 7:30am-4:00pm.

### **LPS Spelling Bee**

The annual Lincoln Public Schools District Oral Spelling Bee will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018, at Culler Middle School, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The District Spelling Bee is for students in grades five through eight and is sponsored by the Lincoln Journal Star and Ventures in Partnership. Registration forms were sent home in the Maxey Wednesday folders.

### **Special Attendance Permit**

The deadline for submitting a special attendance permit for the 2018-2019 school year is January 8, 2018.

\*If you have a fifth grade student and want them to attend a middle school not in your home address attendance area, you will need to submit a permit.

\*If you are on a permit to attend Maxey and have an incoming kindergarten student, you will need to fill out a permit.

\*If you are already attending Maxey on permit, you do not need to complete another permit unless you move to a different address.

The Special Attendance Permit is found on the LPS.ORG home page>Student Services or the Maxey main office.

### **Gritty Kid of the Week**

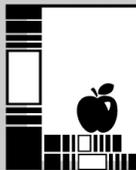
With our school-wide theme of GRIT, we are encouraging students to work hard and keep trying even when things are challenging. The students are really taking hold of the concept and showing great effort! Students are being recognized by their teachers for showing GRIT and are earning mustangs that they deliver to the office and get hung up in the lunchroom. Each week we are recognizing one student who is nominated by teachers and administrators as "The Gritty Kid of the Week". The student is announced during the morning announcements and has their picture hung in the main hallway for the week. Our "Gritty Kid" recognized this week:

Izzy Pickel 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mr. Schilousky
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### **Student Council**

Student Council is sponsoring a holiday sweater day on Friday, December 22. Students may wear any holiday sweater or shirt. Please remember that no one needs to go out and buy anything special for this. Maybe mom or dad have something you could borrow. Happy Merry Everything!

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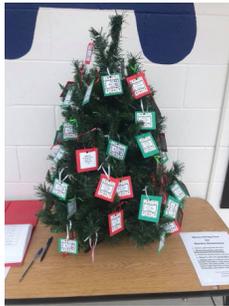
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**Dec 19**  
PLC Early Out  
2:18 PM

**Dec 21**  
Night Out  
4:30 - 8:00 PM

**Dec 23-Jan 7**  
No School  
Winter Break

## Giving Tree



If you took a Gift Tag, all gifts must be wrapped and returned to Maxey by **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Gift Cards to buy groceries at Super Saver, Wal-Mart, Target and Hy-Vee are still needed. Gift Cards should not be more than \$25 in value. Contact Tracy Reichmuth, [treichmuth@msn.com](mailto:treichmuth@msn.com), for more information.



## Maxey Night Out

December's Don & Millie's Maxey Night Out will be **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 PM - 8 PM at 56th & Edgewood. Be sure to mention you are with Maxey!

## Volunteers Needed

The Monarch Press desperately needs volunteers! Monarch Press

is the name of the committee that binds and laminate student's projects before they take them home. No experience is needed! This is great chance to meet other Maxey Parents and have time to visit with them while also bringing joy to Maxey students who love seeing their work "published.."

Sign up at the link on the pto website, [www.maxeypto.org](http://www.maxeypto.org)!



## New Co-Chair Needed



The PTO is looking for someone to learn all about Janet's Jungle by working with the current Chair and then take over the committee during the 2018-19 year. Please

contact [president@maxeypto.org](mailto:president@maxeypto.org) for more information.

## Lost and Found

Is your child missing a lunch bag, sweatshirt or something else? Check this week and next to make sure that none of your student's clothes ended up in Lost & Found! **Any items not claimed by the end of the quarter will be donated to charity.** Lost & Found is located in the breezeway of the main East doors.



**No School**  
**December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**ENJOY!**



**DO YOU:**

Like to learn science in a real university laboratory?

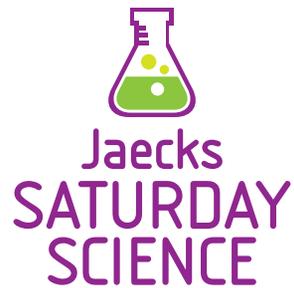
Like experiments that make you think and wonder?

Have questions for college professors?

If you do, you should come to

**JAECKS SATURDAY SCIENCE**

at the University of Nebraska  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
16th and W Streets



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Dr. James Blake**  
LPS Science Curriculum Specialist  
402.436.1802

or

**Dr. Clifford Bettis**  
UNL Physics and Astronomy  
402.472.2789



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**Jaecks SATURDAY SCIENCE**

**2018 JAECKS SATURDAY SCIENCE**  
for LPS 5th Grade Students

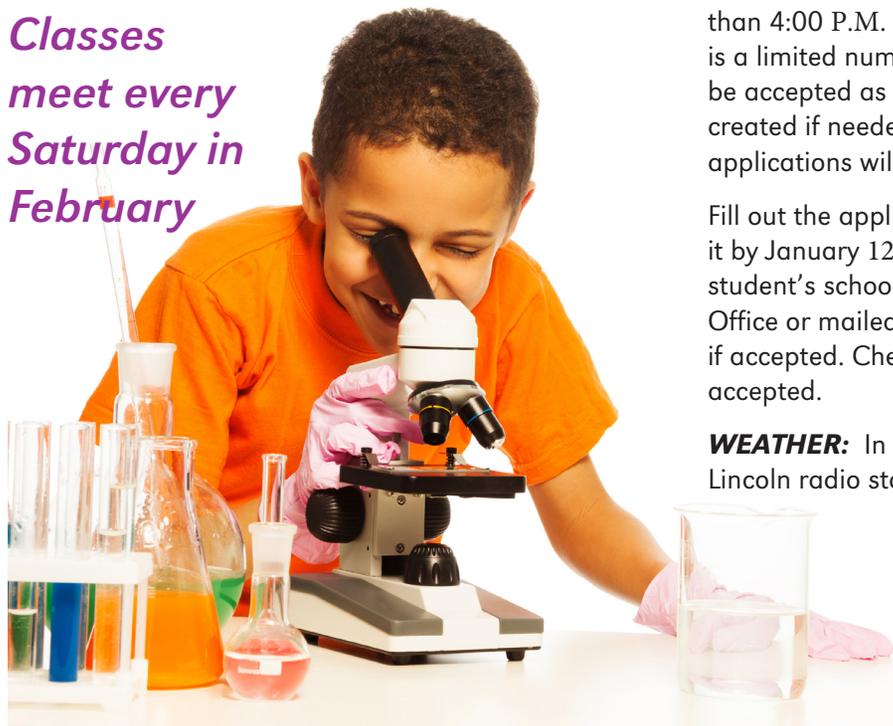
**Saturday**  
**February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

**WHAT:** UNL Department of Physics and Astronomy, MRSEC and LPS offer a series of four Saturday Science classes for fifth grade students. Each Saturday, students work with science professors from the UNL Physics Department.

**WHY:** You, as a student, can better understand interesting and meaningful physics concepts just when you are becoming more aware of the world around you. These sessions will broaden and enrich your regular science program and let you ask questions about things that puzzle you. You will have fun observing demonstrations in a well-equipped physics laboratory, performing experiments of an unusual nature and building devices you may keep.

**TOPICS:** Some topics may include: Electricity and Magnetism; Light, Colors and Holograms; Building an Optical Spectroscope; Sound is All Around; and Tops and Things That Spin.

## Classes meet every Saturday in February



**WHERE:** Classes will be held in Jorgensen Hall, University of Nebraska Campus, 16th and W Streets. Enter through south door. Transportation is the responsibility of families involved.

**WHO:** LPS fifth grade students with a special interest or talent in science.

**WHEN:** Two identical sessions will be offered, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Saturday, February 3, 10, 17, and 24. The morning sessions will be from 9:30-11:30; the afternoon sessions will be from 1:00-3:00. Make-up for snow day is March 3.

**COST:** \$40 per student. Please make checks payable to the Lincoln Public Schools. Contact your child's teacher or principal for scholarship information.

**ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment is limited to 80 students for each session. Applications must be received at the LPSDO Science Office no later than 4:00 P.M. on January 12, 2018. Since there is a limited number of spaces, applications will be accepted as they arrive. A waiting list will be created if needed. If space remains, applications will be accepted after this date.

Fill out the application (on the right) and return it by January 12th. This can be turned in at your student's school, dropped off at the LPS District Office or mailed in. You will be notified by letter if accepted. Checks will be returned if not accepted.

**WEATHER:** In case of severe weather, listen to Lincoln radio stations for cancellation notice.



## 2018 Application Form

February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 2018

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply to have my child enrolled in Saturday Science classes.**

*(Please designate 1st and 2nd choice.)*

\_\_\_ Morning Sessions, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\_\_\_ Afternoon Sessions, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

I give permission for my child to be photographed during Saturday Science.

Yes  No

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2018**

Enclosed is my payment of \$40 to the Lincoln Public Schools (for instruction and supplies).

I am interested in donating additional funds to allow another child to attend Saturday Science. Please contact me.

**SEND APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

Lincoln Public Schools

ATTN: James Blake, Curriculum Department  
P.O. Box 82889, Lincoln, NE 68501



# 2018 Future Naires Dance Clinic

*Lincoln East Apollonaires*

The Apollonaires would like to invite all girls and boys preschool-8th grade to dance and perform a routine taught by the 2017-2018 Lincoln East Apollonaires. Please send your registration back to:

**Sarah Hartman | Lincoln East High School 1000 S 70th St. 68510**

**Grades:** Preschool - 8th grade **When:** Saturday, January 13th 2:30-5:15pm

**Where:** Lincoln East high School (North Gym)

**Registration 2:15 pm** Enter Door #11 (North Entrance) **Pick Up:** North Gym

**Performance:** Dancers will perform at the half-time of the Girls' Basketball Game at

5:15pm. **Price: \$40** | Includes t-shirt + dinner + Admission into the Basketball Game

**Attire:** Blue, Black, and white attire + Jazz or Tennis shoes

Dancers will learn technique with the Apollonaires, Spartan cheers, and a dance routine to perform at half-time.

Grades 6-8 will learn technique skills to help prepare dancers for Apollonaire tryouts + a Q&A with the Coach & Captains

Questions? Please contact [shartma2@lps.org](mailto:shartma2@lps.org)

Checks can be made payable to Lincoln East Apollonaires | Register by Thursday, December 28th to ensure exact t-shirt size!

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**Child Name:**

**Grade:**

**School:**

**T-Shirt Size:** Child S Child M Child L Adult S Adult M Adult L

**Food Allergies:**

**Parent Name:**

**Contact Number:**

**Email:**

(Dancer's name) \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Future Naires Clinic on 1/13/18. I hereby relieve Lincoln East of any responsibilities for injuries incurred while participating in the event. Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_.