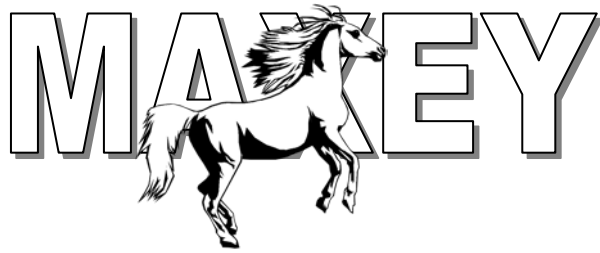


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Upcoming Important 2019-20 School Dates

August 15 – Regular Dismissal
August 15 – Early Childhood First Day
August 22 – PTO Information Night 6:30pm-7:30pm
August 26 – Student Council Meeting 8:15am
August 26 – 5th Gr to the Saltdogs Game
August 27 – PTO Salsarita's Dine Out Night 4:00pm
August 27 – Scout Sign Up 6:30pm
August 27 – PLC Day Early Release 2:18pm
September 2 – No School
September 4 – Student Council Sales/Recycling 8:30am
September 5 – Don and Millies Dine Out Night 4:00pm
September 10 – Chorus Rehearsal 8:15am
September 11 – Student Council Sales/Recycling 8:30am
September 13 – Student Council Meeting 8:30am
September 13 – 5th Gr Art Club 8:15am
September 17 – Chorus Rehearsal 8:15am
September 18 – Student Council Sales/Recycling 8:30am
September 19 – Don and Millies Dine Out Night 4:00pm
September 20 – 5th Gr Art Club 8:15am
September 20 – PTO Fun Night 5:30pm
September 24 – Chorus Rehearsal 8:15am
September 24 – Maxey Walk a Thon
September 24 – PLC Day Early Release 2:18pm
September 25 – LifeTouch Picture Day
September 25 – Student Council Sales/Recycling 8:30am
October 15 & 22 - Parent Teacher Conference
October 31 – PTO Classroom Fall Party
February 13 & 18 – Parent Teacher Conference

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

August 27
September 24
October 29

November 26
December 17
January 28
February 25
March 31
April 28

MAP TESTING

Students in grades K-1 will take the MAP Reading Fluency and students in grades 2-5 will take the MAP Growth test at least two times this school year. These tests are part of assessments required by the Nebraska Department of Education to measure student readiness to learn and growth in reading and math prior to the state assessments. Teachers and administrators will work together to use the results to help plan instruction for students.

MAP Fluency and Growth are online, adaptive tests. The difficulty adjusts to meet each student's achievement level. If your student answers a question correctly, the next question is more difficult. If he/she answers incorrectly, the next question is easier. For this reason, it is not possible for students to go back and change previous answers. Students will be allowed sufficient time for each test. Because it is important to balance time spent testing with instructional time, students who take more than two hours on MAP Growth may not complete that test or receive a score. Grades 3-5 students will also take the Nebraska State Assessment (NSCAS) in late March/early April.

During these testing periods, we encourage you to make sure your children are in school unless they are ill. The best preparation for these tests is to come to school well rested with a positive attitude toward taking the tests. These tests are not "high stakes" for your child (they do not impact student grades or advancement from grade to grade) but it is important your child do their best on these tests so that LPS teachers and administrators have accurate information about your child's knowledge and available. Thank-you for your support as we work to understand your student's learning, and how to maximize their growth!

From the Maxey Handbook

(A little information each week from the Student & Parent Handbook)**GENERAL INFORMATION**

ParentVue

ParentVUE is a secure, private website through Lincoln Public Schools that allows families access to their child's real-time information. ParentVUE allows you to track attendance, see class websites, view report cards, access Special Education documents, access schedules, grade book information, course history and more! If you have questions or need assistance getting your account set up, stop in or contact the Maxey office.

Birth Certificate Requirements

A student enrolling for the first time in the Lincoln Public Schools must present a certified birth certificate. The requirement for a certified copy

was implemented in 1990 with the passage of new state legislation to help track missing children. The document given to parents from the hospital at the time the child is born looks like a birth certificate, but it is not a certified copy, which has a raised seal of the State of Nebraska and the signature of the director of vital statistics. If you need to obtain a certified copy of the certificate, contact the Nebraska Bureau of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509. Phone 471-2871.

Emergency Drills

All schools have periodic drills so students know what to do in case of emergency, fire, or tornado in order to be safe. The safety of students is a top priority. All schools follow standard response protocol provided by the "I Love You Guys" Foundation.

Safety and Security

During the school day, all external doors are locked. Visitors will check in with our security entrance monitor and upon approval will be let into the building to visit or volunteer. All visitors will wear a visitors badge.

Lost and Found

Most lost articles that are found are brought to the Lost and Found area in the vestibule at the east end of the main hallway. Whenever possible, label your child's articles. Encourage your child to check periodically for lost articles. Articles not claimed by semester break and at the end of the school year are donated to a local children's charity.

Get Your ParentVue Activation Key Letters

Beginning in the fall of the 2019-20 school year, parents will use ParentVue to update census information for their students. ParentVue Activation Letters will be available in the Maxey office. Any questions or if you need help logging in, please contact Annette Wiegert awieger@lps.org. This secured access requires a confidential username and password that you create to log in to see your student's information. This resource will help you stay informed about your child's progress. ParentVUE is not intended to replace direct communication between students/parents/teachers or other school staff members. If you have questions, please discuss the information with your student first. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss class progress directly with their teachers. If further clarification is needed, parents should contact the teacher directly.

Maxey Visitor Badges

Please return any of the Maxey Visitor Badges to the Greeters Desk. Please remember visitors at Maxey are to enter and exit through the front entrance of Maxey Elementary and return their badges as they check out with the Secured Entrance Monitor. Thank you.

