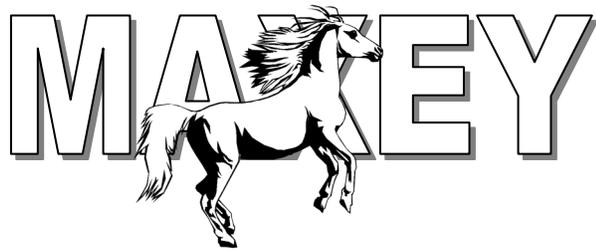


Our mission is to maximize learning for all students



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Upcoming Important 2020-21 School Dates

October 28 – Lifetouch Picture Retake day
October 29 – 1st Quarter Report Cards Viewable in ParentVue
October 30 – PTO Fall Classroom Parties
November 2 – No Elementary School
November 3 – No Elementary School
November 5 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 6 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 6 – Dentist Visits Maxey Health Office
November 19 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 20 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 24 – PLC Day Early Release 2:18pm
November 25-25 No School
November 30 – No Elementary School

ALL scheduled events are tentative and subject to change due to health directives put into place to prevent further spread of Covid-19.

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

November 10
November 24
December 15
January 12
January 26
February 9
February 23
March 16
March 30
April 13
April 27

Changes to student and staff calendar

The LPS School Board approved the following changes to the student and staff calendar. At the early childhood and elementary level: Additional early release days on five dates (approximately 80 minutes each) on Nov. 10, 2020, Jan. 12, 2021, Feb. 9, 2021, March 16, 2021, and April 13, 2021, and Additional non-student time days on two dates (approximately 420 minutes each) on Nov. 2, 2020 and Dec. 11, 2020.

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:

Ruby Stoner 1st Grade Mrs. Frandolig

Student Report Card Information

In an effort to get families information about their student's grades sooner, Lincoln Public Schools will post your child's report card in ParentVue. Please contact the Maxey Office if you wish to have a printed copy of your student's report card.

Parents at your child's school, along with all other Lincoln Public Schools, are increasingly using ParentVUE to immediately access report cards. ParentVUE provides greater immediacy to this information while reducing the environmental impact of printing. If you do not currently have a ParentVUE account and would like one, please contact your school office for assistance. As indicated, if you obtain a ParentVUE account and would still like a print version of the report card you simply need to call the school office to request it. Annette 402 436 1153 or email awieger@lps.org

Guided Reading for Remote Students

Beginning second quarter, teachers will be including remote learners in guided reading groups. Be sure to read the weekly schedule carefully so your child knows when to join the group for guided reading. This will not be daily, rather a few times a week based on grade level and the group that your child will join. Thanks for supporting your child at home during remote learning.

Viewable MAP results for your child

For both MAP Growth (Grades 2-5) and MAP Fluency (Grades K and 1), you can access student results in Synergy ParentVUE. [Here are some directions](#) for viewing. MAP Growth Results (Grades 2-5) will be available in Synergy on **Monday, October 5**. MAP Fluency (Grades K and 1) results will be available in Synergy on **Monday, October 12**.

From the Maxey Health Office

Every year the School Health Office is required, under Nebraska law to complete health screenings on all students. They are height, weight, vision and hearing screenings. We will be starting these in October.

If you have any questions, please contact the Maxey Health Office, 436-1153, #2 Kim Riggert RN School Nurse.

Every year the School Health Office is required, under Nebraska law to complete health screenings on all students. One of those screenings is for dental problems. If your child has been to the dentist in the past year and you have not turned in a dental form, please complete the information below and return it to the health office as soon as possible. The dentist is coming to Maxey on Friday Nov. 6th to screen students who have not submitted a date for having had a dental checkup. Forms need to be turned in by Fri. Oct. 30th. You can email the information to: awahlst@lps.org, or leave a message to the Maxey health office 436-1153 #2. Thank You. (form attached)

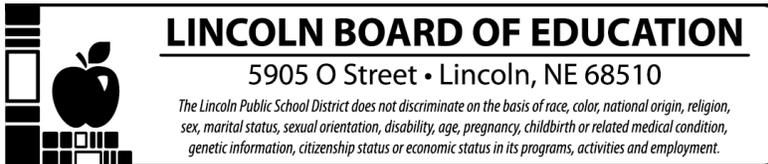
Maxey Book Fair



Please see the Maxey PTO Mustang Matters newsletter for more details about the book fair.

Snips from the Maxey Handbook **Communication**

Students will bring home a “Wednesday Folder” each Wednesday with information to share. Classroom teachers will send home regular communication to inform parents of current curriculum studies, upcoming events, classroom news, etc. “Community News” is a newspaper distributed by Lincoln Public Schools, free to all elementary students the first week of every month from September through May. “Community News” replaces most informational flyers and can be used as a guide to community activities for students.



MUSTANG MATTERS

Maxey PTO Newsletter



In this issue:

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About Maxey PTO

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. The Maxey PTO is a nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at Maxey Elementary. Our goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff and community to improve our student's educational experience.



Maxey Student Directories (FREE WITH PTO MEMBERSHIP) are in and will be sent home with students. Please check backpacks!

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How to STAY UP TO DATE:

www.maxeypto.org

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Instagram: maxey.allstars

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FINAL THANK YOU THURSDAY

Every Thursday in October

We are all feeling the challenges of living during these unprecedented times. Whether it's making sure our child's mask is clean or making sure our remote learners log in at the correct time for class. Our teachers have been amazing putting in extra time and extra work since the school year began. They juggle in person learners with remote learners with patience, kindness, and grace. And we thought it was time to remind them how much we appreciate them! The PTO would like to promote "Thank You Thursdays" in October!

We invite you to make a card, send an ecard, post a picture or make a comment on our Facebook page. Just a simple way to let them know we see them and their hard work and we care.

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SPIRIT GEAR STORE OPEN ONLINE NOW-11/22



Maxey Spirit Gear Store is OPEN!! All new items have been added!! New style sweatshirts in grey, red & pink! Stocking hats! And fleece zip up jackets in red, grey, and black!

Items will be available mid December. There is a "GIFT" option if items ordered are planned holiday gifts. Items listed as "GIFT" under teacher selection will be delivered to the office and held for pick up instead of sent home with students.

All orders must be placed ONLINE. Store closes at 9 A.M. on 11/23!

<https://stores.inksoft.com/maxey/shop/home>



Brick Project

Maxey PTO is hoping to continue our Brick Project but we are in need of a reasonably priced brick engraver. If you know of a business who would be able to help our non-profit continue this project, please contact our PTO president:

president@maxeypto.org

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Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **11/4-11/18!** All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs

All orders ship **direct to home**

FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*

All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started (online ordering will begin 11/4)

[https://www.scholastic.com/bf/
maxeymustangs](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/maxeymustangs)

Happy reading,

Tracy Reichmuth

Maxey PTO Member at Large

402-309-0399

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

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Please consider downloading the BTFE App!

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Top earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to pay for whatever it needs!!

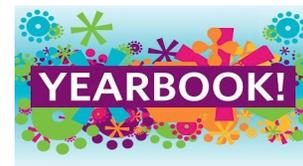


RELIEF FUND

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If you would like to donate to our Maxey Family & Community Relief Fund, please visit our website. All donations made to this Fund will be placed in our Emergency Fund which is used to help Maxey families who need help with food, household bills, or other needs. All requests for help are reviewed by Mrs. Reimers and distributed to help families accordingly.

This fund will also help with our yearly donation to Hartley Elementary School.



YEARBOOK PICTURES

Pictures for the Yearbook

It's never too early to send in pictures for the yearbook!

If you have any pictures from the 1st day of school this year, please email them to

yearbook@maxeypto.org

PLEASE PUT MAXEY YEARBOOK IN SUBJECT LINE to avoid the email being missed in committee chairs email.

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New This Year!!

Order your fresh cookie dough and frosting all year long! Eileen's fundraising dough is offered in 7 flavors. Dough is sold in 3 lb. tubs. Eileen's will store them for you so you can pick up just what you need at your convenience. A great cookie just gets better with Eileen's Original Frosting! Available in 1 lb. tubs and you can choose any of their color of frostings!

Available dough flavors: Sugar, Peanut Butter, M&M. Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisen, Snickerdoodle, Monster Oatmeal

<https://eileenscookieslincoln.com/maxey-elementary-school/>



COVID DONATION

www.maxeypto.org

Covid-19 has changed everything as we know it. This year, until our COVID dial is green, the PTO will not be able to organize our regularly schedule family events and fundraisers. If you are able to make a flat donation to help with Teacher Grants and build up the Team Grant and Enrichment funds, please visit our website to donate and learn more.



LOST & FOUND

Maxey Lost & Found

Don't forget to have your child check the Maxey Lost & Found for missing items.

Lost & Found items not claimed at the end of each quarter will be donated.

Parents: Every year the School Health Office is required, under Nebraska law to complete health screenings on all students. One of those screenings is for dental problems. If your child has been to the dentist in the past year and you have not turned in a dental form, please complete the information below and return it to the health office as soon as possible. **The dentist will be coming to Maxey on Fri. Nov. 6th to screen students who have not submitted a date for having had a dental checkup. Forms need to be turned in to the health office by Fri Oct. 30th.**

Thank you,

Kim Riggert RN, School Nurse
Alane Wahlstrom, Health Technician

STUDENT NAME _____

DATE OF LAST DENTAL VISIT _____

NAME OF DENTIST _____

Lunch / Maxey Elementary / Maxey Elementary

NOVEMBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 No School	3 No School	4 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Three Meat Pizza Chef Salad Vegan Taco Cheese Chef Salad Green Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Waffle Bun Pita Pocket Dinner Roll	5 BBQ Chicken Chef Salad Breaded Ravioli with Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and Marinara Sauce Hearty Bean Chili Cheese Chef Salad Savory Carrots Romaine Tossed Salad Diced Peaches Assorted Fruit Cinnamon Roll Dinner Roll	6 Breaded Chicken Nuggets Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Gardenburger on a Bun Cheese Chef Salad Golden Corn Romaine Tossed Salad Blueberries w/Whipped Topping Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll Hamburger Bun Chocolate Chip Cookie
9 Teriyaki Chicken on Brown Rice Chef Salad Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Black Bean Bowl over Brown Rice Cheese Chef Salad Green Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices Pineapple Tidbits Brown Rice Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie	10 Soft Shell Taco Meat with Shredded American Cheese Chef Salad Breaded Mozzarella Cheesesticks with Marinara Sauce Cheese Chef Salad Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce & Diced Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges Diced Pears Soft Flour Tortilla Dinner Roll	11 Breaded Chicken Fingers Breaded Pork Patty on a Bun Chef Salad Chik'n Nuggets Cheese Chef Salad Crinkle Fries Romaine Tossed Salad Kiwi & Grapes Applesauce Warm Croissant Hamburger Bun	12 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun Chef Salad Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Lentil Pasta with Cheese Chef Salad Baby Carrots Romaine Tossed Salad Diced Peaches Assorted Fruit Spaghetti Noodles Garlic Bread Hot Dog Bun Dairy Free Garlic Bread	13 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Mexi Pizza Chef Salad Cheese Sticks Black Bean Salsa Burger Cheese Chef Salad Sweet Green Peas Romaine Tossed Salad Blueberries w/Whipped Topping Mixed Fruit Hamburger Bun Dinner Roll
16 Breaded Popcorn Chicken Cheeseburger Patty on a Bun Chef Salad Chickpea Salad in a Pita Pocket with Lettuce, Tomato and Dressing in Wrap Cheese Chef Salad Baked Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Pineapple Tidbits Fluffy Biscuit Hamburger Bun Pita Pocket	17 Muchos Nachos Meat with Cheese Sauce and Tortilla Rounds Country Beef Patty on a Bun Chef Salad Black Bean Salsa Burger with Lettuce, Tomato and Dressing in Wrap Cheese Chef Salad Savory Carrots Shredded Lettuce & Diced Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges Diced Pears Tortilla Rounds Hamburger Bun Soft Flour Tortilla Dinner Roll	18 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Tangerine Chicken on Brown Rice Chef Salad Chana Masala with Brown Rice Cheese Chef Salad Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Romaine Tossed Salad Kiwi & Grapes Applesauce Brown Rice Dinner Roll	19 Creamed Turkey Salisbury Steak Chef Salad Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Cheese Stick Cheese Chef Salad Whipped Potatoes Beef Gravy Romaine Tossed Salad Diced Peaches Assorted Fruit Dinner Roll Spice Bar	20 Corn Puppies Chef Salad Cheese Ravioli Chik'n Patty on a Bun Cheese Chef Salad Green Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Blueberries w/Whipped Topping Mixed Fruit Hamburger Bun Dinner Roll
23 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Hamburger Pizza Chef Salad Bean Burrito Cheese Chef Salad Crinkle Fries Romaine Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Pineapple Tidbits Waffle Bun Dinner Roll	24 Walking Taco Meat and Corn Chips with Shredded American Cheese Cherry Chicken on Brown Rice Chef Salad Chik'n Nuggets Cheese Chef Salad Refried Beans Romaine Tossed Salad Diced Pears Assorted Fruit Corn Chips Brown Rice Dinner Roll	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 No Elementary School				

K-12 Dairy Choices 1% White Milk - Chocolate Fat Free Milk - Fat Free Milk - Strawberry Fat Free Milk
Condiments BBQ Sauce - French Dressing - Grape Jelly - Honey Mustard - Hot Pepper Sauce - Italian Dressing - Ketchup - Ketchup - Margarine Pats -
 Mustard - Mustard - Parmesan Cheese - Pickle Slices - Ranch - Ranch - Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing - Salad Dressing - Salsa - Sour Cream - Soy
 Sauce - Sriraca Ketchup - Maple Syrup - Maple Syrup Packets - Tartar Sauce
Price Information Paid Lunch(\$2.45), Reduced Lunch(\$0.40), Adult/Non-Student(\$3.85), Second Lunch(\$3.85), Breakfast(\$1.30), Adult/Second
 Breakfast(\$2.35)

View more: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/MaxeyElementary>

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