Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger

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Upcoming Important 2020-21 School Dates

November 19 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 20 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
November 24 – PLC Early Release 2:18pm
November 25 – No School
November 26 – No School (Thanksgiving)
November 27 – No School
November 30 – No Elementary School Teacher Plan Day
December 10 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
December 11 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up
December 11 – No Elementary School—Teacher Plan Day
December 15 – PLC Day Early Release 2:18pm
December 23- January 4 No School Winter Break

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

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:

Elle Peterson 2nd Grade Ms. Southwick

Maxey Book Fair

Please see the Maxey PTO Mustang Matters newsletter for more details about the book fair.
Shop 11/4-11/17
www.scholastic.com/bf/maxeymustangs

Map Testing

Following are the MAP Fluency and Growth testing dates for our school in the WINTER. Remote students will have the option of coming to school to test with their class, or Opting Out for the Winter. A letter will be sent through School Messenger Friday, November 13th regarding testing for Remote Learners.

Grade	Test	Date	Time
K	MAP Fluency: Foundational Skills	Gruhl: December 4 Codr: December 8 Freye: December 9 Thompson: December 4 Cade: December 9	9:30-10:30 for all classes
1	MAP Fluency: Adaptive Oral Reading	Uhing: December 1 Brown: December 2 Meyer: December 3 Treat: December 4 Frandolig: December 7	9:30-10:30 9:30-10:30 9:30-10:30 1:15-2:15 9:30-10:30
2	MAP Growth Reading	December 1, 2, 3	12:45-1:15
3	MAP Growth Reading	December 2 and 3	11:00-12:15
4	MAP Growth Reading	December 8 and 9	12:50-1:50
5	MAP Growth Reading	December 2 and 3	9:15-10:45

Parent Cafes

The Foundation for LPS is sponsoring two Parent Cafes facilitated by HopeSpoke for the parents/caregivers of any student in Lincoln Public Schools. These are parent education groups, not support groups, and will cover topics such as parenting styles, communication, responsibility, discipline, self-esteem, anger, and problem-solving.

There will be two cafes - one for those whose children are 5-12 years old and another for those who have children who are 13 and over. The Cafes will be presented through Zoom and will run for 6 weeks for an hour each week. The group for parents of adolescents and teens (13+) will meet weekly on Mondays from 1:00-200 pm from November 16 through December 21. The group for parents of youth (ages 5-12) will meet on weekly Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 from November 17 through December 22.

The groups are limited to 20 participants each and will be filled on a first-come basis. Please plan to attend all 6 sessions of the group. HERE (https://forms.gle/aRnQuMaGGczzuYAMA) is a link to sign up.

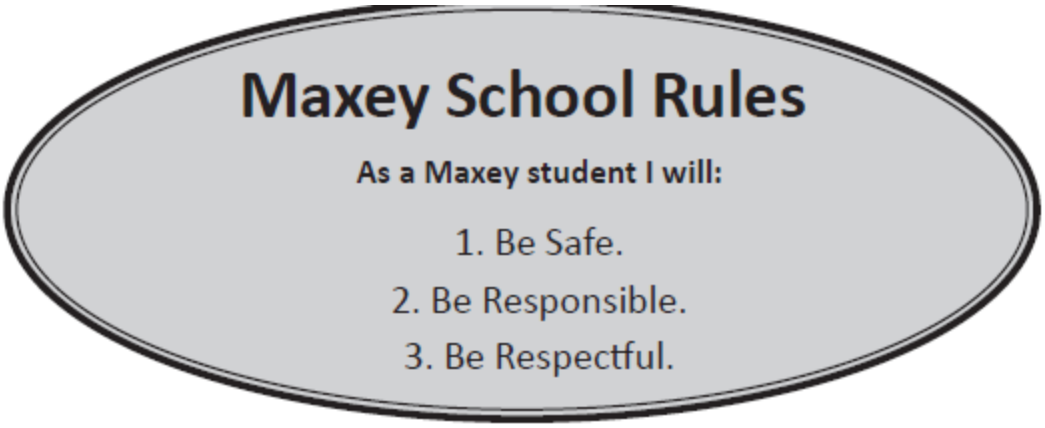
The Temperature Is Dropping!!

As the temperature drops, students should be wearing more layered clothing to school. If the temperature drops below 10 degrees with wind chill factor or if it is snowing/raining, we will have indoor recess. It is very helpful to have your students name written on the tags of their jackets. Many coats and sweatshirts show up in the lost and found on a daily basis and if we can read a name, we can return it to the owner. Outdoor recess is two times daily for students.

Snips from the Maxey Handbook

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.



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MUSTANG MATTERS

Maxey PTO Newsletter

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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

BOOK FAIR & SPIRIT GEAR SALE

HELP MAXEY & SHOP!!

ONLINE BOOK FAIR OPENS TODAY!

ONLINE SPIRIT GEAR SHOP OPEN!!

Online Scholastic Book Fair is OPEN!! All orders online with shipping to your home!!

Shop 11/4-11/17

www.scholastic.com/bf/maxeymustangs

Online Spirit Gear Store is OPEN also!!

Select "gift" to keep items a surprise!

Store closes at 9 A.M. on 11/23

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

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How to STAY UP TO DATE:

www.maxeypto.org

Facebook: @maxeypto

Instagram: maxey.allstars

Text Reminders: Send "@maxeypt" to 81010

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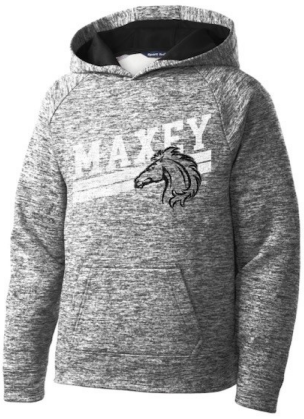
SPIRIT GEAR STORE

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

Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **11/4-11/17**! 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

Happy reading,

Tracy Reichmuth

Maxey PTO Member at Large

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*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.

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.

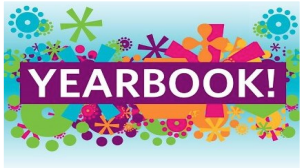
Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to pay for whatever it needs!!

RELIEF FUND

www.maxeypto.org

If you would like to donated 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 to 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.

Eileen's COLOSSAL COOKIES
FUNDRAISING - LINCOLN, NE

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.

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Please spread the word to your fellow Maxey parents to make sure they are aware of all the ways to stay Up-To-Date!! All PTO communication this year will be digital. If you are not on social media, please make sure to sign up for text reminders and join the PTO so you get all PTO communication! And visit our website regularly!