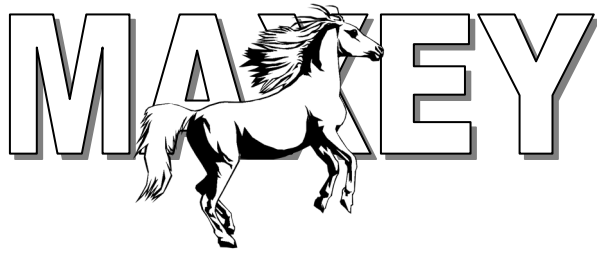


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### **Upcoming Important 2020-21 School Dates**

February 18 – K,1,2,3 ELPA Testing 9:15am  
February 18 – 4,5 ELPA Testing 1:25pm  
February 19 – K and 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr ELPA Testing 9:10am  
February 19 – 3,4,5 Gr ELPA Testing 1:25pm  
February 19 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up  
February 22 – Advanced Orchestra 8:00am  
February 22 – ELPA 21 5<sup>th</sup> Gr 9:10am  
February 23 – PLC Day 2:18 Dismissal  
February 23 – Beginning Orchestra 8:00am  
February 23 – ELPA 21 Gr 1 and 5 9:10am  
February 24 – Small Group Band 8:00am  
February 24 – ELPA 21 Gr (1,3,5) 9:15am  
February 24 – ELPA 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr 2:00pm  
February 25 – ELPA 21 (GR 1,3,5) 9:15am  
February 25 – ELPA 21 (Gr 2) 2:00pm  
March 1 – Advanced Orchestra 8:00am  
March 2 – Beginning Orchestra 8:00am  
March 3 – Small Group Band 8:00am  
March 3 – 2 Gr. MAP Testing 9:30am  
March 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr MAP Testing 9:30am  
March 5 – Virtual Science Fair Registrations Due  
March 5 – Remote Student Drop Off/Pick Up  
March 8 -12 LPS Spring Break No 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**

February 23  
March 16 New  
March 30  
April 13 New  
April 27

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mark Boysen, fifth grade teacher, who won the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award presented by the Boy Scouts of America.



## **After School Pick Up**

One area in the neighborhood that is becoming a safety concern is S. 76<sup>th</sup> street on the south end of Maxey. When cars are parked on both sides of this short street it makes it difficult for cars to get through if they are not there for pick up purposes (people who live in the neighborhood trying to get home). It also creates less visibility for students crossing the street to walk home. If you typically park on 76<sup>th</sup> street, I am suggesting only parking on the East side of the road. This should help with visibility and movement on that street.

## **Upcoming MAP TESTING**

We will administer the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test to students soon. 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 skills. MAP test results will be shared with families as soon as they are available. Thank-you for your support as we work to understand your student's learning, and how to maximize their growth!

## **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:

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| Bien Angelo Martinez 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr Mrs. Hatch |
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## **Maxey Virtual Science Fair**

Due to the global SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, the Maxey Elementary science fair will be virtual this year. Participating students will use their Chromebook to record and upload a Flipgrid presentation of their project by March 19, 2021. Science fair registrations are due Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The green registration form was sent home in your student's Wednesday folders. Questions can be referred to Aaron at [ajsaathoff1@gmail.com](mailto:ajsaathoff1@gmail.com) or at 402-440-7244.

### **2021-2022 Kindergarten Online Registration Open**

Click Here to Register your Kindergartner for the 2021-2022 school year. Please choose the 2021-2022 school year choice.

<https://home.lps.org/cs/online-registration-verification/>

You must provide the school with your student's:

\***Certified Birth Certificate**

\***Current Immunization Record**

You may upload or email to [awieger@lps.org](mailto:awieger@lps.org).

### **Special Attendance Permit**

The deadline for submitting a special attendance permit for the 2021-2022 school year is January 5, 2021.

\*If you have a 5th 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.

### **Remote Learner Return & Retrieve Information**

Below is some important information regarding return and retrieve days for second semester. We are planning on **Friday only** pickups in order to give teachers an extra day to prepare the materials for the two week period.

Below is the schedule:

Feb. 19

March 5

March 26

April 9

April 23

May 7

May 20 – (Thursday -return only, last day of school)



No PTO Mustang Matters Newsletter  
today.

Please check back next week