



SOMOS MAXWELL

September 10, 2017

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We wrapped up this short week on Friday with some great weather that followed the Maxwell Open House! Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out on Thursday night to participate in this parent and family engagement event. We hope that you found your grade level meetings on that night to be informative and helpful. We look forward to hosting additional parent and family engagement opportunities in the near future.

This past week students began a schoolwide study of Mexico to coincide with our National Hispanic Heritage Month festivities and cultures of the world celebrations! Students learned interesting facts each morning during the announcements and explored Mexican culture through embedded classroom activities. A question of the week was posed on Friday to students for which those who responded correctly were

entered into a drawing for a prize. Our month-long exploration of Mexico will continue this week.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 11: PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12: SBDM 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 18: The Lexington Children's Theater

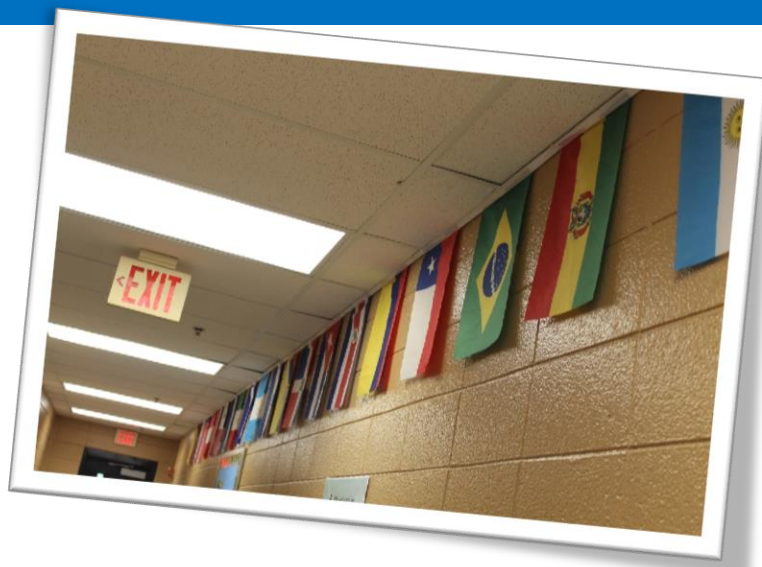
Monday September 18: Maxwell Primary Talent Pool (GT) Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 29: Parade of Nations/Awards Ceremony

Arrival & Dismissal

Thank you for your support during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal. Please find here some safety and helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. daily and staff will be present to welcome your child to the building.
- ⇒ When dropping off your child in the car lane please pull up as far as possible. Staff will assist your child in exiting the vehicle.
- ⇒ For your safety, please observe the no U-turn sign at the drop-off lane.
- ⇒ Please be mindful if you park across the street and walk your child to the building that you do not inadvertently block a driveway or other vehicle.
- ⇒ In the afternoon, the bus lane must be cleared by 2:00 to allow busses to park for dismissal.



MAXWELL'S MISSION

Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.

Maxwell Elementary, Escuela de Inmersión en Español, es una comunidad de aprendizaje comprometida con la igualdad, la competencia académica para todos y la adquisición de la lengua española con el fin de que sus alumnos tengan éxito en una sociedad global.



The Lexington Children's Theater Performance

On **Monday, September 18** the Lexington Children's Theater will be coming to Maxwell to present two separate programs for the school. Students in grades K-2 will be treated to "The Ugly Duckling", while learners in grades 3-5 will experience "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Permission slips have been sent home with your child. Please return the completed permission slip with the requested fee. If you would like for your student to view the live performance.

FCPS Special Program Night

FCPS will host the Special Program Night on Thursday, September 14 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Henry Clay High School. The night is intended to provide an overview of the special programs offered within the district, including the Spanish Immersion Program (SIP), at each of the programmatic levels.

Quick Reminders

- Please remember to return the Student Health Information form that was sent home previously in your child's folder.
- Please remember to use your new parent pick-up placard or photo of the placard for afternoon dismissal.

In the Community

Festival Latino de Lexington 2017 will take place September 15-17