



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday Maxwell ended the month with an authentic celebration of our identity and success as a school. The Parade of Nations/Awards Ceremony that was conducted on that day affirms our school's mission and commitment to prepare students to be responsible global citizens. The event was filmed and will be featured in the coming weeks as part of the programming provided through the FCPS Creative Media Productions (formally Channel 13). Stay tuned for information about air dates and times.

This past week also marked the release of accountability results based on last year's KPREP assessment. All families should have received a letter on Thursday regarding the release of these results. Please note that Maxwell is committed to celebrating our successes and continuously growing. We will be sharing more information as we engage in the

development of our annual school improvement plan.

Celebrating success, Maxwell had an attendance rate of 98.98% on the FCPS High Attendance Day which was held on September 20, 2017. This was the highest rate for any elementary in the district on that day. Likewise, it was the highest rate overall. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that your children attend school daily. Attendance truly matters when it comes to learning.

This week Maxwell is engaged in two different type of fundraising events. Please see the details below to learn how you can support. 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

**Tuesday, October 3:** School Picture Day

**Thursday, October 5:** No School (Fall Break)

**Friday, October 6:** No School (Fall Break)

# Sprout Fundraiser

The Maxwell PTA is working to furnish the school with an updated computer lab at a cost of \$15,000. On Friday, October 13 the students of Maxwell will participate in a Sprout-a-Thon. This event will provide all students an opportunity to engage in health and wellness activities.

In the next two weeks students are asked to collect pledges from family and friends for the Sprout-a-Thon fundraiser. Separately, the school will seek to obtain corporate sponsorships from business to help us grow.

Please see the letter sent home on Thursday for more details. You may also find more information at the Maxwell Elementary Parent Teacher Association Facebook page. Let's Sprout!



## 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.

## Ayuda a México

As part of our mission Maxwell is committed to fostering global citizenship. The devastation from the recent earthquakes in Mexico has impacted faculty and students of our school community. Through October 4<sup>th</sup>, the school will be collecting funds for the intent of purchasing relief packages (equivalency cost of \$3.00) for the impacted regions in Mexico.

A globe collection container will be on display in the school foyer during morning arrival. Please consider contributing as you see appropriate. Our goal is to let students know that their kindness can have a positive impact on a global level.

Please see Sra. Haggard if you have additional questions.

## Reflections Art Contest

Does your child enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then encourage them to unleash their creativity with PTA Reflections art contest! This year's theme, "Within Reach," calls for each child's unique interpretation through the arts. Students, grades K-5, may submit entries in six categories: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film production. Reflections entries are judged at the local level, the district level, then at the state level. Kentucky PTA winning entries are sent to National PTA. Kentucky has had National winners for several years. Submission deadline is October 17. Students may turn in entries with application form to their homeroom teacher or at drop off on the morning of October 17. Email [allison.moreman@gmail.com](mailto:allison.moreman@gmail.com) for more details.