



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday Maxwell celebrated the end of a remarkable week with the culmination of the PTA-sponsored Sprout fundraiser. Students participated in the Sprout-a-Thon and had the opportunity to travel through a series of stations focused on health and wellness activities. The day concluded with a festive pep rally leading to the grand reveal that the school had succeeded in raising the funds needed to partially fund the purchase of a new school computer lab. In surpassing the goal, the PTA is now able to fund the full purchase of the lab (see below)!

A tremendous thank you goes to the Maxwell PTA for sponsoring the Sprout fundraiser and for volunteering countless hours to make this event a complete success. Equal thanks and appreciation goes to all the students, families, teachers, staff, and community members who secured donations or supported the Maxwell

Sprout fundraiser or Sprout-a-Thon in some way. Partnering together we truly can achieve greatness. ¡Somos Maxwell!

As we continue through the month of October look forward to receiving communication related to both report cards and conferences. Please also continue to encourage your children as they progress in their learning in both English and Spanish. Lastly, please consider taking advantage of the upcoming opportunities outlined in this newsletter that are designed to enhance the Maxwell learning experience.

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 17: PTA Reflections Art Contest Deadline

Friday, October 20: SIP Night at Bryan Station High School Football Game

Friday, October 27: Desayuno con los Directores (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Friday, October 27: Weird Science Night (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

PTA 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 drop off on the morning of October 17. Email allison.moreman@gmail.com for more details.

Los Amigos Meeting & SIP Night at BSHS

Los Amigos October Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 18

6 to 7 p.m.

Bryan Station Middle School

Room 256

1865 Wickland Dr.

SIP Night at BSHS Football Game

Join Los Amigos for tailgating before the last Bryan Station HS home game of the season on **Friday, October 20**. Tailgating starts at 6 p.m. BSHS will provide hot dogs & buns, Los Amigos will provide paper products, and SIP families are asked to bring an item based on the first letter of their last name:

A- H: Drinks

I-P: Desserts

R-Z: Sides

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.

La Noche Latina

Dear Parent/Guardians,

World language studying does not only mean learning the language, but also one should know well the culture, conventions, the living style, history and cultural background. Strengthening culture content has become an important focus for world language teaching reform. Learning about culture is not only widening our perspective, but helpful in our knowing more about the meaning of the language.

Culture is a major and inseparable component of "knowing" a language; it is also one of the most enjoyable aspects of acquiring a new language and keeping yourself motivated.

Learning the different culture does not mean you must accept the culture and does not mean you have the responsibility to conduct your behavior according to the culture model.

For all the reasons mentioned above, the teachers of Maxwell are preparing a cultural event on November 3 called "La Noche Latina". We are taking advantage of the fact that we were celebrating the month of Hispanic Heritage and the traditional Mexican celebration, Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) that Mexico and some central American countries celebrate on Nov 1. To enhance this cultural learning experience, we will be studying the differences of this celebration with Halloween to create a comparison between two cultures. Additionally, in making content connections, we will teach elements of dance to our students through the dance of Thriller from Michael Jackson as part of this celebration.

If you have any question or concerns please feel free to contact Mr. Cornet

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Sincerely,

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Maxwell Elementary School

Sprout

Dear Maxwell families,

The Sprout-a-Thon was a huge success! We are immensely proud of the school spirit and wonderful sense of community that we've seen over the past two weeks. With your help, we have met the goal needed for our PTA budget expenses and funded the ENTIRE computer lab! Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our school.

¡Somos Maxwell!

Sincerely,

Maxwell Elementary PTA

