



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week students and families at Maxwell engaged in a variety of events to inspire learning, creativity, and continuous growth. On Friday, the 5th grade presented a beautiful procession to cap the cultural studies for the month. This flowed into the whole school singing traditional music in Spanish and culminated with the monthly student awards recognition. Also, this week, through the partnership with the PTA, the artistic merits of students participating in the Reflections Art Contest were recognized and entire families engaged in hands-on science exploration via the Weird Science Night. Lastly, through the Breakfast with the Principals event, parents dialogued with the administration regarding our school's vision and the continuous improvement process.

As we move into November this week, we once again invite students, families, and the community to

collectively engage in another family-focused event. Specifically, this Friday the school will sponsor La Noche Latina. Please see additional details in this newsletter regarding the schedule and components of this event. We hope that everyone will join us as we continue to celebrate our unique school identity!

Looking toward the future, the link to a parent and family survey will be shared in next week's *Somos Maxwell*. We hope that everyone will take some time to share your important feedback so that we can continue to grow as a school community.

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

Friday, November 3: La Noche Latina  
(5:30 – 7:00)

Thursday, November 9: Picture  
Retakes/Make-ups

*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.*

### el Desayuno con los Directores Follow-up

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the first *Breakfast with the Principals*. The presentation that was utilized during the event will be posted to the school website for those who were not able to attend in person. Additionally, a parent and family survey link will be posted in next week's *Somos Maxwell*. Thank you again for your partnership as we seek to continuously grow and improve for the benefit of our learners!

School picture retakes and make-ups will occur on November 9. Please look for additional information to be shared this week from your child's teacher.

## La Noche Latina

In order to cover the cultural aspects of the Spanish language, Maxwell teachers have prepared an event that provides students and families an opportunity to experience and compare aspects from both American and Spanish cultures.

This cultural program, Noche Latina, will be celebrated on Friday Nov 3. This year we are comparing the tradition of celebrating Halloween with the Mexican and many other Latin American countries tradition "Día de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) that are being held at this time of the year. Students will be given a passport and will go to classrooms to complete activities that apply to Día de los Muertos and to Halloween. The purpose of this event is to teach our students the similarities and differences of our cultures. We will end the night watching traditional dances (from Spanish speaking cultures) and then participating in the Thriller dance together.

<https://youtu.be/3etAnfaFJrk> - this is a link to a video Sra. Arteaga made describing the dance steps and elements of dance used. Please use this video to practice so you are ready to dance with us!

The event starts at 5:30 with food trucks so families can eat at Maxwell. The first activity will start at 6:00 and we will meet in the gym by 6:45 to dance. Below is a schedule and hope to see you there!

Food trucks	5:30
Activities start	6:00
Meet in the gym	6:45
Maxwell Dance club	6:50
Thriller Dance	6:55

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

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