



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday night our school community came together to celebrate culture and the essence of Maxwell's unique identity. Thank you for participating in La Noche Latina and for taking advantage of this opportunity to engage in intercultural discovery as a family. We hope that you enjoyed the night and we look forward to future opportunities for students, families, and the community to celebrate and learn together.

As a follow-up to our *Breakfast with the Principals*, please find in this newsletter a link to a parent and family survey. Your feedback as a stakeholder is crucial to our growth as a school. We hope that every family will take some time to complete the survey and share your thoughts so that we can continue to improve and grow as a collective school community.

As we progress into the holiday season, we are presented with seasonal opportunities. First, we will

host our annual Thanksgiving lunch this month. The lunch occurs on two separate days in order to accommodate seating for families. Please see the detailed schedule of days and times for each grade level in this newsletter. This season Maxwell will partner with the local United Way for the Sweet Dreams Project. Please see more information in this newsletter to learn how you can contribute.

As always, 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

Thursday, November 9: Picture Retakes/Make-ups

Wednesday, November 15: Thanksgiving Lunch (K, 1st, 4th, and 5th)

Thursday, November 16: Thanksgiving Lunch (2nd and 3rd)

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.

Maxwell Parent and Family Survey

Below is a link to a parent and family survey that has been developed through the eProve survey system. The purpose of the survey is to gain your feedback regarding Maxwell. The survey consists of two parts and is offered in several languages. The first section provides you a statement and asks you to provide a rating of agreement. The last section provides three open-ended questions for your response. We hope that you will take time to participate in the survey and provide us your feedback so that we can continue to grow and improve as a school community! The survey will remain open until **November 21, 2017**.

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/44704/4782>

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.

Thanksgiving Lunch

This year the annual Thanksgiving lunch will be split between two days to accommodate seating for families and guests. Please see the dates and times for each grade level below:

Wednesday, November 15

Kindergarten – 10:30 am

1st Grade – 11:00 am

4th & 5th Grades – 11:30 am

Thursday, November 16

3rd Grade – 10:30 am

2nd Grade – 11:00 am

United Way Sweet Dreams Project

Maxwell is sponsoring a schoolwide pajama and book collection to coincide with the United Way Sweet Dreams Project. From now until **November 21**, students and families are invited to donate the following items:

- ❖ Pajamas Youth sizes S-XL for Boys and Girls
- ❖ Books Reading levels K-4
- ❖ Toothpaste Travel sized toothpaste tubes
- ❖ Individually Packaged Snacks Individually wrapped, nonperishable food like Easy Mac, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, etc.

These items will be collected by the United Way at the end of the drive and will be distributed throughout the district to children in need.

