



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

As we move into the middle of November, I hope that you are finding time to enjoy the seasonal weather and the activities that make this month special. At school we continue to focus on instruction and following the Cattitudes. We are also conducting parent conferences on a schedule that has been communicated by your child's specific teacher.

Last week we launched our parent and family survey. We have already received many responses and thoughtful feedback! We hope to increase the participation in the survey so that we can truly garner crucial feedback from all stakeholders. Please find in this newsletter a link to the parent and family survey. We hope that every family will take some time to share your thoughts so that we can continue to improve and grow as a collective school community.

This week we will host our annual Thanksgiving lunch on two separate

days to accommodate seating for families. Please see the detailed schedule of days and times for each grade level in this newsletter. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Through our partners we have some unique opportunities for our students. Los Amigos will be hosting a "Bedtime Storytime" event at Northern Elementary on Monday. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details. This season Maxwell will also partner with the local United Way for the Sweet Dreams Project. More information for this opportunity is also available in this newsletter.

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

**Tuesday, November 14:** World Diabetes Day (Wear Blue)

**Wednesday, November 15:** Thanksgiving Lunch (K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday, November 16:** Thanksgiving Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Wednesday, November 22 -Friday, November 24:** Thanksgiving Break (No School)

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 11:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades – 11:30 am

### Thursday, November 16

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 10:30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



*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>

This Tuesday at 5:00 there will be an informational meeting regarding Science Fair for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The meeting will take place in room 211/212.

## Maxwell Shirts


The Maxwell PTA will be selling new Maxwell shirts on selected days outside of the parent pick-up area. The first sale will occur on Wednesday afternoon. Shirts cost \$10 each and are available in both children and adult sizes.



PLEASE JOIN LOS AMIGOS FOR

## "Bedtime" Storytime

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 6:00 PM | NORTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL




Join your classmates and meet new friends during a "bedtime" story time hosted by Los Amigos.

Spanish Immersion students from Bryan Station High School will lead a fun evening of games, activities and stories in Spanish.

All Liberty, Maxwell and Northern Elementary students and parents are invited to join the fun!

**Monday, November 13th**  
**6 to 7:15 p.m.**  
Northern Elementary School  
340 Rookwood Parkway

Crafts and snacks will be provided  
Pajamas welcomed!




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Ven a estar con tus compañeros de clase para conocer nuevos amigos durante una hora de "cuentos de niños" organizado por Los Amigos.

Los estudiantes de Spanish Immersion Bryan Station High School guiarán los niños en divertidos juegos, actividades y cuentos en español.

Todos los estudiantes de Liberty, Maxwell y Northern Elementary con sus padres quedan invitados a participar y divertirse.

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Northern Elementary School  
340 Rookwood Parkway

**Se proveerán manualidades y tentempiés**  
**Se puede venir en pijamas**



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Congratulations to the Maxwell STLP team for your success at the STLP Regional! The group has been invited to participate at the STLP State Championship in March. ¡Somos Maxwell!



In support of World Diabetes Day, we encourage staff and students of Maxwell to wear blue on Tuesday, March 14. Let's show our support!