



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week it was wonderful to see so many families engage in the annual Thanksgiving lunch. The students appeared to truly enjoy this opportunity to share in a meal with family and friends in the school setting. We appreciate your support of such events and hope to offer similar opportunities in the future.

On Tuesday the window for the parent and family survey will close. We have already received many responses and thoughtful feedback! If you have not already completed the survey, we invite you participate by Tuesday. Please find the electronic link to the survey in this newsletter. 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.

Tuesday also marks closure for Maxwell's participation in the United Way Sweet Dreams Project. Please see in this newsletter information

about how your family can contribute items to this important drive.

On Friday, December 1st the Maxwell administration will again partner with the Maxwell PTA to host another *Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. We hope that many families will be able to join us for this opportunity to dialogue with the Maxwell administration.

As we approach Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving break, on behalf of the entire Maxwell staff, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the students and families of Maxwell. We are thankful to have the opportunity to be part of your lives through our greater Maxwell learning community.

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 21: Sprout Movie Reward Day and Pajama Day

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

Friday, December 1st: Breakfast with the Principals (8:00) and Recognition Ceremony (9:00)

Desayuno con los Directores

The Maxwell PTA will again partner with the Maxwell administration to present *Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. The event will take place on Friday, December 1st at 8:00 am in the school cafeteria. The agenda will include the following topics:

- Overview of Educational Initiatives
- Review of Parent/Family Survey Data
- Update on School Improvement Planning
- Q & A Session

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>

Please note that this edition of Somos Maxwell covers the weeks of November 19 and November 26. The next edition will be distributed on December 3. Happy Thanksgiving!

BSMS Festival Cultural

Bryan Station Middle School will host a cultural fair on Thursday, November 30 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The event will feature food, music, and dancing. A special invitation has been sent for Maxwell students and families to participate.

Bryan Station Middle School
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