



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

During this short instructional week, we bring closure to the first semester of school. While it is difficult to believe that we have already reached the middle of the instructional year, we look forward to the many learning opportunities that will come when classes resume in January!

This week several classes will be engaging in seasonal celebrations. Please check communication from your child's teacher for specific details regarding any planned events. If in the building, please take some time to examine the lost and found container in the gym to collect any items that might belong to your child or family. At the end of the day of Tuesday we will donate any items that remain unclaimed.

January and the start of the second semester provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reset, reteach, and reenergize. When the students return after the FCPS Winter Break, staff will

be reviewing, and reestablishing expectations related to school procedures. Please take some time when classes resume to ask your child about the procedures to help reinforce the expectations. We look forward to this fresh start!

Lastly, I hope that during the break that you and your family are able to spend some extra quality time together. In that time, I also hope that you are able to experience unique or enhanced learning opportunities.

Thank you for a great first semester! Likewise, 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

Wednesday, December 20 -Tuesday, January 2: Winter Break (No School)

Wednesday, January 3: Classes Resume

## Reminders

Now that we have entered the season of winter weather, please find here some safety tips and helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. and staff will be present to welcome your child.
- ⇒ When dropping off your child in the car lane please pull up as far as possible. Staff will assist your child in exiting the vehicle.
- ⇒ For your safety, please observe the no U-turn sign at the drop-off lane.
- ⇒ Please be mindful if you park across the street and walk your child to the building that you do not inadvertently block a driveway or other vehicle.
- ⇒ School officially starts at 7:45 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at that office.
- ⇒ Please be sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to be able to go outside for recess during the winter days.
- ⇒ In the event of inclement weather please consult the FCPS protocol for specific procedures [www.fcps.net/weather](http://www.fcps.net/weather).

## Lost and Found

Please take some time on Monday or Tuesday to check the lost and found container in the gym for items that might belong to your child or family. Maxwell will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of the day on Tuesday.

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### Maxwell Winter Music Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended the Maxwell Winter Music Concert this past Monday. The students showcased their musical talents and provided great performances! We look forward to hearing the students again during the spring concert.

### Thank You to the PTA!

Thank you to the Maxwell PTA for providing brunch to the staff this past Friday! We greatly appreciated this thoughtful gesture.

Look for notice of the upcoming January PTA meeting to find out how you can be involved.

