



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Welcome back from the break! While we might have had a very short instructional week, on Wednesday and Thursday students and staff reviewed classroom procedures and school wide expectations. We will continue to focus on these areas as we move forward into 2018 with a fresh start and renewed energy!

This Friday brought us our first school cancellation of the winter season. In this newsletter please find a link to valuable information from the district that communicates procedures related to school cancellations and early dismissals. While we hope that these occurrences will be limited, student safety is the highest priority and we want you to be informed of what will happen in the event of inclement weather this year.

Related to safety, the overall health and wellness of students is a primary concern of the school. This week's newsletter contains a link to a FCPS

document that provides guidance regarding when you should keep your child home if you suspect he or she is sick. Let's start 2018 healthy!

This Friday report cards pertinent to progress from the 2nd quarter of school will be distributed. Please look for this forthcoming communication about individual student learning.

As we jump into 2018 please also note upcoming opportunities that include a general PTA meeting and another Breakfast with the Principals. Additional information from the Maxwell PTA is also included in this newsletter.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell as we enter 2018!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 12: Report Cards Distributed

Monday, January 15: MLK Day (No School)

Wednesday, January 17: PTA General Meeting

Friday, January 26: Award Ceremony and Breakfast with the Principals

Winter 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.
- ⇒ ESP operates during snow days (for current students) in accordance to policies at LFUCG offices. Site hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. If FCPS dismisses school early, ESP receives students and will close 3 hours after dismissal.



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Keeping Everyone Healthy

With the winter comes inevitable sickness. During the FCPS Winter Break, Maxwell conducted a concentrated cleaning of door handles, rails, bathrooms, and floors in an effort to sanitize the building. FCPS has developed some guidelines to consider before sending your child to school if you think he or she might be sick. Please consult the link below as we strive to keep all students and staff healthy this season!

<https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/2295/stay%20home.pdf>

PTA News

The Maxwell PTA will be conducting a general meeting this month. Please come and learn how you can support the school through our PTA!

- Yearbooks are on sale online.

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=27153&product_id=17007.

- The PTA is selling sweatshirts for students and adults. They are available for purchase until January 21st and will be delivered to students' homerooms after production. <https://www.varsityprintshop.com/maxwell-elementary/>