



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week we managed to navigate through some potentially adverse weather on both Monday and Friday. Thank you to each family for your assistance in confirming your child's transportation for the early dismissal that occurred at the end of the week. Your responses enabled us to plan for a safe and smooth departure for students on Friday.

Hoping for some better weather this week, we have several events scheduled to showcase the achievement of students at Maxwell. On Wednesday, 4th and 5th grade students will demonstrate their skills in scientific inquiry as they participate in the Maxwell Science Fair. On Friday, the first of two meetings for incoming Kindergarten families will be conducted. These meetings will provide prospective families with an overview of Maxwell's program as they confirm their acceptance to the school for next year.

This week Maxwell also looks forward to the opportunity for parents and families to convene to discuss ways to support the school. Specifically, on Wednesday evening the Maxwell PTA will conduct a general meeting to share the support that has occurred this year and to discuss upcoming events. Please come and learn how you might be able to support some of the exciting and forthcoming work!

As a reminder, this past Friday you should have received your child's report card for the 2nd quarter of school.

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

Monday, January 15: MLK Day (No School)

Wednesday, January 17: PTA General Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

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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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.

PTA News

The Maxwell PTA will be conducting a general meeting this month on **Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00pm** in the cafeteria. Pizza will be served. Somos Maxwell T-shirts will be available for purchase (\$10).

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/>

Yearbooks

YEARBOOKS are on sale online. The early-bird price is \$17.50 for the month of January. The price will increase in February. Go to https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=27153&product_id=17007 to purchase.

