



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week brought us some true winter weather that resulted in a couple of closed school days and a delayed start. While we are still only in January, let's hope that the remainder of the season brings us milder conditions. We appreciate your flexibility during the school closings and delays as we seek to ensure the safety of all students.

Moving past the weather, we look forward to a full instructional week and several rescheduled events. On Monday, 4th and 5th grade students will display their skills in scientific inquiry as they participate in the Maxwell Science Fair. On Tuesday, the second of two meetings for incoming Kindergarten families will be conducted.

This week Maxwell will sponsor several opportunities for parents and families to convene to discuss ways to support the school. Specifically, on Tuesday evening the Maxwell PTA will conduct

a general meeting to discuss school beautification, broad support, and the Taste of Maxwell. Please come and learn how you might be able to support this exciting and forthcoming work!

On Friday, also in collaboration with the Maxwell PTA, the school will host another Breakfast with the Principals. This month's event will start shortly after the conclusion of the schoolwide monthly celebration and award ceremony.

Lastly, I hope that you and your family are managing to stay healthy! Please refer to the guidelines posted on the school's website to assist as you make decisions about attending 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 22: Science Fair

Tuesday, January 23: PTA General Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

Friday, January 26: Award Ceremony (8:00 a.m.) and Breakfast with the Principals (9:00 a.m.)

Parent Volunteer Opportunity!

This year the 5th grade will be participating in a new and exciting educational experience called [JA BizTown](#). Students are able to immerse themselves in the operations of a complete mock city. They assume all the roles and responsibilities that make a city function. Maxwell students will be going to BizTown on **February 14**. We are still in need of volunteers who will assist the students on that day in completing business tasks. Please consider volunteering your time to support this hands-on educational experience. Please contact [Sra. Alquicira](#) if you are able to help between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on that day. The location of the event is the former Linlee Elementary.

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, January 26 at 9:00 am (originally scheduled for 9:15) in the school cafeteria. This month the event will follow the conclusion of the student celebration and award ceremony. The agenda will include the following topics:

- Overview of School Improvement Goals
- Spanish Proficiency Benchmarks
- Q & A Session



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.

PTA News

The Maxwell PTA will be conducting a general meeting this month on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00pm** in the cafeteria. Pizza will be served. Somos Maxwell T-shirts will be available for purchase (\$10). School beautification and Taste of Maxwell will be topics of discussion.

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.

