

# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the Family Reading Night this past Thursday. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to peruse the Book Fair as a family and to participate in literacy-based activities with your child.

This week we continue to celebrate reading. The Book Fair resumes on Monday and lasts through the middle of the week. If you or your child was not able to make purchases this past week, you still have time. Please see this newsletter for the official days and hours of operation. Please also note that volunteers are still needed and welcomed to assist. See this newsletter to learn how to sign up to help.

As mentioned last week, research points to the positive impact that reading has on a family. Please continue to explore ways to connect through reading. Specifically, this Friday marks the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. Please see the [event site](#) for

ideas of how you might celebrate reading on this day.

In addition to celebrating reading, this week at Maxwell we will honor student achievement and success during the monthly celebration. Students will also commemorate Peru, our country of study this month. On the same day, the school will collaborate with the PTA to host another Breakfast with the Principals. We hope that you will join us for these events.

The PTA has launched into the planning for Taste of Maxwell. Please see this newsletter for ways to contribute to this important event that supports the 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, February 26: Book Fair Continues**

**Friday, March 2: Award Ceremony (7:45) & Breakfast with the Principals (9:00)**

**Friday, March 2: Read Across America Day**

## The Book Fair Is Here!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

- Book Fair dates: February 21- March 1
- Shopping hours: 7:15-3:00

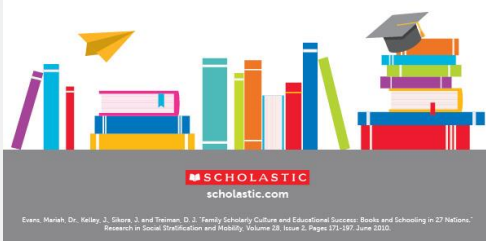
Our Book Fair theme is Wild West. This season's Book Fair will be a fun wilderness adventure full of exciting activities and books.

We need your help to pull this off! Please visit the [Online Book Fair Site](#) to sign up to volunteer. Or you can email [Sr. Mato](#). Volunteers receive a 25% discount on any items they purchase on the day they work.

Thank you for all of your support and help!

## 20 BOOKS Can Make the Difference

Kids who grow up in a home with as few as **20 BOOKS** reach a **higher level of education** than those who don't.



## In the Community

Come join UK Department of STEM Education and Frederick Douglass High School in a fun morning filled with hands-on STEM activities for kids and adults of all ages! Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

<https://education.uky.edu/stem/stemday/>

*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.*

## 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, March 2 at 9:00 am in the school cafeteria. This month the event will again follow the conclusion of the student celebration and award ceremony. The agenda will include the following topics:

- School Safety
- BrandED Stakeholder Focus Session
- Q & A Session

## Yearbooks

YEARBOOKS are on sale online. Go to the following link

[https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook\\_id=27153&product\\_id=17007](https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=27153&product_id=17007) to purchase.

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AUCTION...BAKE SALE...COOKBOOK SALES...  
FACE PAINTING...& MORE...

# SAVE THE DATE

TASTE OF MAXWELL  
FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

COMING SOON  
2018 TOM COOKBOOK RECIPE REQUESTS  
2018 TOM AUCTION INFORMATION

# TASTE OF MAXWELL COOKBOOK

Maxwell PTA is excited to announce the addition of the  
2018 TOM COOKBOOK to this year's event.

Help us showcase Maxwell's community, culture, and diversity by  
submitting your family recipe today at:

<https://createmycookbook.com/groups/uYMd3PTem>.

(please use the following categories: entree, appetizer, dessert, side dish)

RECIPE DEADLINE IS MARCH 10TH

Proceeds will be used by Maxwell PTA to benefit the school.

