



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday was marked with a series of celebrations at Maxwell. The 2nd grade engaged the school with a presentation and song to provide everyone a glimpse of Peru. Activities continued with a special presentation from the Lexington Legends to honor the talented student who developed the winning bookmark for this year's reading campaign. Lastly, the morning festivities concluded with the recognition of the monthly student achievement awards and special awards for the FCPS Calendar Art Contest and Science Fair.

On the same day, the school collaborated with the PTA to host another Breakfast with the Principals. This month the focus and dialogue centered on the crucial topic of school safety. During the meeting information about the FCPS District Safety Advisory Council was shared. Additionally, protocols for safety at Maxwell were discussed. See this newsletter for links with related content from the meeting.

This past week the FCPS Board approved a proclamation to recognize the first week of March as National Foreign Language Week. While Maxwell daily demonstrates a commitment to the acquisition of Spanish, the proclamation gives credence to the process of learning another language. The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) provides some specific points to highlight why learning a language early is beneficial. The ACTFL [site](#) contains links to resources to assist parents and families in supporting their child through the learning process.

The PTA is continuing with 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

Thursday, March 22: Technology Night (6:00 -7:30)

Thursday, March 22: Elementary Report Card Distribution

Morning Safety

Safety is a priority that we value for our students, families, and staff. Please see some important reminders below that are intended to ensure your safety during the morning arrival.

- ⇒ Please be sure to use the crosswalk to cross the street.
- ⇒ Please do not pull out from the drop-off lane in the area marked with cones.
- ⇒ Please do not make U-turns from the drop-off lane.

Maxwell in Regionals

This past weekend Maxwell was represented in regional competitions.

The Maxwell Academic Team participated in written assessment and Quick Recall competitions at the Governor's Cup Regionals that were held at Garden Springs Elementary.

This Saturday Maxwell was also represented at the Regional Science Fair. The student project in the category of behavioral and social science took 1st place!

Congratulations to Maxwell's scholars for their achievements! ¡Somos Maxwell!

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

Thank you for the participation in the *Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals* this past Friday. During the meeting we discussed school safety and the efforts that Maxwell is undertaking to keep all students and staff safe. We also talked about the FCPS District Safety Advisory Council and the special feedback line. The next meeting for this council will occur on March 8 at Tates Creek High School at 6:00. Please see the link below for additional details.

<https://www.fcps.net/domain/8953>

Yearbooks

YEARBOOKS are on sale online. Go to the following link

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



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AUCTION...BAKE SALE...COOKBOOK SALES...
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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.

