



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week Maxwell ushered in the first full week of March with a variety of learning opportunities. Students in Kindergarten celebrated National Foreign Language Week and demonstrated their Spanish writing skills through their journals. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students exercised civic engagement as they participated in a political debate in Spanish, set to the background of colonial America. STLP students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade traveled to a local television station to observe the production of a live television show. Let's see what this week brings for our Maxwell scholars!

This week you could also observe students actively programming and engaging with small spherical robots. These will be showcased in the inaugural Technology Night that will occur later this month. Please see this newsletter for details about this upcoming family event when students will be able to interact within a technology playground. That night you will also be able to support the 4<sup>th</sup> grade by participating in

the dinner that will be served in the cafeteria.

During last week's celebration the Lexington Legends were present to honor LeQuon Greer for producing the official bookmark for the Hit the Books reading incentive program. Through the program students are able to read books to acquire bases toward redeeming for baseball tickets. More details will be forthcoming. Please see this [link](#) for the full story about the program. Way to go LeQuon!

The PTA is continuing with the planning for Taste of Maxwell. Please see this newsletter for ways to contribute to this important event that supports the school. Also, please be sure to see important information about yearbooks.

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, March 19: Spanish Immersion Middle School Night at Maxwell Elementary (6:00-7:00)**

**Wednesday, March 21: Spring Pictures**

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

**Thursday, March 22: Elementary Report Card Distribution**

## Technology Night

We are happy to announce that on **March 22, from 6:00-7:30**, we will have our first **Technology Night** at Maxwell.

Several technology stations (Ozobots, Scratch Jr, Makey-Makey, Minecraft Education, etc.) will be setup in the gym so Maxwell students can enjoy them and show Maxwell families the skills that they have learned this school year.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers have scheduled Fazzoli's to serve food at Maxwell. This will help them to fundraise money to be able to take 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to 4H-Camp in April. Forms to purchase those dinners have already been sent home with students. If you need another one, contact a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

Save the date! Join us for dinner and a fun night at the tech playground that will be ready in the gym. Make sure you buy the Fazzoli's tickets in advance. The Fazzoli's tickets will not be available for purchase the night of the event.

## Academic Challenge

Congratulations to all the Maxwell teams who participated in the Academic Challenge at Sandersville Elementary this past Saturday!  
¡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.*

## District Safety Advisory Council

The next meeting of the FCPS District Safety Advisory Council will occur on Thursday, March 15 at Bryan Station High School from 6-8 p.m. The focus will be mental health.

## Yearbooks

Great News! The deadline to order your Maxwell Elementary 2017-2018 **yearbook** has been extended to **March 20th**. Orders may be placed online or by returning the order form (with payment by check made payable to Maxwell PTA) to your student's homeroom teacher.

The deadline for **dedications** has been extended to Friday, March 16th. Dedications received after this date are not guaranteed space.

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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# 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.

