



TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

SCRATCH JR.
SPHERO
MINECRAFT EDUCATION
OZOBOT
CODE SPARK ACADEMY
LEGO ROBOTS
WMAX STUDIO
MAKEY-MAKEY

MARCH 22
6:00 - 7:30

Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week winter decided to pay us a surprise visit with a late season snow. As we move into spring this week let's hope that the weather treats us better. While we might not be sure of what the forecast holds, we can be certain of the many events that are scheduled to take place this week at Maxwell.

On Monday evening, representatives from Bryan Station Middle School will be at Maxwell to discuss the SIP program and transition activities for 5th grade students. While this meeting holds a specific relevance for incoming middle school students, parents and family members of 4th grade students might also take advantage of this opportunity to gain an early look into the program.

On Thursday, Maxwell will inaugurate, Technology Night, a new family school event that is designed to give students an opportunity to engage with an interactive technology playground. Specific stations that students can explore are included in this newsletter.

Simultaneously, the 4th grade will be hosting a Fazoli fundraising dinner in the cafeteria. Orders for tickets must be placed by Tuesday, March 20th. Forms can be obtained through the school. The meal will be served from 6:00 -7:00. We hope that you and your family will come out Thursday for Technology Night and the Fazoli dinner.

Rounding out the week, report cards will be distributed on Thursday. Also, this Friday students in grades 2-5 will participate in Career Day. We are looking forward to all the great learning opportunities that will occur this week!

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.

4th Grade teachers have scheduled Fazoli's to serve food at Maxwell. This will help them to fundraise money to be able to take 4th 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 4th 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 Fazoli's tickets in advance. The Fazoli's tickets will not be available for purchase the night of the event.

STEM Fair

Congratulations to all the Maxwell students who participated in the STEM Fair at Bryan Station High School 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 Tuesday, March 20 at Lafayette High School from 6-8 p.m. The focus will be social media. An additional meeting with discussion on recommendations will occur on March 22 at Frederick Douglass High School from 6-8 p.m.

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 to purchase.

Taste of Maxwell

Donations for Taste of Maxwell auction baskets are due on March 30th. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher for details on the class theme.

Taste of Maxwell t-shirts are for sale online! We are doing things differently this year by offering a variety of colors and styles. Styles include traditional unisex, raglan, women's cut, and long-sleeved. All are made of super soft cotton. Prices vary by style. Check the link below for details! Shirts will be delivered to homerooms after printing.

<https://www.varsityprintshop.com/maxwell-elementary/>

