



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Spring weather has finally arrived! I hope that during this weekend that you and your family have been able to enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors. At Maxwell this past Thursday we were able to enjoy more than just the weather. Specifically, many of you were able to attend the musical concert that was presented by the band, chorus, and orchestra students. Congratulations to each of the students for their great performances!

This week we wrap up both the month of April and MAP testing. Moving into May, our last month of school, we will maintain our instructional focus as we prepare for KPREP testing and the end of the year. Please continue to encourage your student as we make progress and growth during this busy time.

May brings us some opportunities to come together as a school community. In this newsletter please find information about Maxwell Night at the Lexington Legends. We hope that many

families will be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate the culmination of the *Hit the Books* reading incentive, through a shared baseball experience.

This past Friday was our Breakfast with the Principals. During the session we discussed upcoming conferences, as communicated by individual grade levels, and the Maxwell Parent/Guardian Input Form. Please see this newsletter for a link to the online form.

This past week you should have received an e-mail notification regarding the upcoming SBDM election. The PTA conducts the parent election for SBDM. Please see this newsletter for additional information about the election and how to declare your candidacy.

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

Friday, May 11: Maxwell Night at the Lexington Legends

Monday, May 14-Friday, May 18: KPREP Testing

Tuesday, May 22: Primary Day (No School)

Thursday, May 31: Last Day of School

Maxwell Night at the Lexington Legends

The students at Maxwell have been participating in a reading incentive created by the **Lexington Legends** called *Hit the Books*. The students that read four books on their reading level will receive a bookmark designed by Maxwell's very own LeQuon Greer. Once this has occurred, they will take the bookmarks home. Please keep them in a safe place! **They can redeem the bookmark for two free tickets to a Lexington Legends' game.**

May 11th will be designated **Maxwell Night at the Legends**. This is the night that LeQuon Greer, Maxwell's bookmark design winner, will have an opportunity to throw out the first pitch! If you want to witness this, please be at the ballpark between **6:00 and 6:30**.

As mentioned above, each student that receives a bookmark after reading four books will get 2 free tickets. If you plan to come to the game and would like to pre-order tickets, you can get them at a discounted rate of \$7.00 a person. Children 2 and under that do not require a seat are free. Please see the form distributed by your classroom teacher.

- **Step 1:** Child receives bookmark.
- **Step 2:** Return form and money to your child's homeroom teacher.
- **Step 3:** Receive your receipt.
- **Step 4:** Take your **bookmark and receipt** to the Legends will call tent outside of box office on May 11th to receive your actual tickets.

If you attend, you can register your kids to win prizes using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSJ_D6yECRgUIAUd3mtSQtrsPd9vdyjMeN6vI_W4Bllg-7UQ/viewform

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christina Mackell at christina.mackell@fayette.kyschools.us.



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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.

Maxwell Parent/Guardian Input Form

Maxwell is committed to partnering with families to provide the best learning opportunities for all students. The Parent /Guardian Input Form serves as the official mechanism in which parents/guardians are able to provide input for the student placement process for the upcoming school year. This year's form has been adapted for online submission. All forms should be completed and submitted by **Friday, May 18, 2018**. If you are not able to access the online form at home, you may come to the school office to complete your submission.

Please see below the link for additional information and the form. We encourage all families in grades K-4 to complete, including those students who might not be returning, so that we have accurate information for decision-making purposes.

<https://goo.gl/forms/hTZqXGl71WeC1bPv2>

SBDM Parent Representative Elections

Serving on SBDM is one way that you can support the mission of the school. If you are interested in running for a parent representative position, please fill out the [attached form](#). Include a letter explaining why you should be elected along with a photo of yourself. These must be turned in to the school office by **Monday, May 14, 2018**.

Nominees will be announced via email and will speak at the **May 24th General PTA meeting at 6:30pm in the cafeteria**. Applicants' letters of interest will be emailed to all families and hard copies will be available for review in the office. The election will take place on **May 25th from 7:15-8:15am and 2-5pm**.

Please contact Peggy Findley ptamaxwellpresident@gmail.com with any questions.

Please note that the school lunch accounts need to be current and paid for the remaining days of the year by **May 18, 2018**.