



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

As we move into this final week of September, the community of Maxwell will come together to celebrate our students and the spirit of what makes our school truly special!

On Tuesday, the Maxwell PTA will honor our students through special activities associated with the annual *KY Kids Day*. The theme for this year inspires the students to shine as stars. As a result, students are encouraged to dress their best or to wear a Maxwell shirt on this day that celebrates children in the state.

On Wednesday, KDE is expected to make public the accountability results for all schools within the state. These results will be utilized by Maxwell to gauge our progress and to identify areas for where we can continue to grow. Please look for a communication later this week that will highlight the results and explain the new system.

On Friday, we will gather to present el *Desfile de Naciones* or *Parade of Nations*. The event will be followed by our monthly award ceremony. The *Parade of Nations* is

slated to be filmed so that families will be able to view at a later date. We are looking forward to this opportunity to once again celebrate the heritages and cultures that define Maxwell.

Finally, on the same day of the *Parade of Nations*, the Maxwell administration is pleased to again partner with the Maxwell PTA to host *el Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. This event is designed in a format to provide the administration and opportunity to dialogue with families regarding relevant school topics. This year we will also be hosting evening versions of this event during select months. We hope to see you on Friday!

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. We continue our journey... *Unidos en una misión hacia la excelencia*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 25: KY Kids Day

Thursday, September 27: 5th Grade BizTown

Friday, September 28: Parade of Nations (8:00 a.m.)

Friday, September 28: Breakfast with the Principals (9:00 a.m.)

Morning Drop-Off Safety

Safety is the priority as we look at all of our procedures. We want everyone to have a safe arrival to school. Please find below important tips that are intended to keep you and your child safe during the morning drop-off. Thank you for helping us to have a safe year!

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. daily and staff will be present to welcome your child to the building.
- ⇒ When dropping off your child in the car lane please pull up as far as possible. Staff will assist your child in exiting the vehicle.
- ⇒ For your safety, please observe the no U-turn sign at the drop-off lane.
- ⇒ Please be mindful if you park across the street and walk your child to the building that you do not inadvertently block a driveway or other vehicle.
- ⇒ Please only use the designated crosswalk to cross the street. The crossing guard is here to assist to make sure that children and families safely navigate the traffic.
- ⇒ Announcements start at 7:40 this year and classroom instruction officially begins at 7:45. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office by an adult.

Maxwell App

Maxwell has a new app that is designed to provide families with a single landing point for information for the school. The app may be obtained by searching for Maxwell Elementary on your phone's app store. Be sure to look for the app that contains our school's logo.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Srta. Mato who was awarded the Outstanding New Teacher Award by the Kentucky World Language Association (KWLA)! Maxwell celebrates Srta. Mato and what she does for students! ¡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.

el Desayuno con los Directores

This Friday will launch the first *Breakfast with the Principals* for the year. This reoccurring monthly event will target specific topics for discussion as related to the overall vision and focus of the school. The event will start after the conclusion of *el Desfile de Naciones* at 9:00 a.m. and will take place in the cafeteria with light breakfast items to be provided by the PTA. This month's agenda will cover the following topics:

- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Accountability & KPREP Results Overview
- ⇒ School Improvement Process
- ⇒ Parent & Family Feedback



FCPS Magnet/Special Programs Application

[Online application](#) | The 2018 window is **Aug. 15 to Oct. 8** for the 2019-20 school year. Please note that the system is not a first-come, first-served system. Applications may be submitted anytime during the window, and all receive equal consideration. Please note that families will need to complete an application for any children who they would like to enroll in the program for Kindergarten. You must have an application on file for your child to be considered for the lottery.

PTA News:

The Reflections Art Contest is now open.

The PTA Reflections art contest is underway! Original student submissions in visual arts, photography, music, dance and literature, reflecting on this year's fantastic theme "Heroes Around Me," will be accepted until **October 12**. Full details regarding Reflections, including rules and entry forms, have been sent home in student folders. If you have any questions, or need another copy, please e-mail ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com. Having trouble finding time to get creative? This year, Maxwell PTA is excited to be hosting after school project times at the school from 2:45-3:45 on Tuesdays until the deadline. Visual art supplies will be available during project times. If you are interested in having your child attend a project time please e-mail ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com to accommodate planning.

