



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We finished the month of September with great celebration on Friday! First, the entire school gathered for our monthly assembly and the *Desfile de Naciones*. In addition to celebrating the global diversity of Maxwell, students were able to gather different perspective as they were presented with a varying viewpoint on the number of continents in the world. This recognition of other perspective speaks directly to global competence and the unique experiences that students gain at Maxwell.

Later in the day on Friday, students in grades 2 through 5 separated into their house families to participate in community-building exercises. The students learned more about the specific group for which they have been assigned. In the meetings the students also established a goal for the points that they will seek to earn for their house within the next two weeks. We are excited to add this additional component to support our overall school climate and PBIS plan.

Finally, on the same day, the Maxwell administration was pleased to again

partner with the Maxwell PTA to host *el Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. During the meeting we discussed the school's results within the state's accountability system. We also highlighted key communication tools and a request for parent stakeholder feedback. Specifically, in this newsletter you will find a link to a survey for which we are requesting your perceptual feedback as we move forward with our next steps in the continuous improvement process. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the electronic survey today.

Looking toward our short week that begins tomorrow, we have our school picture day on Tuesday and the first collection opportunity for the PTA fundraiser.

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

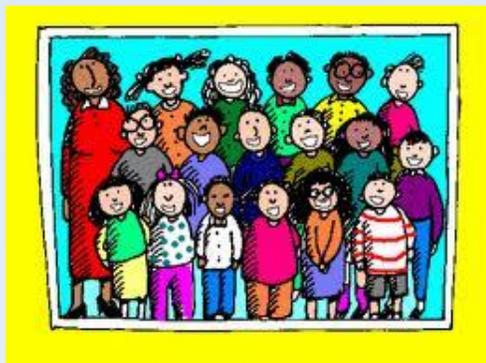
**Tuesday, October 2: School Picture Day**

**Tuesday, October 2: First Sprout Collection Day**

**Thursday, October 4 –Friday, October 5: Fall Break (No School)**

## School Picture Day

Tuesday is school picture day! Please look for a reminder to come home on Monday. If you would like to volunteer with the process, please contact Jodi Brewer at [jestan2@g.uky.edu](mailto:jestan2@g.uky.edu).



## PTA Sprout Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser, Sprout, is in full effect! Your kiddos received a packet last week with all of the details. There are 4 collection days - the first of these is October 2nd. The class in the lead on 10/2 will receive SkyZone passes!

Use the Paypal link below to share with family and friends for easy online donations. (In the 'notes' section, the child's name and homeroom must be entered or we will not know where to credit the donation.)

The PTA will be using this year's funds for our operating expenses and to start a PLAYGROUND FUND! Thank you for supporting our efforts at Maxwell!

Need a corporate donation letter or have a question? Email us at [ptamaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com).

[paypal.me/MaxwellElementaryPTA](https://paypal.me/MaxwellElementaryPTA)

## Fall Break

Do not forget that school will not be in session on Thursday or Friday in observation of the FCPS Fall Break. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family during these days!



*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.*

## Maxwell Family Feedback

As we move forward with our continuous improvement process, we are seeking to gain important feedback from student, staff, and family stakeholders. Please find below a link to a survey that is designed to capture the perspective of families. Please take some time to complete the electronic survey. Your feedback matters as we continuously seek opportunities to improve and grow as a school community. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/81566/4782>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com) to accommodate planning.

