



SOMOS MAXWELL

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As you receive this newsletter I hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer-like weather on this last day of the fall break! Entering into this full week of school in October, we encounter a variety of instructional activities and milestones. Specifically, this Friday marks the end of the first nine weeks! Likewise, as noted in the calendar, 3rd grade students will start CogAt testing. Finally, several grade levels will participate in a culturally-based field trip on Thursday.

This week we will also see the culmination of the PTA Sprout fundraiser. Students will have three separate opportunities to submit donations. The last day of the collection will also serve as the official Sprout-a-Thon Day in which students will rotate through a series of interactive stations. The day will end with an all school assembly to celebrate the success of the students!

Monday marks the final opportunity to submit applications for Magnet/Special Programs. Please remember that if you have a child entering into Kindergarten next year that they must have an

application on file. Please be sure to share the deadline and the link in this newsletter with any new families who you think might be considering Maxwell as an option for next year.

The survey that was distributed to families last week is still open. In this newsletter you will find a link to the 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.

I hope you had a wonderful break. We are excited to see your student(s) tomorrow (Monday)! 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

Monday, October 8: Magnet Application Deadline

Monday, October 8 – Thursday, October 11: CogAT GS/VQN Testing for 3rd Grade

Tuesday, October 9: Second Sprout Collection Day

Thursday, October 11: Third Sprout Collection Day

Friday, October 12: Last Sprout Collection Day and Sprout-a-Thon Day

High Attendance Rate

Maxwell has been recognized for having the highest attendance rate for the month of August at 98.44%. This was the highest rate for all elementary schools in Fayette County Public Schools! Thank you for prioritizing attendance so that our students have optimal opportunity to learn!



PTA Sprout Fundraiser

Sprout is off to a great start! This week is the last week to send in donations. The next collection days are October 9th, 11th, and the day of the event, October 12th! Prizes will be given to the class in the lead on each day. Donations are accepted until 10/12!

Use this Paypal link 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.) [paypal.me/MaxwellElementaryPTA](https://www.paypal.me/MaxwellElementaryPTA)

All students will be SPROUTING at the event on Friday, 10/12! Details to come soon.

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.

Desfile de Naciones

Thank you for making the *Desfile de Naciones 2018* a success! A video of the parade has been produced and is now available on the school's website. A direct link to the video is provided [here](#) for your convenience. Take some time to watch the video and to learn about the many heritages and cultures that make Maxwell special!



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.

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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 Deadline this Week!

The PTA Reflections art contest is underway! Original student submissions in visual arts, photography, music, The PTA Reflections art contest deadline is this Friday, October 12th. Submissions may be turned in to the office or your homeroom teacher. Don't forget to turn in the completed entry form also - this can be found in the Reflections packet that was sent home. Need another copy? Email ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com.

Maxwell PTA is hosting the last after-school project time this Tuesday, 10/9 until 3:45pm in the art room. Visual art supplies will be provided. If you are interested in having your child attend this project time, please e-mail ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com!

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 the deadline, 10/12. 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.

