



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We have entered into the month of November! The colors of the trees truly reflect the season and in school our instructional focus sharpens as we move deeper into the second quarter.

Please see communication from your child's teacher regarding the scheduling options for fall conferences. This is a dedicated time to discuss individual student progress and explore additional opportunities for growth and enhancement.

This week the school will observe Election Day. Likewise, students who were not present during the initial day for pictures in October will have their opportunity to have their picture made on Wednesday. This is also a day of pictures for students requesting retakes.

As a follow-up to last week's *Breakfast with the Principals*, and the discussion of extracurricular activities, the survey that was posted in the last Somos Maxwell has been carried forward for additional feedback. Please see this memo for the survey link and additional details.

Looking ahead toward the next week, please mark your calendars for some annual events. First, Thanksgiving lunch will be served on separate days in accordance to your child's grade level. Please see the calendar in this memo for the specific days. Next, the PTA Weird Science Night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14. Please see this memo for a link to additional details.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing 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, November 6: Election Day (No School)

Wednesday, November 7: Picture Make-Up Day

Monday, November 12: Thanksgiving Lunch- Grades K, 2, & 5

Tuesday, November 13: Thanksgiving Lunch-Grades 1,3, & 4

Wednesday, November 14: PTA Weird Science Night

Election Day

Please remember that **Tuesday, November 6** is Election Day and school will not be in session.



WMAX News Show

The award-winning WMAX news show is back! The program is produced weekly by students and features special interviews, reoccurring segments, and celebratory information. WMAX is presented each Friday to the entire school. Please take some time to watch the most recent episodes for this year! You can view the program by following this [link](#). New shows are added weekly to the school's website and can be accessed from the front page. Way to go WMAX!



Morning 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.
- ⇒ Please watch for students and pedestrians as you approach the school.
- ⇒ 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 sign in at the office.

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.

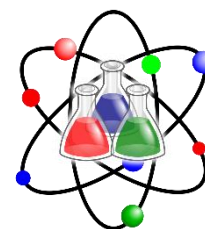
Extracurricular Activities

During the recent *Breakfast with the Principals* we discussed extracurricular activities and clubs. Maxwell currently offers a variety of activities and clubs that are sponsored by teachers in the school. We are always looking for additional opportunities to offer meaningful educational experiences for students beyond the regular school day. In an effort to identify student interest and family support, we have developed a short survey. Please take some time to complete the interest survey so that we might increase our offerings for the second semester. <https://goo.gl/forms/ZxDzZdqVFk1JA9Wn1>



News from the Maxwell PTA!

SAVE THE DATE: Weird Science Night!
Wednesday, November 14th, 5:30pm-7:30pm.



FREE family event! Students will have the opportunity to do experiments, touch a human brain, experience a Physics Petting Zoo, and MUCH more! Free pizza will be available, and baked goods will be sold for \$1. More details to come! Find us here: www.facebook.com/maxwellpta Maxwell.ptboard.com