



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We have reached the end of the first semester! This week we will wrap up our December instruction and will celebrate with unique experiences at each grade level.

This past Wednesday, students in the intermediate grades participated in the Maxwell Science Fair. Students presented to guest judges and described how they applied scientific inquiry through implementing their specific projects. Congratulations to all of the participants!

This week we also successfully concluded the winter session of MAP testing. Please note that make-up tests will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday for students who were absent during their original testing sessions.

Looking toward this week, each grade level will conduct their annual winter parties. Please see the *Upcoming Events* section for a listing of the specific date for each party. Please also check communication from your child's individual classroom teacher for additional details.

This week Maxwell will also implement some of the Sprout incentives. Please see this newsletter for information from the PTA in regards to how you might be able to assist with these experiences.

As we bring to close instruction before break, we want to emphasize the importance of staying healthy. Proactive approaches such as covering coughs and keeping hands away from the face can assist in stopping the spread of winter ailments. Let's have a healthy start to the break!

Finally, I hope that you and your family have a wonderful winter break! My wish is that you will be able to spend meaningful time together and create positive and lasting memories.

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 in January 2019... *Unidos en una misión hacia la excelencia.*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 18:
Winter/Holiday Sweater Day

Tuesday, December 18: Winter Parties
grades 1 & 2

Wednesday, December 19: Winter
Parties grades K,3,4, and 5

Thursday December 20 –January 2:
Winter Break

Winter Sweater Day!

The Maxwell Student Council will sponsor a special winter/holiday sweater day on Tuesday! Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite unique sweater on this day.



WMAX News Show

Be sure to check out the latest episodes of the award-winning WMAX news show. The program is produced weekly by students and features special interviews, reoccurring segments, and celebratory information. Watch this Wednesday for a special show! You can catch all the programs by following this [link](#).



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 be extra cautious as you make your driving or walking approach toward the building. This includes being aware of others. Thank you for your patience and kindness.

Primary Music Composition
Award of Merit
Violette Welker, "A Hero to Help"
(violin)

Primary Dance Choreography
Overall Winner
Jane Heck, "Let's Hear it for My Heroes"

Primary Literature
Honorable Mention
Ronia Gawlik

Award of Excellence
Lucy Shepherd

Primary Visual Arts
Honorable Mention
Dolan Haney

Award of Merit
Lucy Shepherd

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 PTA News

Holiday Staff Brunch & Dance Party Sprout Reward on December 19th

The PTA will host our annual staff brunch on December 19 at 10:15 AM. We need parents to bring in food items. See the link below for details. Thank you!



On the same day at 2 PM, the 262 students who earned the Dance Party Sprout reward will dance in the gym for 30 minutes. There will be music playing and dance videos on the projector. We need parents to watch over the kiddos! Sign up below. Thank you!

This link is for the Brunch and the Dance

Party: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coc4ca5ad2aa3fdo-holiday1>

Reflections District Winners

Primary Film Production
Overall Winner
Tobias Schosser,
"Documentary at the Humane Society"

Primary Photography
Award of Merit
Jane Heck

Overall Winner
Alexander Dieffenbach

Intermediate Dance Choreography
Honorable Mention
Harper Gorham,
"Superheroes"

Overall Winners
Lukan Szabo,
"Standing Strong"

Intermediate Film Production
Honorable Mention
Harper Gorham,
"Call Out to Them"
Award of Excellence
Brewer Bartley,
"Firefighters are Heroes"



Intermediate Literature
Honorable Mention
Ryan Lownes

Award of Merit
Manolo Douglas Culp-Millán

Intermediate Visual Arts
Award of Merit
Adrianna Farfan
Ryan Lownes