



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We had a great first full week of school for this semester! The Maxwell Student Council created a share wall for students to record why they love the school. Members greeted students as they arrived in the morning and encouraged them to share their thoughts. What a great way to show appreciation for our school community on a January day!

Looking toward this week, report cards pertinent to progress from the 2nd quarter of school will be distributed. Please look for this forthcoming communication about individual student learning. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

This month a variety of instructional field trips have been planned at various grade levels. Please note that some updates have been issued in Infinite Campus regarding communication about your child's attendance at school on these days. Please see this memo for additional information.

Now that we are in the second semester, we start to look toward initial planning for

the next year. On Friday, the district will communicate with incoming kindergarten families regarding acceptance into the program. If you or a friend have a younger child entering the program, please look for a communication from FCPS on that day. Please remember that you have seven days to respond to the invitation. Maxwell will host an open house for new families this month.

This Friday is Excite Night at Rupp Arena. Maxwell families and staff have the opportunity to purchase special seating for this event. Please see this newsletter for additional details. We hope that many families will come out for this great opportunity to support our community.

Our PTA is coordinating the R.E.A.L program. See how you can volunteer in this newsletter.

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

Monday, January 14: Report Cards Distributed

Friday, January 18: Notifications of Acceptance for New Families

Friday, January 18: Excite Night

Monday, January 21: MLK Day (No School)

Winter Reminders

Now that we have entered the season of winter weather, please find here some safety tips and helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. and staff will be present to welcome your child.
- ⇒ 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 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.
- ⇒ School officially starts at 7:45 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at that office.
- ⇒ Please be sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to be able to go outside for recess during the winter days.
- ⇒ In the event of inclement weather please consult the FCPS protocol for specific procedures www.fcps.net/weather.
- ⇒ ESP operates during snow days in accordance to policies at LFUCG offices.

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.

Excite Night

Kentucky Gymnastics is excited to present Excite Night at Rupp Arena! Maxwell families and staff are invited to attend this community event that takes place on Friday, January 18 at 6 pm. This year's meet will include Special Guest and Lexington native, Devore Ledridge, from Disney Channel's Bizaardvark!

Visit the link below using promo code: MAXWELL for exclusive access to \$3 reserved tickets. Please order by January 16.

<https://fevo.com/edp/Gymnastics-vs-Arkansas--Excite-Night-gbX5KxG?promo>

Doors will open at 4:30 pm. Come early to participate in photo booth, face painting, and giveaways before cheering on your Wildcats!

Contact Ms. Hollingsworth at michelle.hollingsworth@fayette.kyschools.us with any with questions that you may have.

IC Update

You will receive notifications from the district when your child is tardy, absent, or on a field trip. If you would like to change the way you receive notifications, you may do this through Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus is an important Fayette County Public Schools tool that gives families access to students' attendance records, grades, and more. To establish an account or to login, go to **Maxwell.fcps.net**. Click on the "Parents" button on the top menu and then on "IC Parent Portal". To establish an Infinite Campus account, scroll down to "To establish a Parent Portal Account" and click on IC Parent Support Tool. Click on "Register". You will also find there help with forgotten usernames and passwords, and other questions.

Maxwell PTA News

This year, Maxwell is participating in the district reading program, R.E.A.L. Men Read. Male mentors will go to the same classroom once a month for four months, starting in January. Scheduling is flexible - times will depend upon the mentor's availability and the teacher's class schedule.

If you know a dad, grandpa, cousin, uncle, or community member that would like to mentor a class please email us at ptamaxwell@gmail.com.

*All mentors are required to fill out a FCPS volunteer background check.

