



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday brought us an unexpected closure to address health concerns that had impacted the entire district. In response, the Maxwell custodial crew took this opportunity to sanitize all high-touch surfaces within the building. We are hopeful that this deep cleaning will assist in the process of keeping the entire school healthy. Please see this newsletter for a reminder about how to stop the spread of illness during this winter season.

The cancellation of school on Friday also impacted planned events for that day. As a result, the open house and tour for new families that was to occur this past Friday has been rescheduled for Tuesday morning. We look forward to meeting our new families on that day!

This upcoming Friday ushers in a new month and provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the success and achievement of our students during our monthly award ceremony/celebration.

Friday also brings us our next *el Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. Please join the Maxwell

administration, in partnership with the Maxwell PTA, for this opportunity to dialogue about relevant school topics.

As we wrap up the month we have several project opportunities that are coming to a close. Please see the reminder in this newsletter about how your child may submit artwork for the annual calendar competition. Likewise, please continue to support our students with their service project that ends this week.

The Maxwell PTA is pleased to announce that yearbooks are available for purchase. Please see the announcement in this newsletter to learn how you may purchase the book and dedications.

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, January 29: Rescheduled New Family Orientation (8:30 am - 10:30 am)

Friday, February 1: Award Ceremony/Celebration (8:15 am)

Friday, February 1: Breakfast with the Principal (9:00 am)

el Desayuno con los Directores

This Friday we will host our next *Breakfast with the Principals* for the year. This reoccurring event targets specific topics for discussion as related to the overall vision and focus of the school. The event will start after the conclusion of the monthly celebration at 9:00 a.m. and will take place in the cafeteria with light breakfast items to be provided by the PTA. This month's agenda will cover the following topics:

- ⇒ School Improvement Update
- ⇒ Support Services
- ⇒ Safety Plan
- ⇒ School Activities



Staying Healthy

FCPS has developed some guidelines to consider before sending your child to school if you think he or she might be sick. Please consult the link below as we strive to keep all students and staff healthy this season!

<https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/2295/stay%20home.pdf>

Service Project

Maxwell has a group of students engaged in a service project to collect soft drink tabs for the Ronald MacDonald House. The students will be collecting the tabs through the end of the month. The grade level that brings in the most tabs will receive additional recess. Currently, the 4th grade level is in the lead for contributing the most tabs. Thank you for supporting this project.



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.

Calendar Art Competition

Fayette County Public Schools is once again sponsoring the FCPS Calendar Art Competition in order to spotlight the amazing talent of students in our district. From the district competition 14 pieces are selected for inclusion in the 2019-2020 "It's About Kids" Family Handbook and Calendar. This past year Maxwell student, Saúl Muñoz, had artwork that was chosen to be part of the calendar!

Sra. Arteaga has distributed information about this year's completion. Please check your child's folder for specific information about how to submit artwork for this competition. Please note that all artwork must be original, two-dimensional pieces. An official entry form must be attached to the work. Please contact Sra. Arteaga for additional details.

New Family Orientation

All new families for the 2019-20 year who received an official acceptance letter, or were placed on top of the waiting list, are strongly encouraged to attend the rescheduled program orientation meeting that will be conducted at Maxwell on Tuesday. The meeting will feature a tour of the building and will showcase the programming that is offered to the students.

Rescheduled Program Orientation Meeting: January 29, 2019 (8:30 am -10:30 am)

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