



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

During the weeks of February that lead to the start of March, Maxwell will be engaged in a variety of targeted activities and events that focus on literacy. According to statistics compiled by Scholastic, reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year. Likewise, reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure have been noted to demonstrate higher achievement in content classes. As we progress through the month we look forward to targeted opportunities to encourage our learners to develop a life-long love for reading.

The Scholastic Book Fair is one of the events that we will implement this month to support our literacy initiative. Please see this newsletter for details and to learn how you might be able to assist by volunteering.

This week at Maxwell we will be activating the door alarms that were installed by FCPS as part of the district's safety plan. Students will be advised on Monday about any changes that might need to occur in

terms of transitions inside and outside of the building. Please note that morning arrival and afternoon parent pick-up will not be impacted.

Our 4th grade is engaged in a variety of fundraising activities that are designed to generate funds for their annual trip. Please see this newsletter for opportunities in which you can support this initiative.

The Maxwell PTA will have a general meeting this week. You are invited to attend to learn about how you can be a part of some of the ongoing work. Please also note that yearbooks are now available for purchase at a discounted price. Please see the announcement in this newsletter to learn how you may purchase the book and dedications. This is the last week for the discounted price.

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, February 12: PTA Meeting (6:30 pm)

Monday, February 18: No School

Wednesday, February 20: Book Fair Begins

Thursday, February 21: Family Reading Night/Maxwell Language Fair Showcase (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

4th Grade Fundraisers

Our 4th grade will be participating in a couple of fundraisers to defray the cost for their upcoming annual trip. Please see the announcement below. Additionally, they will be providing meal service for Literacy Night. Please complete and return this [form](#) if you would like to participate. Thank you for the support!

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Maxwell Elementary School. Just come in to the Chipotle at **2905 Richmond Road** in Lexington on **Tuesday, February 26th** from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Maxwell Elementary School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

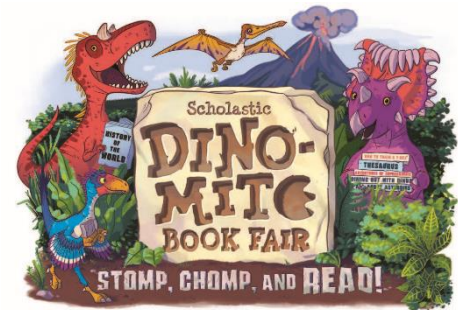
Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.

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.

The Book Fair is Coming!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

- Book Fair Dates: **February 20-March 1**
- Shopping Hours: **7:15am-3:00pm**
- Book Fair Family Literacy Night is **Thursday, Feb. 21 from 5:30pm-7:00pm**



This year the theme is Scholastic **DINO-MITE Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!**

Please visit [this link](#) to volunteer or you can email [Sr. Mato](#). Volunteers receive a 25% discount on any items they purchase on the day they work. Thank you for all of your support and help!

Sunday, February 10th: Maxwell Family Playdate @ Urban Ninja 4-6pm! Cost is \$5/child. Join us!

Order Yearbooks Now!

http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view_account.asp?l=2728B36D-5452-4A59-A94D-BBF957E404BF

PTA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 12th
6:30pm
Maxwell Cafeteria

We'll talk about:
+ what we've accomplished so far this year
+ upcoming family nights & Taste of Maxwell
+ next year's leadership
+ playground fund & planning
+ volunteer opportunities

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER,
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**

**COME AND SEE WHAT THE PTA
DOES FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**



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PTA
every child. one voice.
cada niño. una voz.

**LIGHT SNACK WILL
BE PROVIDED**

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

ONLINE ONLY EARLY BIRD PRICE \$18

REGULAR PRICE STARTS FEB 16TH \$20

**WANT A SPECIAL DEDICATION
FOR YOUR CHILD? \$3 PER STUDENT
(ORDER ONLINE UNDER THE 'ADS' BUTTON)**

LINK ABOVE TO ORDER