



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This week brought Maxwell a few surprises and some great opportunities to celebrate together! Specifically, students and staff participated in designated dress activities each day in order to commemorate Read Across America Week. Likewise, the Scholastic Book Fair concluded with success. Thank you to all of our families for showing your support throughout our month-long celebration of literacy!

On Tuesday night, Maxwell families and friends came out in full force to support the 4<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser at Chipotle. Thank you to everyone who waited in line to help our students raise funds for their upcoming trip. How great it was to see so many Maxwell families together!

One of the biggest surprises this week came with the announcement that Maxwell had been selected as a finalist for the "School of the Year" award as sponsored by the Embassy of Spain, International Spanish Academies (ISA) network! The complete list of national finalists can be found [here](#). ¡Somos Maxwell!

The celebrations for Maxwell continued through this weekend as our students participated in academic and language

competitions throughout the state. Students participated in the regional Governor's Cup competition and the state Kentucky World Language Showcase at the University of Kentucky. Congratulations to all of our students!

This week the Maxwell administration is pleased to again partner with the Maxwell PTA to present an *Evening with the Principal*. This month we will have a special invited guest who will present on the relevant topic of internet safety. Please see this newsletter and a flyer that will go home with your child this week for details.

This week you should have received a communication from Superintendent Caulk that invited you to complete a school and district survey. Please take some time to provide your feedback. This information is helpful as we look to continuously improve.

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

**Thursday, March 7: Evening with Principal -Special Topic with Detective Young (6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)**

**Friday, March 8: Celebration/Awards Ceremony**

**Friday, March 8: End of the Third Quarter**

## Lost & Found

Over the past few months several articles of clothing and other personal belongings have compiled in the school. These items are currently housed in the back foyer, outside of the cafeteria. Please stop by this week to claim any items that you think might belong to your child. We will be donating unclaimed items the following week.

## Attendance Award

During the month of January, Maxwell had the highest attendance rate of all elementary schools in Fayette County Public Schools. Thank you for making attendance a priority!

## FCPS Family Survey

On Tuesday, you should have received an e-mail from Superintendent Caulk with a link to a survey. All families are encouraged to provide feedback through this annual survey. Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey so that we can meet our participation goal and garner important information to help us continue to grow!

*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.*

## Evening with the Principal

On Thursday, March 7 we will host *Evening with the Principals*. The event is an evening version of our *Breakfast with the Principals*. This reoccurring meeting targets specific topics for discussion as related to the overall vision and focus of the school. The event will start at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria and will conclude at 7:00 pm. Light snacks will be provided by the PTA. This month our meeting will be dedicated to the topic of internet and social media safety. We will be joined by Lexington Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Detective, Anthony Young. Please join us for this informational meeting.

## Maxwell's Spanish Showcase highlights students' interests and skills

Read the article [here](#)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

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Thank you!