



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Friday surprised us with a late-winter snow storm that resulted in the cancellation of school. I hope that you were each able to find a way to enjoy that day. Hopefully, this weekend's time change truly pushes us closer to spring and warmer weather!

This upcoming week at Maxwell brings us to the final quarter of the school year. During this time our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will start to engage with the [AAPPL](#) assessment. The test provides learners an opportunity to engage with reading, writing, listening, and speaking tasks to demonstrate their Spanish language proficiency. Please join us in encouraging your child as they participate in this unique learning experience!

Looking toward this upcoming week, we have several student performance events that will occur. On Tuesday, Maxwell students participating in the FCPS Honor Chorus will engage in an all-day rehearsal with students from across the district. Their work will culminate in a performance at the prestigious Singletary Center that evening! On Friday, we will implement our rescheduled monthly celebration/awards ceremony. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has been working hard to bring their presentation to the rest of

the school! Finally, on Saturday, our Academic Challenge teams will compete in regional competition. Way to go Maxwell students!

Thank you to all of the families who came out on Thursday night to participate in the *Evening with the Principal*. This month, our invited guest, Detective Young shared important information about how to keep your child safe as he or she navigates online.

Last 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. Please help us to surpass our participation goal of 30% before March 22.

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, March 11 –Friday, March 15:**  
AAPPL Assessment Grades 3-5

**Tuesday, March 12:** FCPS Honor  
Chorus at Singletary Center 7:00 PM

**Friday, March 15:** Rescheduled Awards  
Ceremony

## 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 on Friday afternoon.

## Afternoon Pick-up

In the afternoon we have noticed an increase in the number of vehicles that pull into the bus lane before all buses have safely left the school grounds. For the safety of the children, please be sure that all buses have departed before pulling into the bus lane.

## FCPS Family Survey

Last week, 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.*

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If you'd like to help a student who cannot afford a yearbook, send in a donation of any amount marked 'yearbook donation.'  
Thank you!

## KWLA Language Showcase



## Regional Governor's Cup



Congratulations to the students who participated in this year's competition!

Composition  
5<sup>th</sup> -Luke Majors

Arts and Humanities  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Maribelle Hayden  
4<sup>th</sup> - Amaris Johnson

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's showcase!

Spanish Heritage Video-Advanced  
1<sup>st</sup> -Yaretzi Gutiérrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Bella García

Realia  
1<sup>st</sup> -Cristina Lancaster

Tri-Fold Project  
1<sup>st</sup> -Ximena Ramírez  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Deisy Torres

Frameable Art  
1<sup>st</sup> -Sofía Martínez  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Saúl Muñoz

Spanish Immersion Video-Advanced  
1<sup>st</sup> -Jaidyn Lykins  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Sofia Haggard  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Hunter Ray

Realia-Advanced  
1<sup>st</sup> -Anika Ellis

Construction Model-Advanced  
1<sup>st</sup> -Garrett Paden  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Benton Moreman  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Raj Jackson

Dramatic Monologue-Advanced  
1<sup>st</sup> - Carter Lankford  
2<sup>nd</sup> -Hazel Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Piper Lehmann

