



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday Maxwell gathered to celebrate our country of the month and the many accomplishments of our school community! Our program began with an outstanding presentation from the 2nd grade that highlighted information, music, and dance from Equatorial Guinea, the only country in Africa that has Spanish as an official language. The program continued with recognitions of our monthly awards and highlights of recent student accomplishments and performances. During the ceremony the school was also presented with a \$2,500 check from the United Way to fund a special project. This award was granted to Maxwell in recognition of the fact that we had the most faculty and staff contributions to the recent district United Way campaign. Our program ended with a celebration of our recent designation as a finalist for the Colegio del Año award. We had a great day celebrating and learning together at Maxwell!

This upcoming week families will receive report cards related to student performance during the 3rd quarter. Please contact your child's teachers if you have questions or concerns.

Also this week, students in grades 3 through 5 will continue demonstrating their Spanish proficiency through the [AAPPL](#) assessment. On Wednesday, the school will sponsor spring pictures. Please see communication in your child's folder for additional details.

As we move closer to the break we have a few fundraising events that are scheduled to support grade-level field trips. Please see this newsletter for an event that will occur on Tuesday to support the 5th grade. Thank you for your support!

The district's annual family survey officially closes this Friday. You should have received an electronic communication from Superintendent Caulk that invited you to complete this school and district survey. Likewise, we distributed a paper version in folders this week. Please take some time to provide your important feedback.

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 18 –Friday, March 21:
AAPPL Assessment Grades 3-5
Continues.

Wednesday, March 20: Spring Picture
Day

Wednesday, March 20: Report Cards
Distributed

School Picture Day

Wednesday is spring picture day! Please look for a reminder to come home early this week.

FCPS Honor Chorus

On Tuesday, Maxwell students participated in the FCPS Honor Chorus. They joined students from across the district to perform at the prestigious Singletary Center! Congratulation to Sr. Raúl Chamorro and the performing students: Cara Findley, Carter Lankford, Sofia Martínez, Makhaila Moberly, Cameron Owens, Micah Robinson, Hayden Toland, and Chloe Zamarron.

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

You should have received an e-mail from Superintendent Caulk with a link to a survey. Likewise, a paper copy was also sent home this past week. All families are encouraged to provide feedback through this annual survey. Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey at www.fcps.net/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!

COME SUPPORT 5TH GRADE!

The 5th grade students of Maxwell are sponsoring family nights on two different evenings to help raise funds for our field trip to the Underground Railroad Museum and Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati. Please help support us by visiting these locations on the dates below. The restaurants have agreed to give us a portion of the profits to help raise funds. See you there!

DINNER AT TOLLY-HO!

Tolly-Ho

Tuesday, March 19, from 4-10PM (606 S. Broadway)

Join us at Tolly Ho to help support 5th graders defray the cost of their field trip to Cincinnati. A portion of the proceeds from this evening will go to Maxwell students. Thank you for your support!

FOOD TRUCKS...PIZZA...MUSIC...CARNIVAL...
STAGE PERFORMANCES...AUCTION...
BAKE SALE...TOM COOKBOOK...& MORE...

SAVE THE DATE

TASTE OF MAXWELL 2019
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

COMING SOON
CARNIVAL BRACELET SALES
T-SHIRT ORDERS