



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Tuesday Maxwell received some incredible news from the Embassy of Spain. On that day we were officially informed that Maxwell had been named Colegio del Año! This national [award](#) is allocated to a school that demonstrates an exemplary commitment to fostering Spanish language and cultural education in American schools. The evaluation committee used evidence collected through a fall site visit by our ISA advisor and our submitted electronic portfolio to decide the final winner. Upon receiving the notification and with representation from the district present, we gathered the entire school and conducted an assembly at the end of the day to make the surprise announcement! A video of the announcement is posted on our website. We are extremely honored to have been selected for this award that affirms our commitment to Spanish dual language immersion education. As we continue to process the significance of this designation, we are making plans to have a formal school celebration later this year. We will keep you updated as these plans finalize.

Last weekend primary and intermediate students participated in the FCPS Academic Challenge competition. We had several Maxwell teams competing in our division.

One of the primary teams advanced to the second round and came within a single point of capturing the win for that match. Congratulations to all of the competing students!

This week we conclude our fundraising events that are scheduled to support grade-level field trips. Please see this newsletter for two separate events that will occur on Wednesday and Thursday to support our 5th and 4th grade respectively. Thank you for your support!

The close of the district's annual family survey has been extended to this Friday. You should have received an electronic and paper communication from Superintendent Caulk that invited you to complete this school and district survey. 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

Thursday, March 28: 5th Grade BSMS Immersion Preview Night at BSMS (5:00 pm -7:00 pm)

Friday, March 29: Maxwell Pride/Spirit Day (Wear Maxwell Gear)

Friday, March 29: House Behavior Incentive

Monday, April 1 –Friday, April 5: FCPS Spring Break

Colegio del Año

The video for the announcement of the Colegio del Año is posted on our website and can be accessed [here](#).

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. Please also remember not to block neighborhood driveways. We have received notification that this is occurring.

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. 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!



Taste of Maxwell is coming up on April 26th! Carnival Game Wristband order forms were sent home. Please send those in to your homeroom teacher.

Taste of Maxwell t-shirts are available to purchase here: <https://www.varsityprintshop.com/taste-of-maxwell>. MANY styles are colors are available!

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.

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!

DESSERT AT BASKIN ROBBINS!



Wednesday, March 27, from 6-10PM at the

Lansdowne Shoppes location (3383 Bates Creek Pike)

Join us at Baskin Robbins to help support 5th graders defray the cost of their field trip to Cincinnati. 15% of the proceeds from this evening will go to Maxwell students. Thank you for your support!

Order yearbooks [here](#)

MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR YEARBOOK SALES?

Deadline for sales has been extended to **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH.**
Link above to order!

Dedications are no longer available to order online and should be emailed to maxwellyearbookpics@gmail.com.

FOR LATE ORDERS, PRICE HAS INCREASED TO \$25

ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 27TH AT MIDNIGHT.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Maxwell Elementary School

Thursday, March 28th
5:00-8:00

Texas Roadhouse Richmond Rd. and Harrodsburg Rd.

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



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