



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week we transitioned back to school after completing spring break. Students engaged in focused learning as they prepare for the last weeks of school. On Thursday, the FCPS Board also officially approved May 31 as the last day of school for students this year.

Looking toward this week, classes will begin to participate in the final round of MAP testing. Please encourage your child as he or she takes this opportunity to demonstrate his or her academic growth for the school year.

This upcoming week our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in their annual field trip to Cincinnati. Likewise, our STLP students will compete at the state level with their technology-based project. Best wishes to all of these students!

At school we are continuing to work with students on our common expectations called Cattitudes. Please continue to engage in conversations with your child about the expectations and what they

look like when they are implemented in the classroom and the other areas of the school.

The planning group for the Colegio del Año celebration has designated May 16 as the official night of the event. The celebration will occur at the Norsworthy Auditorium at IAKSS. An official invitation with exact times will be shared with families soon. We look forward to celebrating with the greater community.

This month the PTA will be sponsoring the annual Taste of Maxwell. Please see this newsletter for details regarding how you may contribute to the success of this special event.

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, April 16: MAP Testing Begins**

**Thursday, April 25: Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Spring Concert**

**Friday, April 26: Breakfast with the Principals**

**Friday, April 26: Taste of Maxwell**

## Immunization Updates

Please take some time to send updated immunization records for your child to the school nurse. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to maintain up-to-date health records.

## 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 that the lane is designed for single-parking. We have noted individuals who have been double parking. This has resulted in trapping other vehicles. Thank you in advance for your courtesies and for regarding the safety of students and other families.

## WMAX News Show

On Thursday, the STLP students will compete at the state level. The students will present the WMAX morning show as part of their entry. The program is produced weekly by students and features special interviews, reoccurring segments, and celebratory information. WMAX is presented each Friday to the entire school. Please take some time to watch the most recent episodes for this year! You can view the program by following this [link](#). New shows are added weekly to the school's website and can be accessed from the front page. Way to go WMAX!

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## From the PTA:

Maxwell Families,

Please sign up to volunteer a short shift\* at Taste of Maxwell or to bring Bake Sale items on Friday, April 26th. We can't run this event without our volunteers! 🍷 Thank you so much!

<https://signup.com/go/QDRYjru>

\*Most shifts are only 45 minutes, so you will still be able to enjoy the event with your family while also being a part of this fun fiesta.