



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

As we continue through the month of April we prepare for several events this week that will provide our school community an opportunity to celebrate together.

This week classes will continue 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.

On Thursday, Maxwell students in band, chorus, and orchestra will present their final concert for the year! We hope that you will be able to join us for this special performance that will take place in the gym starting at 6:00 in the evening.

On Friday, our 1<sup>st</sup> grade will present the country of study as part of our monthly award ceremony/celebration. This event will be followed by the final *Breakfast with the Principals* for this school year.

Friday also brings us the annual Taste of Maxwell! This event, sponsored by the

Maxwell PTA, provides families a great opportunity to enjoy food, music, games, and culture while interacting within the Maxwell community. Please see this newsletter for key details. We hope to see you Friday night!

Paper invitations for the May 16 Colegio del Año celebration will be distributed this week. Please also see this newsletter for an electronic announcement that contains a link to an online R.S.V.P. page. Please take a moment to complete at your convenience.

Lastly, as we end this year we start to make preparations for 2019-2020. Please find in this newsletter a link about student placement for next year.

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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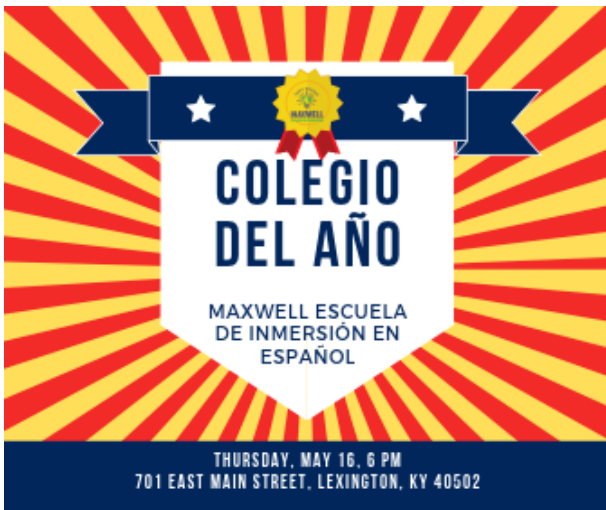
### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, April 22: MAP Testing Continues**

**Thursday, April 25: Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Spring Concert (6:00 pm)**

**Friday, April 26: Breakfast with the Principals (9:00 am)**

**Friday, April 26: Taste of Maxwell (6:00 pm)**



The celebration for Colegio del Año will take place at the Norsworthy Auditorium at IAKSS on May 16. Please take a moment to R.S.V.P. [here](#) for the event.

*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.*

## Placement Input

The Parent /Guardian Input Form serves as the official mechanism in which families are able to provide input for the student placement process for the upcoming school year. All forms should be completed and submitted by Monday, May 6, 201. If you are not able to access the online form at home, you may come to the school office to complete your submission. Please see this [link](#) for additional information and the form. We encourage all families in grades K-4 to complete, including those students who might not be returning, so that we have accurate information.

## TASTE OF MAXWELL IS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH FROM 6-8PM.

**TASTE OF MAXWELL**  
Escuela de Inmersión en Español

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH**  
**6-8PM**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES**  
Big Maracas Performance!  
Carnival, Face Painting & Prizes!  
Silent Auction Benefitting Playground Fund!  
Bake Sale, Food Trucks, Pizza!

**STAGE PERFORMANCES**  
La Tradición Folkloric Group  
Capoeira Group  
Maxwell Choir  
Maxwell G/T Dance & Drama  
BSMS Orchestra

This year, we are changing things up at Taste of Maxwell...

**We're having an ONLINE SILENT AUCTION!**

How does it work?

1. Register as a bidder. It takes about one minute.
2. That's it! ALL bidding is done via text messaging. You'll receive text messages when you are out-bid and/or when you've won the item. You can re-bid via text.

We think this user-friendly online approach will make it easier for families who are spread throughout the school during the auction. You'll have up-to-the-minute info on the items you've bid on no matter where you are on the school grounds.

**REGISTER HERE ANYTIME BEFORE THE EVENT:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/maxwellauction>

**TASTE OF MAXWELL IS FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH 6-8PM**

It's not too late to pre-order CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS! Print a new one if you need it: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zt1ZuNR1aSZBq3dJzoIHBVnc2mEkPoxTsvYO\\_w-SRo](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zt1ZuNR1aSZBq3dJzoIHBVnc2mEkPoxTsvYO_w-SRo)  
Deadline for pre-order forms is Thursday, 4/25.

This year the silent auction will be ONLINE! See flyer for more info. Register as a bidder here: <http://tinyurl.com/maxwellauction> \*Items are not up for bidding yet. YES, you can bid (and win!) if you're not present at the event. ANYONE can bid at the auction, so please encourage grandparents and friends to register! ALL proceeds go to the playground fund!

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.