



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Friday was a special day for Maxwell as the school was officially presented with the award for Colegio del Año at a ceremony at the Embassy of Spain in D.C. The event was officiated by the Ambassador of Spain, D. Santiago Cabanas Ansorena and the Counselor of Education, Dña. María José Fabre González. The award is a testimony to the community of Maxwell both past and present. We look forward to celebrating with the entire immersion community during our local event that is scheduled on May 16 at IAKSS. Paper invitations were previously distributed and an electronic announcement can be found in this newsletter. We hope that many students, families, staff of Maxwell, and the entire SIP community will join us for the special celebration.

This week our focus remains on supporting our learners instructionally as we quickly approach the end of the year and state assessment. Please take some time to encourage your student as we move through this last month of instruction.

This month provides several family-based activities. Please see this newsletter regarding upcoming events at BSMS and the Lexington Legends.

Families still have time to provide input regarding student placement. Please see this newsletter for an online link.

The entire staff of Maxwell is appreciative of the opportunity that we are given to serve in the education of your children. This upcoming week the Maxwell PTA generously will be hosting several activities that are designed to share appreciation to the Maxwell staff. We are truly touched by these actions. Please see this newsletter to discover how you might be able to assist the PTA this week.

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, May 13 –Friday, May 17:
KPREP Testing

Thursday, May 16: Colegio del Año
Celebration

Friday, May 17: Maxwell Night at the
Legends

Friday, May 31: Last Day of School



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. Please feel free to invite former families and friends of the immersion program.

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.

THE INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMIES AT
BRYAN STATION MIDDLE SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO

EL MUSEO DEL PRADO TRAVELING EXHIBIT



May 9, 6 pm to 8 pm
May 14, 6 pm to 8 pm
Bryan Station Middle School

Students and families are invited to experience the traveling Museo del Prado exhibit

Staff Appreciation Week

MAY 6th-10th

MONDAY 5/6 Make a CARD for your teacher! Don't forget Specials teachers! PTA will give staff a small gift and a Room Service card for later in the week. GIFT CARD raffle!

TUESDAY 5/7 MASSAGE DAY! All staff members can sign up for a chair massage. GIFT CARD raffle!

WEDNESDAY 5/8 Coffee & Snack Bar. GIFT CARD raffle!

THURSDAY 5/9 Deliver Room Service treats! GIFT CARD raffle!

FRIDAY 5/10 Volunteers work the morning car line and give the support staff a day off! Catered lunch for all staff. GIFT CARD raffle!

How can you help? Donate supplies for the Coffee Bar! Donate gift cards! Click the link above to see what things we need for next week.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation week starts TOMORROW, MAY 6TH-10TH! See our flyer for special events each day. There are a few spots left for things we need. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5ad2aa3fdo-2019>

The students at Maxwell have been participating in a reading incentive created by the Lexington Legends called *Hit the Books*. The students that read four books on their reading level will receive a bookmark. Once this has occurred, they will take the bookmarks home. Please keep them in a safe place! They can redeem the bookmark for two free tickets to a Lexington Legends' game.

At Maxwell, some of our students were invited to participate in a program called StacheTank. The students came up with an idea for a free giveaway for the Legends' Copa de diversion night on May 17th. We want to support Maxwell students and their hard work. Please plan to arrive at the game at 6:00 in order to receive the free give away. Maxwell families will sit together in section 202. When you go to the ticket office please take your bookmark(s) with you and tell them that you are from Maxwell. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christina Mackell at christina.mackell@fayette.kyschools.us.

