



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday Maxwell celebrated students through a positive behavior incentive and a special pep rally to kick off KPREP testing. During the KPREP rally, students were reminded of their academic journey this year and the hard work that they have exhibited in each of their content areas of study. This year's testing theme is connected to the book and movie *Wonder*. A central message of the story focuses on not being afraid to stand out. Our students were reminded that now is their opportunity to shine and be extraordinary. The students in grades 3-5 then took a lap around the 2nd floor to the cheers and encouragement of the primary grades! We all stand behind our students this week as they prove to themselves how far they have progressed.

In preparation for testing this week, please continue to support and encourage your student. As always, urge them to get the appropriate amount of sleep and to eat a good breakfast. Likewise, arriving to school on time this week is especially crucial so that students are able to test within their assigned groups. We know that with everyone's support that our

Maxwell learners will be ready for the challenge! ¡Somos Maxwell!

This week also marks our special evening event to celebrate Colegio del Año with the collective community. Please see the electronic announcement in this newsletter for an area to R.S.V.P. for the event.

This Friday evening has been designated as a special night for Maxwell at the Lexington Legends. Several students will be honored that night. The special promotion that will be distributed was designed by a team at Maxwell!

Finally, the entire Maxwell staff would like to thank the Maxwell PTA and all school families for your expressions of kindness during Teacher Appreciation 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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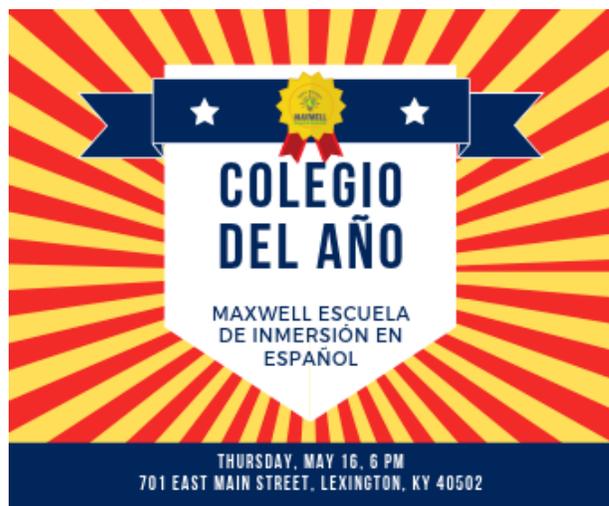
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 13 –Friday, May 17:
KPREP Testing

Thursday, May 16: Colegio del Año
Celebration (6:00 pm)

Friday, May 17: Maxwell Night at the
Legends (6:00 pm)

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. Please respond by Tuesday, May 14. We hope to see you Thursday night!

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.

SBDM Parent Election

The PTA operates the SBDM Parent Election. The School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council is the governing body for our school. It determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extracurricular activities, and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school.

- Our council is made up of 2 parents, 3 teachers, 1 principal.
- Terms of office run from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Application and more information can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/SBDMapplication>



PTA News

The PTA is sponsoring the reception following the Colegio del Año celebration. We are in need of volunteers to set up the reception room, serve cake/drinks, and clean up afterward. This is a huge event with over 300 attendees. Please help if you can! Sign up here: <https://Tinyurl.com/schooloftheyear>

Thank you to everyone who made Staff Appreciation Week a success! We are grateful for your donations and your time. Somos Maxwell!

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.

