



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week our students in grades 3-5 successfully participated in the state's KPREP testing. Thank you for all of the encouragement and support that you provided to your student throughout the entire week. Students will receive their results in the fall when individual reports will be shared, along with school accountability outcomes. This week we will finish any remaining make-up tests.

On Thursday evening, we were able to take a break from testing to celebrate Colegio del Año at Norsworthy Auditorium in the IAKSS building. Students performed demonstrations of learning related to their educational experience at Maxwell. Additionally, Pilar Lara, Education Advisor, from the Embassy of Spain addressed the audience. The ceremony ended with the entire school joining together to sing *De Colores*. The Maxwell PTA provided a reception following the ceremony and artwork from the traveling Museo del Prado exhibit was prominently displayed. Thank you to everyone for making this a special night to celebrate our school, the students, the staff, and the immersion program.

Our week ended on Friday with a special recognition at the Lexington Legends game. Students from Maxwell had designed the promotional giveaway for the night as part of the Stache Tank program. The students were recognized on the field and were able to throw out the ceremonial pitch! Congratulations to the winning group!

This week we will have our final cultural presentation for the year. Additionally, some graduating students from BSHS will be back to share their experience in completing the immersion program!

This week the Maxwell PTA will also conduct a general meeting on Thursday night. Likewise, the PTA will hold SBDM election on Friday. Please see this newsletter for details.

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, May 21: No School

Thursday, May 23: PTA Meeting (6:30 pm)

Friday, May 24: Monthly Celebration

Friday, May 31: Last Day of School



You may purchase Colegio del Año shirts from Varsity Print. Proceeds will go to support the PTA and the school. Please see the link below for ordering information.

<https://www.varsityprintshop.com/maxwell-elementary/colegiodelano>

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

PTA GENERAL MEETING!

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd
6:30PM
in the cafeteria

- review & vote on next year's budget
- hear from candidates running for School Based Decision Making Council (SBDM)

SBDM elections are FRIDAY
5/24 7:15-8am, 2-5pm. Bring ID.