

Maxwell Memo

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Thank you everyone for making this a great second week for Maxwell! Your continued focus on establishing expectations and supporting learners is helping us to maintain a great start for this year. Many thanks to each of you for your support during this non-traditional week in which we conducted several practice drills. We will continue to refine our practices to make sure that all students and staff are safe in any kind of scenario. Our week ended with a couple of important professional learning opportunities that speak directly to our priorities for this year. Thank you for your focused attention today and active engagement. I am so appreciative of each of you and the care that you each take to grow yourself professionally in order to meet the needs of our learners. In reference to the end of Ms. Brown's presentation, you are each great drivers. This week we look forward to our first full week of classes with no special drills or events planned schoolwide. Thank you again for your focus today. You are each amazing! Have a great weekend!

This week's Maxwell Memo highlights several training opportunities. Please note that our PLC sessions start on Thursday. Embedded within this memo is one of the links to a video referenced by Ms. Brown. Finally, please see in this memo how you can recognize your peers with the new eOS system.

Celebrations and Well Wishes!



Happy Birthday to Raúl Chamorro who celebrates his birthday on August 27. ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!



Week-At-A-Glance

August 26

- Special-Called SBDM 4:30 pm
- DLI Training at Maxwell 4:30 pm

August 27

- No Faculty Meeting

August 28

- K-1 DLI Training at Liberty

August 29

- Weekly PLC

August 30

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Dicho de la Semana

En tiempos de crisis, los sabios construyen puentes, mientras que los necios construyen barreras. Debemos encontrar una manera de cuidarnos, como si fuéramos una sola tribu.

Black Panther

In times of crisis the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another, as if we were one single tribe.

Black Panther

Tuesday's Faculty Meeting

No faculty meeting on Tuesday. Thank you for your time and focus during today's professional learning sessions.

Training to Administer Medication

Please remember that each grade should have at least one individual who has been trained to administer medication. Please see Nurse Ramey for details about how to complete your medication training.

PLCs

Our weekly PLC meeting will start this Thursday. The focus for this meeting will be group discussion around content input in the Immersion Protocol Document.

Domino's Pizza Days at Maxwell

August 30
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13
January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10
May 8

Extracurricular Activities

Thank you for the extra time that you give in order to provide additional enrichment opportunities for the students of Maxwell. Please find below a link to a form to record your interest in sponsoring an extracurricular club this year. Some specific areas of interest that still need a faculty sponsor include the following:

- Chess
- Academic Team/Governor's Cup

<https://forms.gle/V3TzuKcurXxjfEMd6>



FCPS Professional Learning

FCPS Online Safety Training (Please complete by September 14)

<http://fayette.ky.safeschools.com/>

Additional Training

Please see Frontline for a listing of additional trainings and professional learning opportunities to meet your individualized professional growth needs.

Title: Co-Teaching Training for Cooperating Teachers

Description: If you are interested in mentoring student teachers, register for this face-to-face training workshop hosted by the University of Kentucky, Office of Clinical Practices and School Partnerships. **Attendance will fulfill Part B of 16 KAR 5:040: Admission and Supervision in Student Teaching.**

When: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served

Where: 109 Dickey Hall, University of Kentucky. A parking permit for the "E" lot will be provided upon arrival.

PD Credit: Provides three PD credit hours (pending local approval by your district). This Co-Teaching Training is a **FREE** one-time per year event.

To Register: Contact Martin Mills – 859-257-1857 or via email at martin.mills@uky.edu

Morning Meeting Follow-Up

As referenced by Mrs. Bruno, please see below some videos to model the morning meeting process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMctALPpLF4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6_pLkwaCeY

Start of School Documents

Schedules, calendars, and documents from our recent trainings can be found on the Maxwell Google Team Drive.

Video Link from the Morning Presentation

Please find below the link to the video that we were not able to watch today during the morning presentation.

<https://www.edutopia.org/video/power-relationships-schools>

Maxwell Parking Spot of the Month

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the contributions of your peers. Please use the new recognition referral on eOS to acknowledge your colleagues. Please be sure to copy Mr. Crawford on the referral. All the recognitions received by the end of the day August 30 will be entered into the drawing for the parking spot for the month of September. The winner will be announced in August 30 Maxwell Memo. Thank you for what you do!

2019-20 Our Favorites

Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the annual favorites survey. Please note that an additional question has been added this year.

<https://forms.gle/ZFRF5Nr3Cw7jqutI6>

Message from the Maxwell PTA

The PTA is proud to partner with you for another wonderful school year! Last year, we had 100% of our staff join the PTA - that includes all support staff and every employee in the building! We appreciate all of you and would love to have you with us again this year. We have placed membership forms in all of your boxes and left extras in the mail room. If you would like to join online, you will find a 'faculty/staff' option here: <https://maxwellpta.memberhub.store/>

All staff members who join before September 6th will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 Amazon gift card! Thank you to those who have already joined us!

We are using a new website for our communications this year. KY PTA has provided Member Hub for every PTA in the state. Once you join, you can go to <https://maxwellpta.memberhub.com/> to make a username and see the site. We will use this site for all of our communications, calendar, etc.

Thank you for your continued support as we do our best to serve the Maxwell community. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Blue Grass Community Foundation Grant

The Blue Grass Community Foundation Grant is accepting applications from Fayette County Public School Teachers for creative and innovative projects, programs, or events for their classrooms that encourage student engagement and learning. Fayette County Public School Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas are eligible to apply. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on early childhood education (age 3- K) and literacy (across all grade levels and subject areas). Preference is also shown to those projects that benefit students attending Title I Schools.

The grant program will enable the purchase of special materials or resources for the classroom which are not otherwise allocated in the school budgets. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded. All projects must be fully implemented and reporting completed by May 21, 2020.

Who is Eligible to Apply: Fayette County Public Schools Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas

How to Apply

1. Visit the FCPS Pre-Awards Grants Portal:

<https://kyfcps.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/3>

2. Complete and submit the Intent to Apply Form

3. Complete the online application on the Blue Grass Community Foundation's application portal:

<https://bgcf.spectrumportal.net/Accounts/LogOn>

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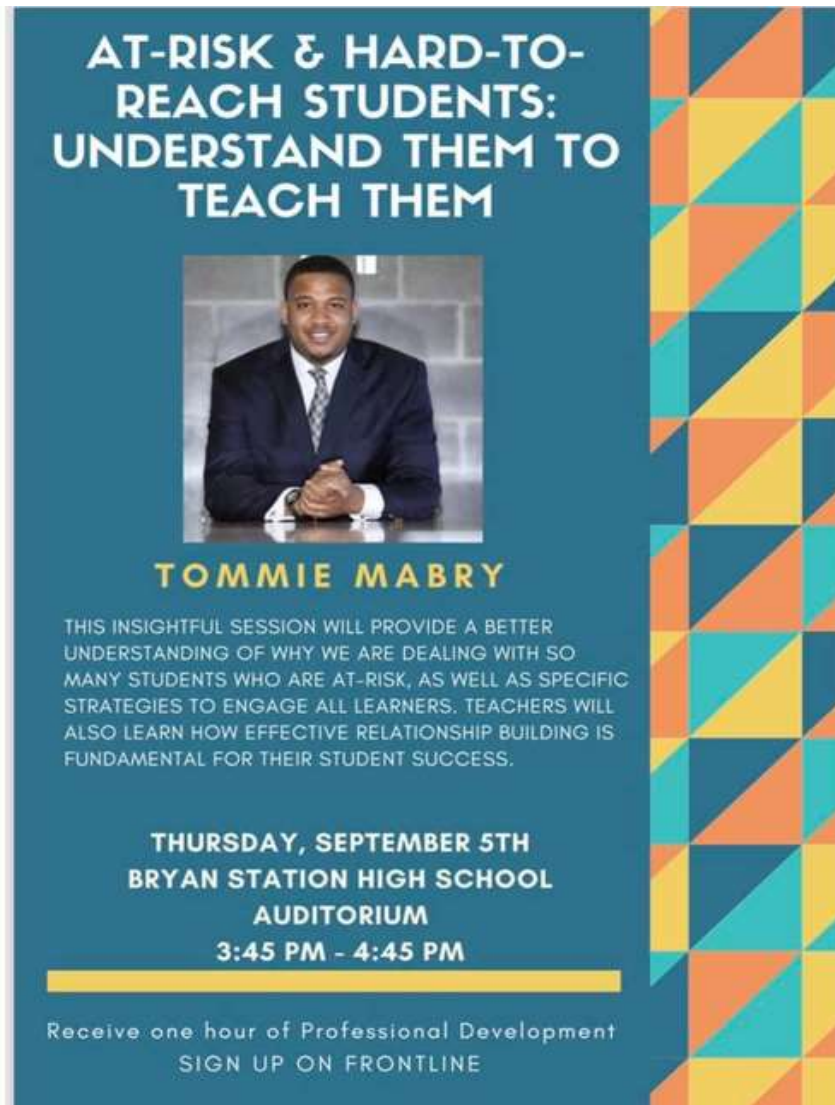
The window has opened for our Next Steps to Guided Reading assessment. This assessment will give you the opportunity to hear every child read while you observe and note what behaviors are used while reading. All running records need to be completed and documented in the data dashboard by September 20th. Please see Ms. Bruno with questions.

More FCPS Professional Learning Opportunities


DLI Opportunities

- 8/26 PD for all DLI teachers (English partners are welcome) at Maxwell. Instructional Expectations (blue sheet) will be reviewed and modeled, language proficiency goals will be practiced, and walk-through tool for DLI will be shared. Sign up will be on Frontline.
- 8/28 PD for K-1 teachers at Liberty. K-1 Math support materials in Spanish (and English) aligned to Investigations are in the editing phase. Each DLI K-1 teacher will receive a set of colored flashcards and story cards to accompany all units. 2nd grade will be developed next. Sign up will be on Frontline.
- **9/4 PLC #1, K-12, at BSMS.** District-wide DLI PLCs will be held 1x/quarter. These sessions will focus on students language proficiency levels: using our language portfolios, setting language goals for each

student, monitoring student growth and achievement, and analyzing test data. **ALL DLI teachers are encouraged to attend.**



**AT-RISK & HARD-TO-REACH STUDENTS:
UNDERSTAND THEM TO
TEACH THEM**



TOMMIE MABRY

THIS INSIGHTFUL SESSION WILL PROVIDE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHY WE ARE DEALING WITH SO MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE AT-RISK, AS WELL AS SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE ALL LEARNERS. TEACHERS WILL ALSO LEARN HOW EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP BUILDING IS FUNDAMENTAL FOR THEIR STUDENT SUCCESS.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
BRYAN STATION HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**

Receive one hour of Professional Development
SIGN UP ON FRONTLINE