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Del Escritorio del Director

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This past week at Maxwell marked a five-day week with some seasonally hot weather. As we continue through the month we look forward to new learning opportunities.

This past week we began our individual grade meetings for parents and guardians. These meetings provide each Maxwell family an opportunity to meet with their child's grade-level teachers. This is a time when information about curriculum, classroom procedures, and communication will be shared. Please see this newsletter for a list of the remaining meeting dates and times.

The Maxwell PTA is our parent partner organization that supports our school. This Wednesday they will sponsor a Yoga program night at Woodland Park. Please find in this newsletter the time for the event.

Later this month we will once again take time to celebrate the uniqueness of Maxwell and what makes us a special community of learners. Specifically, at the end of the month we will come together

and explore our heritages and contributions as we participate in the *Desfile de Naciones* or *Parade of Nations*. Please find in this newsletter the announcement that provides you options as to how your child may participate in this annual event. Please complete the online form by Monday.

The window for the Magnet/Special Programs application and the lottery to enter Maxwell is now open. This newsletter contains a link to the application. Please note that families must complete the application in order for their child to be included in the lottery for kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. We will host two open houses this week to showcase our program for potential new families.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. We are excited for this school year and all the possibilities that it brings because...*Juntos mejoramos el mundo*.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17: 4th Grade Parent Meeting (5:30 pm)

Tuesday, September 17: Evening Magnet Open House (6:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 17: 5th Grade Parent Meeting (6:30 pm)

Wednesday, September 18: PTA Yoga Night at Woodland Park (6:00 pm)

Thursday, September 19: Morning Magnet Open House (9:00 am)

Friday, September 20: Kindergarten Parent Meeting (5:30 pm)

Maxwell Grade Meetings

This year each individual grade will be conducting parent meetings on specified nights. Please join us for these important meetings in which families have the opportunity to hear about what their child will be learning this year! Additionally, classroom teachers will share important information about procedures and communication.

Please see below a listing of the day and time for each grade meeting. Note that the meetings will follow a presentational format and will start at the time indicated below. Communication will also be sent from your child's individual grade with more details.

Kindergarten- September 20: 5:30 pm -6:30 pm
 1st Grade- September 11: 5:30 pm -6:15 pm
 2nd Grade -September 10: 5:15 pm -6:00 pm
 3rd Grade – September 12: 5:30 pm -6:30 pm
 4th Grade –September 17: 5:30 pm -6:30 pm
 5th Grade –September 17: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm

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Field Trips

Each grade level annually participates in planned field trips that are extensions of learning that occurs in the classroom. Information and permission slip requests regarding each trip will be communicated in advance by the teachers of the specific grade level. Family volunteers are sought to assist with these excursions. Any family member attending one of the trips with the school must have an active approved background check on file. An initial background application can be obtained by completing the online form at <https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/>.

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.



Desfile de Naciones 2019

This month we will celebrate *el Desfile de Naciones* or *Parade of Nations* on September 27, 2019. Please see the link below for additional information regarding the options that are available for your child to participate in this special Maxwell event.

[Please fill out this form by Monday, September 16](#)

SBDM Committee

Maxwell operates four committees that provide service to the Maxwell SBDM Council. The committees review existing policies and make suggestions or recommendations regarding updates or edits to the policies assigned to each committee. The committees meet once a month on the third Tuesday from 3:00 pm -4:00 pm. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please complete and submit your responses in the form provided below.

<https://forms.gle/YCi5mE4BMneb7c7YA>

FCPS Magnet/Special Programs Application

Online application | The 2019 window is **Aug. 15 to Oct. 7** for the 2020-21 school year. Please note that the system is not a first-come, first-served system. Applications may be submitted anytime during the window, and all receive equal consideration. Please note that families will need to complete an application for any children who they would like to enroll in the program for kindergarten. You must have an application on file for your child to be considered for the lottery. Two separate open houses will be conducted at Maxwell for interested families. Please see the link below for times and registration:

<https://forms.gle/zQ2gghTtbnmSg4jR9>