



MAXWELL DURING FALL

# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

As you receive this newsletter I hope that you and your family are enjoying this last day of the fall break! Entering into a full week of school in October, we look forward to many great learning opportunities.

This Friday the PTA fundraiser officially starts. Please see this newsletter for initial information about the exciting kick-off for this special campaign that is designed to bring some great resources to the school. Thank you for your support!

Monday marks the final opportunity to submit applications for Magnet/Special Programs. Please remember that if you have a child entering into kindergarten next year that they must have an application on file. Please be sure to share the deadline and the link in this newsletter with any new families who you think might be considering Maxwell as an option for next year.

Materials for the annual PTA Reflections contest have been distributed. Please see this newsletter for details and information about this week's afterschool art session.

Maxwell has the potential to host a special visiting assistant from Spain. We are in need of a family who would be willing to provide full lodging and transportation. Please see this newsletter for details.

Now that we have entered fall, the holiday season will be here very soon. Please see this newsletter for information provided through our FRC regarding holiday assistance.

Thank you everyone for making the 2019 Parade of Nations a success! Please find in this newsletter a link to a video of the event.

I hope you had a wonderful break. We are excited to see your student(s) tomorrow (Monday)! 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

**Monday, October 7: Magnet Application Deadline**

**Friday, October 11-Friday, October 18: PTA Fundraiser**

**Wednesday, October 16: End of the First Quarter**

**Monday, October 28: Report Cards Distributed**

## From the Handbook...

Please remember that instruction begins at 7:45 a.m. each day. Announcements start earlier at 7:40 a.m. A student who arrives after 7:45 a.m. is considered tardy. Student attendance is important to the learning process. When a student returns from an absence a written note needs to be turned in to the office within three days of the absence. These should be turned in immediately at morning arrival time. Notes may also be e-mailed to [karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us) or faxed to 859-381-3517. Acceptable excuses include the following:

- Illness with doctor's note (no limit)
- Illness without doctor's note (10 allowed)
- Death in the family
- Religious holidays
- Family emergencies (3 allowed)
- Educational Enhancement (10 days total with prior approval)

## Visiting Assistant from Spain

Maxwell has the opportunity to host a visiting assistant from Spain. This individual would provide cultural presentations and Spanish language assistance in the school. The program requires the individual to have a homestay with full lodging, meals, and transportation provided. If you are interested, please complete the intent form [here](#).

## STLP/WMAX Morning Show

If your child is a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who is interested in one of the open spots for the WMAX Morning Show, please be sure to turn in your application by Tuesday morning. Applications went home last week.

## Desfile de Naciones

Thank you for making the *Desfile de Naciones 2019* a success! A video of the parade has been produced and is now available on the school's website. A direct link to the video is provided [here](#) for your convenience. Take some time to watch the video and to learn about the many heritages and cultures that make Maxwell special!



*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.*

## Reflections Art Contest

The PTA is offering FREE PROJECT TIMES again this year. Your child can stay after school once per week to work on an art project for the contest. All grades and abilities are welcome. The PTA will provide the supplies and guidance.

The next project time is OCTOBER 8th from 2:45p-3:45p! Email [ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com) 3 days before the date if you want your child to stay after school and work on their art project! Questions? Email [ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com).

DEADLINE for all Reflections submissions is October 16th.



## 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.

## FRC Holiday Assistance

If you are in need of assistance for the holidays, please take a moment to review the application provided [here](#) by our FRC.

**SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 11-18**

# **MAXWELL PTA MARIPOSA FUN-RAISER**



- **ALL DONATIONS STAY AT MAXWELL**
  - **KICKOFF ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY UK 'S COACH MITCHELL**
  - **BENEFITTING PTA PROGRAMS AND THE PLAYGROUND FUND**
- MORE DETAILS TO COME ON OCTOBER 10TH!**

## **DID YOU KNOW ? The Maxwell PTA...**

Spends \$4,000+ every year to fund IXL for every student at Maxwell

Contributes at least \$6,000 every year to our Art, Music, Library, and Physical Education programs

Sponsors Family Programs such as Yoga Night, Weird Science Night, and Taste of Maxwell

Safeguards \$23,000 in its Playground Fund but has set a total goal of \$80,000 for the playground renovation

