



LA MARIPOSA

# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Our year is quickly progressing as this week will officially mark the end of the first quarter. As we move into our next quarter of learning opportunities, please look forward to receiving communication from your child's teacher regarding the scheduling of conferences.

This past Friday marked the official kick-off of the PTA fundraiser. A brief assembly was held to energize the students and staff. Matthew Mitchell, head coach of UK's women's basketball team, spoke at the assembly and pledged \$1,000 to jump start the campaign! This week the fundraiser will continue with special-themed days throughout the week, culminating with a dance-a-thon on Friday. Your child should have received information about the fundraiser in his/her folder this past week. Please see this newsletter for additional details about the fundraiser and the special theme for each day. Thank you for your support as we strive to reach our targeted goal for this year.

This week also marks the deadline to submit work for the annual PTA Reflections

contest. Please see this newsletter for details and contact information.

Maxwell is pleased to enter into a second year of archery. Please see this newsletter for details about how your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student may be part of this experience.

The district is seeking feedback from all stakeholders at each school regarding technology and usage. Please see this newsletter for a link to a survey that you may complete. Thank you for taking some time to provide your input.

We are enthusiastic to be entering the second quarter and optimistic for this week's upcoming activities! 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

**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)

## Archery Opportunity

Once again, Maxwell will be offering an archery club for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in participating. Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 beginning the week of November 4. There is a MANDATORY parent meeting in order for students to participate in the club, and two meeting time options will be offered on Monday, October 28. Parents can come from either 3:00-4:00 OR 6:00-7:00 on that date. The meetings will be held in Room 219. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Brewer ([adam.brewer@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:adam.brewer@fayette.kyschools.us)) or Mr. Cornett ([eric.cornett@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:eric.cornett@fayette.kyschools.us)).

## 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 deadline to make submissions for the Reflections Art Contest is Wednesday, October 16. Please email [ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwellreflections@gmail.com) with questions.



## Parent Technology Survey

Please take 5 minutes to help Maxwell make technology decisions. This is an anonymous survey regarding your technology use. It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your answers are very important! They will help Maxwell choose the right technology for the classrooms. Thank you for your time.

Survey Link: [www.BByt.es/QV89P](http://www.BByt.es/QV89P)

## 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.

## Maxwell Running Club

The Maxwell Running Club participated in a county invitational on Saturday where K-2 girls and boys received first and second place respectively. Congratulations to the entire team! The students will end their season next week at state competition. ¡Somos Maxwell!

# PTA Fundraiser Information

## MAXWELL SPIRIT WEEK MARIPOSA FUN-RAISER!



benefitting

PTA Programs and Maxwell Playground Renovation

**OCTOBER 11-18**  
**\$40,000 GOAL!**

All funds raised through  
this in-house fundraiser  
stay at Maxwell!

### MAXWELL SPIRIT WEEK MARIPOSA FUN-RAISER SCHEDULE:

DAY	SPIRIT DAY THEME	CLASS PRIZE*
FRI 10/11	Spirit Week Kickoff	Assembly/No Prizes
MON 10/14	Wear Sunglasses	Extra Recess
TUES 10/15	Dress your Best	Class & Teacher Gift
WED 10/16	Hat Day	Popsicle Party
THURS 10/17	Pajama Day	Movie & Popcorn Party
FRI 10/18	All School Dance-a-Thon	Assembly/Awards

\*The CLASS raising the most money Monday through Thursday will be awarded a class prize, to be scheduled by their teacher! On Friday, every student will participate in the award assembly and receive a prize.





## Help Us Build Our New Playground!

AND SUPPORT PTA PROGRAMS!

### How can you support this fundraiser?

SEND THE COLLECTION ENVELOPE BACK MONDAY-FRIDAY OCT 11-18  
THE \*CLASS\* WITH THE MOST \$ RAISED **EACH DAY** WINS A PRIZE!

SEND IN CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAXWELL PTA

DONATE ONLINE AT [HTTPS://MAXWELLPTA.MEMBERHUB.STORE](https://maxwellpta.memberhub.store)  
(CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS FOR ONLINE DONATIONS!)

ASK FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO DONATE!



More details on our facebook page! Questions? Email [ptamaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com)



## When you give to this fundraiser, where does the money go?

### This year, the PTA's budget includes the following plans:

- Family Nights, including Yoga Night, Weird Science Night, movie nights, & cultural programs
- A Parent Reading Program, inviting you to make a difference in the classroom
- Taste of Maxwell, our Spring showcase of multicultural food, games, and entertainment
- \$2,800 in discretionary funds for our classroom teachers
- \$6,000 in funding for our Music, Art, Physical Education, and Library enrichments
- \$4,000 towards our school's IXL subscription
- \$2,000 towards school beautification
- **Continued plans for a significant playground renovation  
(we have \$26,000 saved and need approximately \$80,000 to begin construction)**



Details on how to donate can be found on our facebook page!  
Questions? Email [ptamaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com)



# PRIZE LEVELS & DONOR RECOGNITION

Donor Levels	Amount Raised (tallied all week)	Individual Recognitions (in addition to any class prizes earned)
Monarch	\$500-\$1500	 <b>Platinum</b> placement of butterfly with engraved plaque on playground donor display.
Swallowtail	\$300-\$499	 <b>Premium</b> placement of butterfly with name or message on playground donor display.
Painted Lady	\$150-\$299	 <b>Standard</b> placement of butterfly with name or message on playground donor display.
Skipper	\$5-\$149	 <b>Yearbook recognition. Maxwell Mariposa Lapel Pin.</b>

Families or Businesses interested in a Major Gift above \$1500, please indicate your interest on the Donation Envelope and we will contact you about individualized donor recognition opportunities on the playground.

**THESE RECOGNITIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE DAILY CLASS PRIZES!**



Details on how to donate can be found on our facebook page!  
Questions? Email [ptamaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com)



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