



MAXWELL OFRENDA AT LIVING ARTS & SCIENCE CENTER CELEBRATION

SOMOS MAXWELL

November 3, 2019

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday at Maxwell students and staff celebrated both learner achievement and culture in multiple ways! Our day began with a cultural presentation provided by our 5th grade classes. Speaking in Spanish, the students described the significance of the Mexican celebration of el Día de los Muertos and they shared ofrendas that they had prepared. Additionally, a special school ofrenda was highlighted that commemorated Mother Earth. The assembly continued with an all school song and progressed into a recognition of our monthly award winners. The ceremony also recognized students in intermediate grade levels for their scholastic achievement and the PTA shared the winners of the school Reflections contest. The day at Maxwell continued with each grade level participating in an incentive provided during Specials. This will be a reoccurring event that will recognize positive school behavior. Friday was also festive in that students had the opportunity to participate in the school-wide character dress day. Events for Maxwell continued into the evening as 2nd grade classes

performed at the Day of the Dead celebration at the Living Arts and Science Center. Likewise, the ofrendas produced by the 5th grade students were displayed at the event in addition to artwork created by students from the school. Friday was indeed an outstanding day for our educational community!

This week many grades will continue with their scheduled conferences. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

In anticipation of large crowds for the local rally, FCPS has cancelled after-school activities on Monday. Please remember that Tuesday we will not have school as a result of elections.

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, November 4: No Activities After School

Tuesday, November 5: No School

Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29: No School

Election Day

Please remember that **Tuesday, November 5** is Election Day and school will not be in session.



From the Handbook...

Ensuring that each child returns home safely is a priority for the school. We need to document in writing any transportation changes that might need to occur. All changes must be received in writing before 1:00 p.m. on the day of the change. Email Ms. Holm-Hudson at karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us and cc your child's homeroom teacher. You may also fax the request at 859-381-3517. Finally, you may send a written note that needs to be turned into the office immediately in the morning. Information that needs to be included on the communication is listed here:

- Day and date of change
- First and last name of child
- Homeroom teacher's name
- Regular transportation (bus#/stop/pick-up person)
- That day's transportation (bus#/stop/pick-up person)

WMAX News Show

The award-winning WMAX news show is back! The program is produced weekly by students and features special interviews, reoccurring segments, and celebratory information. WMAX is presented each Friday to the entire school. Please take some time to watch the most recent episodes for this year! You can view the program by following this [link](#). New shows are added weekly to the school's website and can be accessed from the front page. Way to go WMAX!



Chess Club

Maxwell has an opportunity to establish a chess club. Tentative plans are for the club to operate after school on Thursdays. The club would be open to students in grades 2 -5. For planning purposes, at this time we are trying to gauge the current level of interest for the club. If this club would be of interest to your student, please send an e-mail to Ms. Amanda Heltzel (Maxwell Science Lab Teacher) amanda.heltzel@fayette.kyschools.us.

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.

Family University: Guiding Families from Cradle to Career

FREE Family Event—November 9—Henry Clay High School

www.fcps.net/famu

You are invited to Fayette County Public Schools **Family University** on **Saturday, November 9 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm** at **Henry Clay High School (2100 Fontaine Road)**.

Family University (Fam U) offers a variety of classes and workshops that are intended to promote family + school partnerships that support children's academic and social-emotional success.

Fam U provides an opportunity for families to learn more about state accountability and assessments, school readiness, special education services, bullying prevention, youth mental health, college and career readiness, college financial aid, support for grandparents as parents and more!

This event is FREE for all family members. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Interpreters are available by request through registration. **For more information and to register, visit www.fcps.net/famu**

We hope to see you on **November 9 at Henry Clay High School (2100 Fontaine Road)**!

In partnership,

The Family University Committee: FCPS, FCPS Community Partners Leadership Team (CPLT), 16th District PTA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Carnegie Center, Lexington Public Library, Parks & Recreation, PNC, Urban League and YMCA



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