



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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VETERANS DAY 2019

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week at Maxwell our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students were able to engage with the FCPS STEM Bus. This traveling educational laboratory provides students the opportunity to actively explore technology and science. As we look toward this week, Maxwell students and families will have additional opportunities to engage with science by participating in the PTA-sponsored, Weird Science Night. Please see this newsletter for details about how your family may participate in this annual event that will occur on Wednesday night.

To commemorate Veterans Day tomorrow, Maxwell will be embedding related instruction in the classroom. Additionally, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade and the WMAX crew will be preparing a special segment for this week's newscast. Lastly, a special photo-display honoring family members of the Maxwell community who have served will be showcased on the monitor in the gym.

On Thursday, Maxwell will bring awareness to diabetes as we ask the entire

school to wear blue in recognition of World Diabetes Day.

Thursday is our school's scheduled day for picture retakes. If your child was not present during the initial picture day, this day is provided for both make-ups and retakes.

The dates for the annual Thanksgiving lunch have been finalized. Please see this newsletter for additional information regarding this upcoming opportunity.

Individual grade levels have been conducting their initial conferences with families. Please check the communication from your child's teacher regarding these designated opportunities to discuss student progress.

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 11: Veterans Day**

**Wednesday, November 13: PTA Weird Science Night**

**Thursday, November 14: Picture Retakes**

**Thursday, November 21 & Friday, November 22: Thanksgiving Lunch**

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

## Veterans Day

Thank you for submitting pictures and information about family members who served. Please see the display in the gym as Maxwell honors our nation's veterans.



## Thanksgiving Lunch

Thanksgiving lunch will be served on Thursday, November 21 for students in grades 3, 5, and 2. Students in grades 1, 4, and K will have their meal served on Friday, November 22. Families are invited to share in this special meal. Please see communication from your child's teacher regarding specific meal start times. The cost of lunch is \$4.50 for adults. You will be able to purchase your ticket in the foyer on the day of the event.



## World Diabetes Day

Maxwell will be commemorating World Diabetes Day on Thursday, November 14. Students and staff are asked to wear blue on this day. World Diabetes Day is designed to bring attention to the importance of taking intentional actions to confront diabetes as a global health concern.

## 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!

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*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.*

## Weird Science Night

**WEIRD SCIENCE NIGHT**  
November 13th  
5:30-7:15pm  
**PIZZA!**  
**BAKE SALE!**  
**EXPERIMENTS!**  
**STEM PROJECTS!**  
**HUMAN BRAIN!**  
**PHYSICS PETTING ZOO!**  
**& MORE!**

Presenters include UK Chemistry, Engineering, Psychology, and Physics & Astronomy Departments, UK College of Medicine, Bricks 4 Kidz, Newtons Attic, and more...

**PTA**

Please join us for a FREE family event - our annual Weird Science Night! Students will have the opportunity to do experiments, touch a human brain, experience a Physics Petting Zoo, and MUCH more! Free pizza will be available. Help us by bringing in bake sale items or working a table! Click below for

info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5ad2aa3fdo-weird>

**WE NEED PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK!**  
Día de Los Muertos at the LASC  
Field trips  
Class parties  
Assemblies  
Fun times  
Email pictures to  
[MaxwellYearbookPics@gmail.com](mailto:MaxwellYearbookPics@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

**Maxwell Family Playdates**  
Connect with other Maxwell families!

2PM- 4PM

- SEPT 22 Woodland Park
- OCT 20 Jacobson Park
- NOV 17 Shillito Park\*
- DEC 15 Urban Ninja
- JAN 19 Urban Ninja
- FEB 16 Urban Ninja
- MAR 15 Castlewood Park\*
- APR 19 Jacobson Park
- MAY 17 Woodland Park

Urban Ninja is located at 1820 Bryan Station Rd. Cost is \$5/child.

\*weather dependent. Back-up plan is meeting at Urban Ninja. Watch our facebook page for updates.  
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