



SOMOS MAXWELL

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MAXWELL HABLANDO ESPAÑOL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week at Maxwell families were able to come together on Wednesday night to participate in the PTA-sponsored, Weird Science Night. Thank you to the Maxwell PTA for providing this great opportunity for our families to actively engage in science learning together.

As we look toward this week our families will have the opportunity to participate in our special Thanksgiving lunch. The dates for this event have been finalized. Please see this newsletter for additional information regarding which day your child's grade will participate in this special meal. We hope that many families will be able to join us!

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.

As we move toward the holidays and colder weather, please remember to send your child to school with coats and warm clothing.

Through external support, this past week Maxwell was fortunate to be able to send a small delegation of teachers to the national La Cosecha conference. The annual conference represents the largest gathering of dual language educators in the nation. During this professional learning experience, teachers explored new strategies and instructional approaches that will be shared with the remaining staff. The central theme of the conference focused on working as a community to expand and improve dual language learning. This remains a key component of our mission as we collaborate as a greater educational community to continue to refine our practice in order to provide the gift of another language.

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

Thursday, November 21:
Thanksgiving Lunch (Grades 3, 5, 2)

Friday, November 22: Thanksgiving Lunch (Grades 1,4, K)

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

Handbook Spotlight...

Volunteering: The contributions of volunteers are vital to the success of Maxwell. We encourage families and the greater community to offer their time and expertise in order to enhance the educational experience for our students. The first step in the volunteer process is to complete the online application found on the FCPS site at <https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/>. Once the application has been completed and a confirmation for approval has been received, an individual is able to lend his/her talents to assist the school in a variety of ways.

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.



WMAX News Show

Congratulations to the WMAX STLP group for their winning performance at regionals on Thursday! The group provided a strong presentation and will now move on to the state competition in the spring! Way to go WMAX! ¡Somos Maxwell! The WMAX news 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 <http://bit.ly/maxwellshow19>. New shows are added weekly to the school's website and can be accessed from the front page.

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.

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. www.facebook.com/maxwellpta



The next family playdate is today (11/17/19). The location will be Shillito Park from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. If the weather is too cold, the playdate will move to Urban Ninja from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The PTA will update via email and Facebook on Sunday if the location will change for weather.

WE NEED PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK!

Dia de Los Muertos at the LASC

Field trips

Class parties

Assemblies

Fun times

Email pictures to

MaxwellYearbookPics@gmail.com

Thank you!