



MAXWELL CAFETERIA

# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Thursday and Friday Maxwell families gathered to participate in the annual Thanksgiving lunches. Over 450 tickets were issued to family visitors during the two days! This total exceeds last year's attendance by more than 100 individuals. Thank you for participating in this annual event that brings the Maxwell community together! I hope that you were able to enjoy this special time at school.

As we prepare for a short instructional week and the upcoming break, we look forward to some upcoming events in the next few weeks.

Looking toward the first week of December, the Maxwell administration is pleased to again partner with the Maxwell PTA to host *el Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. This event is designed in a format to provide the administration an opportunity to dialogue with families regarding relevant school topics.

On the same day, we will host our second award ceremony of the year and our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will provide the content for

our monthly cultural celebration. On this same Friday we will provide a special behavior incentive.

As we enter this season of giving and gratitude, Maxwell is pleased to again participate in the United Way Sweet Dreams campaign. Please see this memo for information about how you can contribute to this important effort.

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

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

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

Friday, December 6: Award Ceremony & Monthly Celebration (8:00 am)

Friday, December 6: Breakfast with the Principals (9:00 am)

## ¡Feliz Día de Acción De Gracias!

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Please note that the next *Somos Maxwell* will be issued on December 8.



## 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.

## WMAX News Show

Congratulations to the WMAX STLP group for their winning performance at regionals. 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 is pleased to again participate in Sweet Dreams. Last year our students contributed:

- \*180 pairs of pajamas
- \*76 books
- \*179 tubes of toothpaste
- \* Over 1,065 snacks
- \*60 toothbrushes

Items can be donated to the school from November 25 –December 6.



If you're interested in helping the PTA plan and execute our spring event, Taste of Maxwell, please email [ptamaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com). We need lots of help to make this event a success.