

4TH GRADE NATIONAL PARKS CULTURAL PRESENTATION

SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Friday was a day full of celebration and unique learning opportunities at Maxwell! First, our 4th grade students took us on a journey through the U.S. National Parks as they presented live information and recorded vignettes to educate the entire school about the splendor of our nation's natural treasures. The students ended the presentation by leading the school through a version of the folk classic, "This Land is Your Land". The morning celebration concluded with the presentation of our monthly awards. The day continued with *Breakfast with the Principals* for families and a special incentive for students that was conducted during Specials.

This past Friday also marked the end of our school drive for the United Way Sweet Dreams project. Thank you for your support!

This week we will continue with the winter session of MAP testing. Please encourage your child to maximize this opportunity to demonstrate what he or she has learned during this first semester of school.

On Thursday, students in band, orchestra, and chorus will present their first musical concert of the year. Please come to hear the accomplishments of our learners as they share their musical talents.

On Friday, students in the intermediate grade levels will participate in the annual Maxwell Science Fair. Please see information from your child's teacher for additional details.

Over the next couple weeks, the Maxwell Student Council will be sponsoring a series of spirit dress days. Please see this newsletter for details regarding the specific days and themes.

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, December 12: Winter Concert (6:00 pm)

Friday, December 13: Science Fair

Friday, December 13: Maxwell Spirit Day

Friday, December 20: End of the 2nd Quarter

Maxwell Winter Music Concert

The Maxwell Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Winter Music Concert will occur on Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. Students participating in the program should arrive by 5:30 p.m. The event will take place in the gym. Please join us for this evening of student performance!



Handbook Spotlight...

Dismissal: The school day officially ends at 2:35 p.m. Students who are parent pick-up will be released from the gym. Families will enter the gym through the rear door that is adjacent to the playground. Family members or designees will need to show their official car tag or a picture of the tag to enter the gym. If the family member or designee does not have the tag or picture, they will need to first stop by the office.

Please note that cars should not park in the bus lane or in front of the gates during afternoon/bus dismissal. We need to make sure that all buses have safely left the campus before any cars attempt to pull into these spots. Additionally, double-parking is not allowed.

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, recurring 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.

Student Council Spirit Dress Days

The Maxwell Student Council is sponsoring a series of special dress days in the two weeks leading to the winter break. Please see a listing of each of the special days below:

Tuesday, December 10th – Fuzzy or Fun Winter Sock Day

Friday, December 13th – Maxwell Spirit Day

Tuesday, December 17th – Winter Hat Day

Thursday, December 19th – Ugly Winter Sweater



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