



MAXWELL SIGN

# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We have reached the end of the first semester! This week we will wrap up our December instruction and will celebrate with unique learning experiences and celebrations at each grade level.

This past Thursday evening we held our first musical concert of the year. Each of the performing groups (orchestra, chorus, and band) provided an outstanding initial performance! The next day, students in the intermediate grades participated in the Maxwell Science Fair. Students presented to guest judges and described how they applied scientific inquiry through implementing their specific projects. Congratulations to all of our talented Maxwell students!

This past week we also continued with the winter session of MAP testing. Please note that make-up tests will be given this Tuesday for students who were absent during their original testing sessions. Thank you for encouraging your learners during this process.

Looking toward this week, each grade level will conduct their annual winter

parties. Please see the *Upcoming Events* section for a listing of the specific date for each party. Please also check communication from your child's individual classroom teacher for additional details and times.

As we bring closure to instruction before the break, we want to emphasize the importance of staying healthy. Proactive approaches such as covering coughs and keeping hands away from the face can assist in stopping the spread of winter ailments. Let's have a healthy start to the break!

Finally, I hope that you and your family have a wonderful winter break! My wish is that you will be able to spend meaningful time together and create positive and lasting memories.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. We look forward to January and all the possibilities that it brings because...*Juntos mejoramos el mundo.*



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, December 17: Winter Hat Day**

**Wednesday, December 18: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Party**

**Thursday, December 19: Ugly Winter Sweater Day & Kindergarten Winter Party**

**Friday, December 20: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester & Winter Parties Grades 1,2,4, and 5**

**Saturday, December 21 – Sunday January 5: Winter Break**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade MS Intention

In the first week of December the 5<sup>th</sup> grade was visited by representatives from BSMS. In preparation for next year, the administration at BSMS is attempting to capture enrollment intentions. Please take a moment to complete the online form by Monday afternoon.

<https://forms.gle/cD8q73DpACewzYCT6>

## Handbook Spotlight...

Health: Ensuring that all students and staff remain healthy and well during the school year is a major priority for our learning community. The school complies with regulations that are issued by the state and district in regards to the administration of medication and the maintenance of health records/vaccinations. Our school is staffed with a nurse, Brittney Ramey, who is shared with a partner school. You may contact her at 381-5005 or [brittney.ramey@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:brittney.ramey@fayette.kyschools.us) For medication forms and additional information regarding health and wellness please consult the FCPS site at <https://www.fcps.net/Page/3690>. Thank you for updating your immunization records for your student.

## 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.



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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.*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Fuzzy or Fun Winter Sock Day

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Maxwell Spirit Day

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Winter Hat Day

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:ptamaxwell@gmail.com). We need lots of help to make this event a success.