



### Conoce a Martin Luther King, Jr.


El Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. nació el 15 de enero de 1929 en Atlanta, Georgia.




Martin Luther King, Jr. fue a la universidad y estudió para ser pastor.




Él se casó con Coretta Scott en 1953 y tuvieron 4 hijos.




Martin Luther King, Jr. organizó marchas, pero nunca usó violencia.




Él organizó la protesta de autobuses de Montgomery que comenzó después de que arrestaron a Rosa Parks por no renunciar a su asiento.



En una marcha en Washington DC, Martin Luther King, Jr. dio su famoso discurso "Tengo un sueño".



En 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. recibió el Premio Nobel de la Paz.



# SOMOS MAXWELL

January 19, 2020

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week at Maxwell our students engaged in a variety of unique learning experiences. On Friday, students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade performed "surgery" as they "operated" as teams to provide their "patients" with knowledge of text features. On the same day, students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade participated in an educational field trip that connected to their current unit of study. Finally, several grade levels engaged in learning focused on spotlighting the contributions and service of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom we celebrate on Monday. We had a great week of learning at Maxwell!

This past Wednesday you should have received the report card for your student. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about his or her educational progress.

The overall health and wellness of students remains the primary concern of the school. This week's newsletter again contains a link to a FCPS document that provides guidance regarding when you

should keep your child home if you suspect he or she is sick.

On Friday, the district communicated with incoming kindergarten families regarding acceptance into the program. If you or a friend have a younger child entering the program, you should have received a communication. Please remember that you have seven days to respond to the invitation. Maxwell will host an open house for new families on Thursday.

Our PTA is still seeking volunteers for the REAL program. See how you can volunteer in this newsletter. The PTA will also host a special math program night this week.

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 the continuation of this school year and all the possibilities that it brings because...*Juntos mejoramos el mundo.*



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 20: MLK Day (No School)

Thursday, January 23: New Family Meeting (9:00 am)

Thursday, January 23: PTA Math Night at Maxwell

## Handbook Spotlight...

Transportation: Ensuring that each child returns home safely is a priority for the school. We need to document in writing any transportation changes that might need to occur. All changes must be received in writing before 1:00 p.m. on the day of the change. Email Ms. Holm-Hudson at [karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us) and cc your child's homeroom teacher. You may also fax the request at 859-381-3517. Finally, you may send a written note that needs to be turned into the office immediately in the morning. Information that needs to be included on the communication is listed here:

- Day and date of change
- First and last name of child
- Homeroom teacher's name
- Regular transportation (bus#/stop/pick-up person)
- That day's transportation (bus#/stop/pick-up person)

## New Family Orientation

All new families for the 2020-21 year who received an official acceptance letter or were placed on top of the waiting list are strongly encouraged to attend the scheduled program orientation meeting that will be conducted at Maxwell on Thursday. The meeting will feature a tour of the building and will showcase the programming that is offered to the students.

Program Orientation Meeting: January 23, 2019 (9:00 am -11:00 am)

## WMAX News Show

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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## Keeping Everyone Healthy

With the winter comes inevitable sickness. During the FCPS Winter Break, Maxwell conducted a concentrated cleaning of door handles, rails, bathrooms, and floors in an effort to sanitize the building. FCPS has developed some guidelines to consider before sending your child to school if you think he or she might be sick. Please consult the link below as we strive to keep all students and staff healthy this season!

[https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/2295/stay\\_home.pdf](https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/2295/stay_home.pdf)



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD**  
**5:30 PM - 7 PM**  
**MAXWELL CAFETERIA**

**MATH GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

free popcorn will be served  
bake sale items available for \$1

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## R.E.A.L

This year, Maxwell is again participating in the district reading program, R.E.A.L. Read. Mentors will go to the same classroom once a month for four months, starting in January. Scheduling is flexible - times will depend upon the mentor's availability and the teacher's class schedule. If you know a dad, grandpa, cousin, uncle, or community member that would like to mentor a class please complete the link below:

<https://forms.gle/RrcHoYktPXG7ikmN7>

\*All mentors are required to fill out a FCPS volunteer background check.

