



MAXWELL LIBRARY

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February 9, 2020

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week brought us school closure for both Thursday and Friday. During these days our school custodial staff conducted a deep cleaning of the building that included an intensive sanitizing of doors, windows, keyboards, bathrooms, and all major high-contact touch surfaces. We anticipate that these measures will assist in the process of helping students and staff to remain healthy during this winter season. We also hope that these extra days have enabled any of our sick students and staff to recuperate and for the reminder of our learning community to stay healthy!

While the district may be experiencing increased absenteeism as a result of sickness, we are pleased to report that at 96.46%, Maxwell had the highest attendance rate of any elementary school in the district for the month of January. Thank you for your commitment in ensuring that your healthy students attended school daily after our return from the winter break.

In spite of our short instructional week, our students had the opportunity to engage in a variety of targeted learning. In particular, our kindergarten and 1st grade students were able to participate in a special author presentation on Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the month students will continue to engage in a variety of literacy-focused activities.

This week both our 5th grade students and the Maxwell Student Council began targeted campaigns to collect funds to provide relief for the animals of Australia. See this newsletter to learn how you can continue to help.

The window for ordering yearbooks has opened. See this newsletter for details.

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, February 17: No School

Thursday, February 20: Peace for Parents (6:00 pm)

Friday, February 21: Book Fair Begins

Thursday, February 27: Literacy Night/4th Grade Fundraiser

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. In order to administer any medication all paperwork and medication materials must be received the day prior to the first day that the medicine is to be administered at school. These items include the medication forms with the doctor's order/prescription and any materials needed to administer the medication. These guidelines also apply to all over-the-counter medication that includes cough drops, eye drops, and ointments. 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 For medication forms and additional information regarding health and wellness please consult the FCPS site at <https://www.fcps.net/Page/3690>.

Fifth Grade Australian Relief Project

Students in the 5th grade will be collecting money each morning in the front foyer to provide relief and support to the animals of Australia. Please consider donating funds to help them with their special service project.



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>.

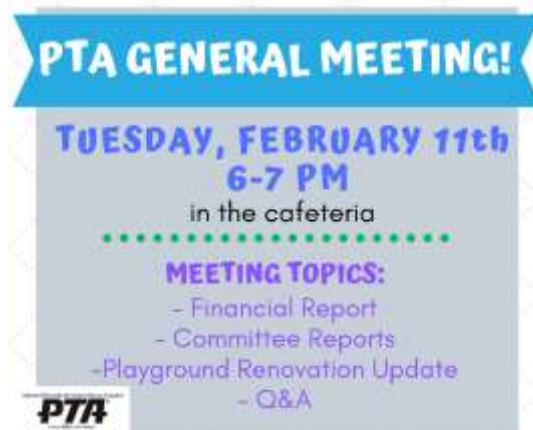


Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.

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.

Yearbook

Order Link: <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/MaxwellElementary2020>



Starting on February 19th, Maxwell will be hosting another session of the Carnegie Center's Conversational Spanish Class for beginner adults!

Click here to register: [https://carnegiecenterlex.secure.force.com/ticket/...](https://carnegiecenterlex.secure.force.com/ticket/)

*This class is not sponsored by the PTA. We worked together with the Carnegie Center to offer this class at Maxwell in the hopes that those parents who wish to learn Spanish would feel comfortable in an atmosphere with other parents from our school.

Conversational Spanish Class, Wednesdays, February 19 -April 8, 6:00-7:30pm

(no class March 18 & April 1)



Peace for Parents



Elementary Age Development and Behavior

What is typical elementary age development and behavior?

How can I help my child navigate difficult emotions due to unexpected transitions or stress?

Learn the answers to these questions and more by attending this educational seminar.



David Houvenagle, LCSW, has years of experience working with children, adolescents, and adults in inpatient and outpatient settings.



**Thursday,
February 20, 2020**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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