



SOMOS MAXWELL

February 16, 2020

BOOKS IN SPANISH

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We had a special week at Maxwell that was full of visits from community members and unique learning opportunities! On Monday, students in grades 1-5 were visited by local dental students who provided presentations in Spanish about oral hygiene in order to celebrate Día del Dentista. On Wednesday, our kindergarten students were treated to a special presentation by McGruff the Crime Dog. On Thursday, the whole school celebrated African American history and literacy through a very special event in which community members came to each of the classrooms to read to and to inspire our Maxwell students. On Friday, our 4th and 5th grade students explored space by visiting the planetarium. What a great week of learning at Maxwell!

This upcoming week marks the start of our annual book fair. This year Maxwell is partnering with Joseph-Beth Booksellers to provide this community event. The book fair will be open before and after school and classes will have the opportunity to visit at specific times.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to secure some new reading materials for your student.

On Thursday evening Maxwell will host a special presentation called Peace for Parents. Please see this newsletter for information about how to register for this free event.

Looking ahead, our 4th grade will be hosting a special fundraiser that coincides with the Maxwell Literacy Night. Please see this newsletter for the order form.

The 2020 FCPS Family Survey is now open. Please see this newsletter for details. Thank you for providing your crucial feedback so that we can grow!

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...

Student Technology: Technology instruction is provided to all students at Maxwell through a weekly rotation that occurs during Specials. Additionally, students have access to shared devices during instructional time as relevant to the specific learning activity. All students are required to follow the technology use guidelines as established within the FCPS Student Code of Conduct and the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). FCPS is steadily working toward a 1:1 implementation of devices within each school. As a result, students should not utilize their own devices during school operation time. Cell phones and other electronic devices should not be visible or in use.

2020 FCPS Family Survey

On Friday, you should have received a special invitation card from Superintendent Caulk asking you to participate in the annual FCPS Family Survey. The link for the survey is provided below. Please take a few moments to complete the survey in order to provide us with feedback so that we can continue to grow as a school community. Thank you in advance for helping us to meet our expected school participation rate. Your input and partnership are both truly valued.

www.fcps.net/survey

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.



Join us for a special night of space exploration in Spanish! Please fill out this [Google Form](#) so that we will have an estimate of how many Maxwell students will attend the Festival del Espacio event.

PTA News

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)



SAVE THE DATE Family Zumba Night sponsored by the PTA! March 12th!

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.

Maxwell Elementary
301 Woodland Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

RSVP to Lisa Prewitt at 502-432-2011
or lisa.prewitt@uoflhealth.org

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4th Grade 4-H Fundraiser



Family Literacy Night, February 27th, 2020

5:30-7:00

The 4th grade is hosting a Fundraising Dinner on Family Literacy Night! Dinner will be served in the Maxwell cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 PM and proceeds will be used to help send our fourth graders to 4H Camp! ***The meal includes a slice of pizza, chips, cookie, and bottled water.*** Simply complete your order and return to your child's homeroom teacher along with payment by February 24th.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Tickets:

\$5.00 Per Meal Ticket

Please write the # of tickets needed on each line.

Cheese Pizza _____

Pepperoni Pizza _____

***Meal includes a slice of pizza, chips, cookie and bottled water.**

Payment Type: _____ Cash _____ Check

Total Tickets: _____

Total Payment: _____

Ticket orders will be collected everyday until **February 24th. All tickets will be sent home **on Fridays**. Please make checks payable to Maxwell Elementary School.

We will NOT be selling tickets at the door.

If you have questions, please email

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