



SOMOS MAXWELL

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FERIA DE ESPAÑOL PROJECTS

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past Thursday Maxwell hosted our second *Feria de Español* or *Spanish Showcase*. Over the past month students in grades 4 & 5 had been investigating an aspect of Spanish culture to present in a unique project. Specifically, students were able to create original videos, produce models, replicate art, or provide a live performance. Each student met with at least two judges and answered targeted questions in Spanish about their project and the associated Spanish-speaking country. All of the students did an amazing job sharing their learning through this special Maxwell event! Projects and videos from the *Feria de Español* will be on display at this Thursday's Maxwell Literacy Night.

This week we will also continue with the 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.

Starting on Tuesday, Maxwell students in grades 3 through 5 will participate in online field testing for KPREP. Each student will only take a selected assessment that is designed to test question items and the online platform. All students in the tested grades will also take an online survey.

On Thursday evening Maxwell will host the Maxwell Literacy Night and the 4th grade fundraiser. Please see this newsletter for the form for ordering a meal and more details. We hope that many will attend this special school community event!

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! We need additional participation to meet our goal!

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 24 –Thursday, February 27: Book Fair

Tuesday, February 25 –Thursday, February 27: Online Field Testing

Thursday, February 27: Literacy Night/4th Grade Fundraiser (5:30 pm to 7:00 pm)

Friday, March 6: Monthly Celebration

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

Last week, 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. We need additional participation in the survey in order to meet our expected school goal. Your input and partnership are both truly valued. Thank you for taking a couple of minutes to complete.

www.fcps.net/survey

Maxwell Literacy Night

Please join us for the Maxwell Literacy Night on Thursday, February 27 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Families will have the opportunity to purchase books from the book fair. A special meal is available for purchase to support the 4th grade fundraiser. Additionally, projects from the *Feria de Español* will be on display. We will also have a storyteller who will be engaging our learners. Please come and enjoy this special family night!



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.

Fifth Grade Australian Relief Project

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to the 5th grade and Maxwell Student Council relief projects. A combined total of \$800 was raised by both groups to provide funding to support the animals of Australia. Thank you for your generosity because... *Juntos mejoramos el mundo.*



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>



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



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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