



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

As you receive this special edition of *Somos Maxwell*, I hope that you and each member of your family are well. As noted in our last communication on Friday, as a school community we have transitioned into a period of home educational enrichment that extends until the start of our original spring break. As a staff we have enjoyed seeing your posts and hearing about how our students are continuing with their learning and growth!

In this special edition you will find important information from Timia Gardner, Maxwell FRC Coordinator, regarding support services that you can access during our time away from school. Please also refer to the Bus Bites that was sent home this past Friday for additional information regarding meal centers.

Today we began the process of reaching out to each of our families via phone to make sure that everyone is doing well. Our staff will finish these calls tomorrow. If you have not receive a call by 11:00 am tomorrow, please do not hesitate to reach out to us directly at (859) 381-3516. We want to hear from each of our families.

On Monday we also officially launched our online read aloud series. Each day a Maxwell staff member will be featured on the Maxwell Facebook page reading a story in English or Spanish. We hope that our students will share their responses to the featured question. We look forward to seeing and reading your posts!

We are in the process of finishing report cards and will be preparing them for distribution. Please look for these to be mailed out at the end of the week. Look for some important information within the mailing.

One of the items that you will be receiving is a special code related to Seesaw home learning. Please be sure to keep the code for reference in the future.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. As a school community we will continue to work together as we navigate these different times because...*Juntos mejoramos el mundo.*



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FCPS COVID-19 INFORMATION

To access a compilation of resources and messages from FCPS regarding COVID-19, please visit the FCPS COVID-19 page at:

www.fcps.net/covid19

Handbook Spotlight...

Student Support Services:

Maxwell provides a variety of student support services to assist students with their academic and social development. Ms. Brooke MacDonald

brooke.macdonald@fayette.kyschools.us is available to provide school counseling services to individual and groups of students. Additionally, Ms. Heather Goodman heather.goodman@fayette.kyschools.us serves as our school social worker and is able to provide mental health services and referrals for students and families requesting additional support.

Placement Input

The Parent /Guardian Input Form serves as the official mechanism in which families are able to provide input for the student placement process for the upcoming school year. All forms should be completed and submitted by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. If you are not able to access the online form at home, you may come to the school office to complete your submission. Please see this [link](#) for additional information and the form. We encourage all families in grades K-4 to complete, including those students who might not be returning, so that we have accurate information.

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 note that Sr. Mato and Srta. Mato are working to produce a show for this Friday!**

<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.

FRC News

Blessing in a Backpack Food Bags:

If your student currently receives a Friday food bag, we will deliver them on Thursday, March 19th. (This is ONLY for students who currently receive Friday food bags.)

Bus Bites

Food locations for Breakfast and Lunch: Breakfast and Lunch will be available for any child 18 years and younger. These meals will be served off school grounds at select school locations. Please choose one of the locations that is most convenient for your family. The list can be accessed at

https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/10642/bus_bites.pdf

ANY child may eat at ANY site in the district.

Twice a day service will run March 17-20, 2020 and March 23-27, 2020. It will not take place between March 30 and April 3, while schools were already scheduled to be closed for spring break.

Community Resources:

During this time if you are in need of basic needs assistance.

United Way: For emergency assistance with paying utilities/rent/etc., dial 2-1-1.

God's Pantry: God's Pantry is open at this time. If you are in need of a food basket, please contact God's Pantry at 259-2308.

Health Care Services:

Healthy Kids Clinics: Any student within the FCPS system can be seen in the Healthy Kids Clinics as long as a completed and signed consent packet is on file. Families may fill out the paperwork at home before a scheduled visit or at the clinic.

March 16-19 – All clinics are open with regular hours. (All sites are closed on March 20.)

March 23-27 – The three clinics with outside entrances (at William Wells Brown Elementary, Tates Creek Elementary, and LTMS) will be open, but others are closed.

March 30-April 3 / Spring Break -- All clinics are closed.

Please click link for specific healthy clinic sites and call to make an appointment,

<https://www.fcps.net/Page/5484>

Health Department: The health department is also available for health care needs. Please visit the website at <https://lexingtonhealthdepartment.org/>, **Health Department Address:** 650 Newtown Pike; Phone Number: 859-252-2371