



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Tomorrow officially begins spring break for FCPS. While this break may be a little unconventional, I do hope that you and your family will find opportunities to make positive and meaningful memories!

With the start of spring break, please note that IAKSS and Maxwell's office will be closed. Likewise, many of the services that have been operating the past two weeks during the school closure will not operate this week.

Last Sunday, a letter detailing Maxwell's NTI plan was communicated through Infinite Campus (IC). Additionally, a video was shared via Seesaw and social media on Thursday to provide students and families with some additional information. Finally, we have created a new tab on our website to provide you with assistance in accessing the components of our NTI plan. Please see this newsletter for links.

As detailed in our school's plan, Seesaw for Home Learning will serve as our Learning Management System (LMS) for NTI, which officially begins on April 6. Your child will start his or her learning every day by going

to the Seesaw classroom. In your child's report card that was mailed on March 20, there was a special code that provided you with directions for how to access Seesaw for Home Learning. If you did not receive this code, please contact [robert.crawford@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:robert.crawford@fayette.kyschools.us) to obtain the information prior to the start of NTI on April 6.

During our extended closure and NTI we will be fostering some online community-sustaining activities to keep us connected. This past Friday we officially launched the Spring Selfie Challenge. See the Maxwell Facebook page for details about how your family can participate.

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.*

Have a wonderful spring break and we look forward to seeing you online on April 6!



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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Continues

WMAX is presented each Friday to the entire school. During the school closure, special segment tasks are posted in Seesaw for students to share responses. Those videos and pictures become content for the show. Thank you to Sr. Mato and Srta. Mato for continuing the show! <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.*

## Maxwell's NTI Plan

### Letter

On March 22, a letter was shared via Infinite Campus (IC) that describes Maxwell's NTI plan. Please see the following [link](#) to access the letter.

### Video

On March 26, a video was shared via Seesaw and social media to communicate key points about Maxwell's NTI plan. Please see the following [link](#) to access the video.

### NTI Page

Maxwell has established a new NTI page on our school's website that features directions for accessing Seesaw for Home Learning and contains links to other online educational resources that students may be using. Please see the following [link](#) to access the Maxwell NTI site.

We remain committed to our mission and will be here to serve you when we start NTI learning on April 6. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need assistance.

## Spring Selfie Challenge



Please see the Maxwell Facebook page for information about how to post pictures to participate in the Spring Selfie Challenge. #todosaldrá bien #SomosMaxwell