



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

I hope that you have each had a nice spring break and found some time to make many positive memories. Tomorrow we officially begin implementing our NTI plan. Our entire staff is here to support your student and family as we begin this new form of learning. In this newsletter you will find key reminders about our approach and instructions for how to receive assistance or support.

In compliance with district and state recommendations, our building will be lightly staffed or vacant during school closure. With that noted, please do not hesitate to e-mail us regarding your needs. We will continue to make arrangements to provide available supports so that your child has the tools to be successful during NTI.

On Sunday, March 22 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, March 26 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 tomorrow. 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 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. 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.*

We look forward to seeing you online tomorrow!



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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.

Extended Closure

On April 2, Superintendent Caulk sent out a message that schools would remain closed until at least May 1st. Please note that Maxwell remains ready to serve our students through our NTI plan. Key resources, including devices, were distributed prior to spring break in response to information that we gathered through our family calls the week of March 16. If your situation has changed and you find that your resource needs have also changed, please contact robert.crawford@fayette.kyschools.us for assistance.

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