



MAXWELL GYM

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

I hope that you and your family are doing well on this Mother's Day weekend! This past week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week in a different fashion. Thank you for all of the messages of encouragement that you shared with staff! Each of our staff members deeply miss our students and families as we look forward to a time in the future when we will be able to be together again. Finally, while the weather might have been a little rainy, I hope that many of you were able to successfully engage in the Maxwell Virtual Fun Day on Friday. Note that we will be sharing some of the videos and photos from the event this week.

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. As mentioned in previous communications, the entire team at Maxwell has been collaborating to finalize details related to closing activities for the school year. While we have established tentative plans and dates related to pick-up/drop-off procedures for items, closure spirit activities, and a tribute for our 5th grade students, as a school we need to be sure that these practices align with forthcoming guidance from the state and district. The safety of our community is our priority during this time. Thank you for your patience as we delay the

release of communicating our closing procedures until our plans can be properly vetted against soon to be released protocols from the district. We hope to be able to provide some news this week.

During this last month of NTI please know that our entire staff remains committed to working with our families in order to meet the individualized needs of our students. Please do not hesitate to communicate with us via e-mail or Seesaw regarding your needs. We are all here to assist.

This past week we communicated information about two items requiring a response from families. Please see this newsletter for requests related to SBDM nominations and transportation for 2020 - 2021.

This week we will sponsor two new spirit days. Please see this newsletter for details.

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

Social and Emotional Well-Being Supports

Maxwell's NTI section contains a link for social and emotional well-being supports

<https://www.fcps.net/Page/15959>. On the page you will find information about outside resources and a referral form if you are needing additional assistance during this time. The page also has information about our FRC.

Extended Closure

On April 20, Superintendent Caulk sent out a message that schools will stay closed. 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.

District Technology Help Desk

FCPS operates a technology call center from **8AM to 8PM (Monday – Friday)**. A team of 10 to 20 techs are available to assist with issues related to logging into devices and accessing online platforms. Please call 381-4410 for technical 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, Supports, & News

NTI Page

Maxwell has established a 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.

Transportation for 2020-2021

The FCPS Office of Transportation has initiated a new process for requesting bus transportation for your child. Specifically, if you need bus transportation for the 2020-2021 school year, you must fill out the bus request form at the following [link](#). This applies to all students who will attend Maxwell next year grades K-5. Likewise, current 5th grade families who have students entering Bryan Station Middle School next year will also need to complete this form. If you plan to use bus transportation at any point next year, you must complete the form before June 26, 2020. Note that this process applies to both new and currently enrolled students.

Spirit Days

This week we will have two special dress days. On **Monday, May 11** dress as your favorite teacher! On **Friday, May 15** let's warm up by dressing as if you were going on a Hawaiian vacation! Look for reminders and additional announcements on Maxwell social media.



Online Maxwell Chess Club Open to School Community!

Students can compete in weekly tournaments against friends, attend virtual lectures targeting specific fundamental strategy concepts, and be given self-paced resources to enrich their skills. Please contact Ms. Heltzel at amanda.heltzel@fayette.kyschools.us if your student would like to participate in this opportunity!



Maxwell PTA SBDM Elections

The PTA operates the SBDM Parent Election. The School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council is the governing body for our school. It determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extracurricular activities, and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school.

- Our council is made up of 2 parents, 3 teachers, 1 principal.
- Terms of office run from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Application and more information can be found here: [Link](#)