



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

I hope that you and your family are having a wonderful Memorial Day weekend! This past Friday we conducted a series of "reverse" parades for kindergarten through 4th grade. This was such a special day for our learning community. Our staff was deeply touched and excited to see so many students and families from a safe social distance. I can say from the three parades that I was able to join, that you could truly sense the joy and emotion. Thank you for making the "reverse" parades a safe way for us to start to bring some closure for the school year!

This Tuesday we will send off our 5th grade students with a similar celebration parade. Please see this newsletter for details. Likewise, on Wednesday through Friday we will be conducting optional drive thru pick-up/drop-off days. These days are intended to provide families with a way to safely return materials and to pick-up end of the year items. Note that families are not required to participate in this service. Please find in this newsletter additional details.

We have just two days of NTI left before we officially end the year on Wednesday, May 27. Please let us know if you need any

assistance during these last two days as we wrap up instruction for this school year.

This past week you should have received an Infinite Campus message that communicated that elections are open for SBDM. Please see this newsletter for a link to post your vote.

As we prepare for the summer, please know that FCPS will be offering some online learning opportunities. Please see this newsletter for a link to the program page.

When we started school in August, I do not believe anyone would have ever imagined we would end the year in such a nonconventional way. Our theme this year focused on the superhero in each of us and how working together we can make the world a better place. Like true superheroes, our students and entire school community came together to tackle learning under a new process via NTI. I thank each of you for your partnership as we endeavored to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell this past year. As a school community we will continue to persevere as we look toward the unknown of the start of school in the fall 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

WMAX wrapped the broadcasting season this past Friday. A special thank you to Sr. Mato and Srta. Mato for continuing the show during our closure. Please find below a link to this year's shows. During the summer we encourage students to try some of the activities presented during the shows.

<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.

End-of-Year Events & Procedures

5th Grade Parade –Tuesday, May 26 (11:00 -12:00 Pm)

To honor our 5th grade students and their time at Maxwell, we will host a special parade on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. This parade will follow the same format as the "reverse" parades conducted this past Friday. However, we will have dedicated decorations and music to commemorate this special event. Note that we will observe strict social distancing protocols and students and families will not be able to exit vehicles. Families will be able to ride through the parade route that starts on Maxwell St. and merges into the bus lane on Woodland Ave. There will be a special electronic program for which families will receive a link prior to the parade. In addition to the parade, we have some parting gifts that families may pick up during the pick-up/drop-off days. There are also some other surprises that will be coming to our 5th grade students. Stay tuned!

Drop-off/Pick-up Days

As Maxwell will be dedicating specific days for pick-up of important items that might have been left at school in March (instruments, books, personal items, etc...). These days will also be used to distribute end of the year reports, yearbooks, certificates, and other relevant items. We will also collect textbooks, library books, and any other items that you might want to return to the school. To assist us with maintaining social distancing, we have developed a schedule of alphabetical order by student last name for families to drive up to the school's bus lane to collect and to deposit items. Please note that if your designated time does not work for your family, you can come during the open session times on Friday, May 29. Likewise, you may send an e-mail to Karen Holm-Hudson karen.holm-hudson@fayette.kyschools.us to make other pick-up arrangements. Most medications were distributed in March. With that stated, if you still have medication in the building that needs to be picked up, please also send a message to Kristen Foster kristen.foster@fayette.kyschools.us to make arrangements.

Wednesday, May 27	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29 (Open Sessions)
2:00 pm -3:00 pm = A-B 3:15 pm-4:15 pm = C-Fi	9:00 am-10:00 am = Fl-He 10:15 am-11:15 am= Hi-Le 11:30 am-12:30 pm = Li-Na 12:45 pm-1:45 pm = Ne-R 2:00 pm-3:00 pm = S-T 3:15 pm-4:15 pm = V-Z	9:00 am - 3:00 pm Call the office main line when you pull into the bus lane.

Please note that any report cards, certificates, or yearbooks that are not picked up during the pick-up/drop-off days will be mailed to families.

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. Note that our closing plan is also located on this 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.

Summer Bridge

FCPS will be sponsoring summer online learning through the Summer Bridge program. See the link for more details <https://www.fcps.net/Page/16051>.

Maxwell PTA SBDM Elections

The Maxwell 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.

The Maxwell PTA has now opened voting for the SBDM elections. Please find below election links. Voting will end on May 27th at midnight.

Election link with information in [Spanish](#).

Election link with information in [English](#).



Staff photo from the start of school. ¡Juntos mejoramos el mundo!