From the Principal’s Desk

Maxfield Families,

We are really settling into our daily routines and our scholars are hard at work with our amazing staff.

We have had a number of staff out this week due to family emergencies, being sick or at district training. Please remind your scholar that when a staff member is out, the rules do not change and they need to listen to the substitute teacher just like they would do for any other adult in the building.

Wednesday, September 28, is our uniform distribution day. A permission slip, along with a request for sizes, went home on Monday. Please return them as soon as possible. The permission slip is required to attend the uniform distribution day since it takes place away from Maxfield.

Thank you for your continued support of your scholar and our staff! Together we are going to accomplish amazing things.

- Mr. Vernosh

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Annual Title One Family Meeting and Food Pantry

Please note the new time:
Thursday, Sept. 22; 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Come to receive information about what to expect at Maxfield this upcoming year. A Food + You food pantry will be available following the meeting.

Maxfield Fall Carnival
Friday, October 7; 4:30-7:30
Volunteers needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Hill at jenelle.hill@spps.org or sign up in the office. Volunteers will get a FREE catered dinner!

State Teacher Convention
(MEA)
No School on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21

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From Our Nurse!

Good news for our Maxfield students! Phillips EYE program will be providing vision screening to all k-1-3-5th grade students on October 7th. If your child has vision needs, please let our school nurse know. The Phillips EYE program works with many families at no charge to obtain exams and glasses.

An added bonus to the Carnival this year is our flu shot clinic October 7th from 4:30 pm-7pm. Kohl's and MVNA sponsor shots for families. Bring an insurance card if you have one. No charge for shots if you do not have insurance. Stay healthy and plan ahead for flu season.

Please call the Maxfield office any day your child misses school. Signs of illness include a fever over 100 degrees, or vomiting during the night or morning before school, whole body skin rash, or frequent diarrhea—all reasons to keep your child home. If your child has a health condition or needs medicine during the school day, please call Linda Stenstrom-Smith, school nurse at 651-888-7648.

Proven Ways to Help Your Scholar Achieve:

- SLEEP ... as we all know it is hard to think and to make good choices when we’re tired. Please be sure your child is getting to bed on time and that they are sleeping. Take the electronics (games, phones, TV) out of their bedroom.

- BE PREPARED ... try to get everything ready to go the night before. This includes organizing their backpack, making sure they’ve got their homework, and anything else they need to bring to school; have their uniform ready so that they can just get up and get dressed.

- CREATE A STUDY SPACE ... set a place for your child to do their homework. Keep the supplies they’ll need to do their homework right there and be consistent in having them do their homework there.

- READ with your child everyday ... it can be the back of a cereal box, a newspaper or magazine, or a book. Don’t always read to your child, have them read to you. When your child is just learning to read, take turns with them. When your child is older, ask them questions about what they’re reading to make sure they understand what they are reading. When answering your questions, have your child show you where in the book they got that information.

Ways to Stay Connected:

Home-School-Connection folder on Thursdays
- Every Thursday, your child should bring home a folder that will contain important information from your child’s teacher and the school. Be sure to look for it and ask your child about the folder.

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