From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back!

My name is Ryan Vernosh and I am lucky enough to be Maxfield’s new principal. This is an exciting opportunity for me as I was a classroom teacher here for a number of years. I love this school and this community. It feels like I am coming back home. But enough about me…

We are off to an incredible start. Our young scholars and staff are full of excitement for the possibilities that a new year brings. These first few weeks of school are especially important. This is when our classroom communities first start to bond and grow together as learners and friends.

I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please do not hesitate to give me a call or just stop in. You are your child’s first and most important teacher and I look forward to learning from you on how we can best partner for your scholar.

- Mr. Vernosh

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**Attendance Matters!**

- School starts at 8:30. Students should be on time every day.
- Students who miss more than 7 days of school per year, regardless of the reason, typically fall behind grade level and struggle to catch up.

**Uniforms:**

Scholars are expected to come to school in our school uniform every day:

- Pant/short/jumper/skirt colors are black, navy blue or khaki
- Shirt colors are white, light blue, royal blue, navy blue, yellow or red
- Please be sure that your child is comes to school in uniform every day

**Important Forms:**

There are 4 forms that we ask you to complete at the beginning of every school year. These forms are very important because they provide us with the information we need to keep your child safe and to make sure we are following your wishes.

1. Emergency Contact Form
   - We need to be able to contact you and know who is authorized to pick your child up from school.
2. Yearly Approval Form for Field Trips
   - We always send out information about upcoming field trips so form serves as a back up. **It is also required for your child to participate** in the uniform distribution day happening away from Maxfield.
3. Media Permission Form
   - Gives permission for us to photograph your child for school related materials and our website.
4. Technology Agreement Form
   - Outlines expectations for use of technology including iPads

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- School hours are 8:30-3:00.
- Doors open at 8:15 am. We do not have staff available to supervise students until 8:15.
- School dismisses at 3:00 pm. If you are picking your child up, please be sure to be on time.
- Please avoid, if at all possible, picking your student up early. If you need to pick up your child before 3:00, sign in at the office.

**Maxfield Elementary School**