

# DIGNO DE NOTA

Maxwell Elementary  
www.maxwell.fcps.net

## FUNDRAISING FRENZY

Thanks to everyone who contributed food or donations for this year's food drive. Thanks to your generosity, we collected a total of 1,241 pounds of food for **God's Pantry**. Kindergarten placed first with 390 pounds, 2nd grade was a close 2nd place with 367 pounds, and 3rd grade placed 3rd with 185 pounds. Our Kindergarten students have earned a pajama popcorn party for all their efforts. Thanks again for helping feed the hungry in Lexington. -Kenda Wright & Gretchen Vaccaro

**Poinsettia sales** will continue until November 16 for delivery on Friday, December 11. Each poinsettia in a 6-inch pot is \$12 and there are five varieties available. Pictures of the five varieties are viewable at [www.maxwellpta.org/poinsettia](http://www.maxwellpta.org/poinsettia). Our goal is to sell 560 plants (average of 1 per child) which will raise over \$3000 to help fund additional student programs (in English and Spanish), liability insurance (\$350), snacks for students during the spring testing period, and office expenses such as bank fees, paper, postage, etc. Contact Fawn Hanks, [fawnandmark@gmail.com](mailto:fawnandmark@gmail.com), 492-8393 or Allison Soult, [allison.soult@gmail.com](mailto:allison.soult@gmail.com), 913-0489 with questions.

Next week we will begin selling **coupon books**. ALL proceeds from this will go toward purchasing technology for your child's grade level. Each coupon book will be \$20 and the school will earn \$10 in profit. More information will be sent in a flier next week.

## Check it out...

The **Environmental Club at Maxwell** works on ways to help the school reduce and reuse materials as well as recycle. When we are emptying the recycling bins each afternoon, we have noticed that sometimes there is trash in the recycling bins and recycling in the trash cans. To help the confusion, here are two lists:

**Recyclables:** Plastic containers with the #'s 1 and 2 on the bottom, Aluminum cans, Paper (including post-its), Tissue boxes  
**Trash:** Tissues, Napkins, Paper towels, Food, Pencil shavings, Plastic bags, Juice boxes

We also have found a way to "recycle" the **hard bottle caps** that come with drink bottles and cleaning supplies. They don't really recycle but Mrs Schneider has found a place that will take those kind of caps. For every **100 caps donated**, a child will get one chemo treatment. Medicine bottle caps, cleaning supply caps ANY kinds of caps count as well.

We are asking **all families** to submit their contact information at <http://www.maxwellpta.org/info>. This information will be used by the PTA for volunteer information, email list, and the directory; but families have the opportunity to opt out of the printed directory and/or the email list. To be included in the printed directory, please submit your information by Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are doing holiday shopping at **amazon.com**, please link to Amazon from the PTA website at <http://www.maxwellpta.org/fundraising> (link at the bottom of the page). We earn a referral fee on all purchases and best of all, it doesn't cost you a thing! Last year, we earned over \$100 which was enough to purchase the snacks for Fun Day. Please add items to your shopping cart after following the link to ensure that we receive the referral.

## Searching online? Check out

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and select "Maxwell Elementary" as your non-profit to search for. We earn a penny a search which may not seem like much but if 100 people did one search every day, we'd earn \$365 a year. That's enough to pay for the events for African American Celebration Month. There is no limit on how much we can earn so pass the link along to family and friends! You can also add GoodSearch to your search box (in your browser toolbar) or add a GoodSearch toolbar to make it easier to use. Want the direct link to support Maxwell? Go to <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=830738>

*Fayette County Public Schools and 16th District PTA invites you to attend a two-part workshop on Culture and Its Impact on Student Achievement.*

**When:** Tuesday, November 3rd and Thursday, December 3rd

**Time:** 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Where:** Conference Room C IAKSS building, 701 E. Main Street

**Presenters:** Vince Mattox and Barbara Connor

*Dinner will be provided.*