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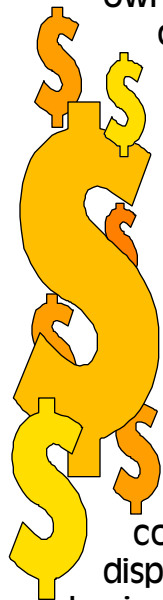


Virtual Trade Show

by Stephanie Camacho and Edwin Ortiz

On Thursday, June 3rd, the Maxwell Community was treated to an entertaining and informative event. The Virtual Trade Show was an enterprising culmination of business classes where students sold virtual products and services in order to earn virtual money.

Ms. Koch's and Ms. Overton's business class students were all young entrepreneurs with their very own businesses. They



chose products or services to market such as pet grooming, babysitting, CD's, and many more. They planned marketing strategies, created advertisements, detailed business plans, set up corporate image displays and designed business cards.

Students then attempted to sell their products or services from their stalls at

the show. to visiting teachers and students. Attending students and teachers were given virtual money to spend at the show and marketers competed to earn these dollars.

In addition to the fabulous displays, well thought out presentations, and entertaining sales pitches, shoppers were treated to a very professional looking PowerPoint program highlighting the special aspects of Maxwell V.H.S.. Shoppers were left wishing they had more virtual money to reward the students for their hard work and professionalism at The Virtual Trade Show.

Library Week

by Mildred Hungria

Our librarian, Ms. Caminiti, informs us that April 12- April 23 was National Library week. This week is sponsored yearly by the American Library Association in order to recognize the value of libraries.

In commemoration of this occasion, a very special presentation took place in our school library. The Maxwell Inquirers reported that Ms. Goldberg's seniors created anthologies of their favorite authors. On Thursday, April 22, Ms. Goldberg's seniors shared these anthologies with Ms. Rolon's ESL class. This event was a treat for both classes.

Another wonderful event was presented in the library. The Virtual Trade Show was held there on Thursday, June 3rd.

Ms. Caminiti reminds all students and teachers that, now that construction is complete, the library is larger, better equipped, and open to all students during their lunch periods and other appropriate



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Ask Maxine!**



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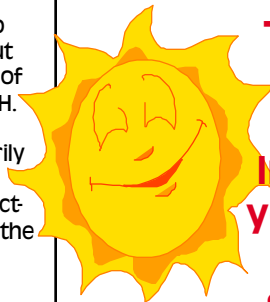
The purpose of this publication is to inform the Maxwell community about issues and events relevant to the life of the community members of William H. Maxwell Vocational High School. The views presented are not necessarily those of *The Maxwell Inquirers*; however, all published materials are fact-based. *The Maxwell Inquirers* reserves the right to edit and/or censor all materials prior to publication.

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times. In order to serve the school population, the library has increased the number of fiction, Latino, and career material it carries. "Through this it has developed more recreational reading selections that will appeal to all students," stated Ms. Caminiti. She feels the renovated library is quiet and inviting. She said, "It is a quiet spot of refuge. I would like to encourage all students to become life long learners." The library is open during school hours to help students in their search for knowledge and recreation. At any time of the school day, Ms. Caminiti and her assistant, Mrs. Rogue, are pleased to help students, faculty, or staff members.

The library can and should be used for a variety of purposes such as homework, reading, research, or even relaxing. Teachers are encouraged to view the library as a resource that should be integrated into instruction. We all hope Maxwell students become life long learners by joining the growing population of students who visit the library at least twice a week.



The staff and members of The Maxwell Inquirers wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer vacation!!

Exam Schedule For June 1999

Friday, June 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Writing RCT

English Regents Part I

Global Studies Regents

Friday, June 18

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Math RCT

Chemistry Regents

Physics Regents

Monday, June 21

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Introduction to Occ

Monday, June 21

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Biology Regents

Health Occupations

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Science RCT

U.S. History & Gov't Regents

Tuesday, June 22

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Reading RCT

Seq. Math Course I Regents

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Global Studies RCT

English Regents Part II

Wednesday, June 23

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Seq. Math Course II Regents

Seq. Math Course III Regents

Thursday, June 24

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

U.S. History & Gov't RCT

Friday, June 25

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Writing RCT Academy*

* see your guidance counselor for specifics

STUDENTS OF THE SECOND MARKING PERIOD

COSMETOLOGY, FASHION, FINE ARTS & BUSINESS

Ms. Gutierrez -----Quiana Davenport
Mr. Bernstein ----- Jocelin Perez
Ms. Hutchins ----- Shameika Gaddy
Ms. Everett ----- Bernadine Edouard
Ms. Amendola ----- Moraima Diaz
Ms. Moore ----- Crystal Folkes
Ms. Kaplan ----- Andrea Amaya
Ms. McCormick ----- Maria Bonds
Mr. Strauss ----- Guy Jacques
Mr. Ceribello ----- Shauntaha Lawrence
Ms. Koch ----- Trudy Lennon (*art*)
Ms. Smith ----- Wendy Wright
Ms. Paris ----- Anthony Vasquez
Ms. Berreby ----- Jacqueline Carrero
Ms. Ungar ----- Shaquana Sheppard
Ms. Koch ----- Laura Lopez (*business*)
Ms. Overton ----- Maria Altamirano



SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Hirsch ----- Angel Santana
Mr. Popper ----- Tabitha Figueroa
Mr. Pratt ----- Fazil Khan
Mr. Hippolyte ----- Emily Morales
Mr. Montesdeoca ----- Raina Nathaniel
Ms. Chin ----- Wendy Wright
Ms. Ortiz ----- Marilyn Ramos
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Mr. Shoham ----- Shari Burke

ENGLISH, MUSIC & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Cunalata ----- Rashawn Harper
Ms. Goldberg ----- Nadia O'Garro
Mr. Gorman ----- Anita Garcia
Ms. Prager ----- Shakisha Davis
Ms. Rolon ----- Melany Martinez
Ms. Schwartz ----- Jennifer Gonzalez
Ms. Tulip ----- Avery Johnson
Ms. Vunk ----- Mildred Hungria
Ms. Walsh ----- Tiffany Basnight
Mr. Ceribello ----- Trudy Lennan
Mr. Popper ----- Nijah Manley
Mr. Steinberg ----- Dennys Inirio (*instrumental*)
Mr. Steinberg ----- Everett Hall (*general music*)
Mr. Griffenberg ----- Tomika Askew (*gym*)
Mr. Griffenberg ----- Tanesha Todd (*health*)
Mr. Handrahan ----- Mariangely Cales
Ms. Mullet ----- Shakka Smith (*gym*)
Ms. Mullet ----- Allilsa Cruz (*health*)
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Mr. Turner ----- Trefton Walters
Ms. Waine ----- Manuel Rosario (*gym*)
Ms. Waine ----- Cornelia Estream (*health*)

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Contest Corner

Working Mother Magazine is sponsoring the "Why My Mom Works" essay contest. This contest is open to NYC children ages 6 - 17. Mayor Rudolph Guliani proclaimed May 20th, "Working Mother Day" in New York City. In order to celebrate moms and their achievements, Working Mother Magazine invites the children of working mothers to describe "Why Mom Works" in 100 words or less. Two winners will be selected from three age groups. The groups are for students 6 - 10 years old, 11 - 14 years old, and 15 - 17 years old. Winners will receive a \$500.00 savings bond and may be invited to read their winning essays at the MacDonald Communication Corporation Third Annual Work/ Family Congress. Entries must be received by July 1, 1999. They should be sent to Why My Mom Works, 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020. For more information, see Ms. Schwartz in the English Office.



Dear Maxine...

Dear Maxine,

My friend wears too little clothing. She wears very short skirts and revealing blouses. She says she likes the attention, but I think it's disgusting. What should I do?

Friend

Dear Friend,

Unfortunately, there is little you can do to change the way your friend dresses. Explain to her that attention she gets from sexy clothes or behavior is negative and she will be happier if the boys like her for her personality. Let her know that she will be just as pretty, if not prettier, in less revealing clothing.

Max Poll

by Karen Perry

We polled fifty students to find out if the Maxwell community supports stronger gun control legislation. The majority of those polled felt that more gun control is necessary.



Thirty-two people believed that more forceful gun control laws should be passed. Theresa Robertson believes, "No one should have guns, including the police." Eighteen people did not think that stricter gun control laws should be put into effect. Zachary Taylor said, "People need to be able to protect themselves from police brutality and criminals."

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Your senior portraits will be taken August 31st, September 1st and 2nd at Maxwell. You will receive postcards over the summer mailed to your home address that the school has on file. In case you do not receive a postcard, here's a rough estimate of which day your picture will be taken.

LAST NAMES:

DAY

A - F

August 31st

G - O

September 1st

P - Z

September 2nd

Pictures will be taken in the auditorium and there is no fee involved unless you are having Hollywood poses taken. The charge for those poses is \$7 which will later be used as a deposit when you order pictures. If you miss your appointment on your scheduled day, you may come in the following day and we will do our best to have you photographed.

SENIOR DUES

Total cost of senior dues next year will be \$110 per student. These costs include senior shirt, autograph album, cap and gown for graduation, diploma case and graduation expenses. We urge you to begin to defray all your senior expenses by starting to pay your senior dues as soon as possible. See Ms. Lutin - room 121.

NOT INCLUDED:

Your yearbook and your photographs that you choose to order are not included in your senior dues. Cost and deposit dates for the yearbook will be announced next fall when you return to school. Your senior trip, prom and class rings are also not included, more information to follow.

Thanks Staff

The advisors of The Maxwell Inquirers would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for our tireless staff. Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the newsletter, particularly Ms. Koch, Ms. Prager, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Beckos, Mildred Hungria, Karen Perry, Edwin Ortiz, Ayesha Jones, Dyesha Hicks, Davika Basit, Rosanne Figuereo, Sherell Watson, Sherrie Watson, Rakel David, and everyone else who contributed.

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