



Meet Your 2026–27 ASB Officers!

Maxwell High School is excited to introduce this year's ASB officer team:

President- Colt Montgomery

Vice President- Ruby Herrera

Secretary- Bethany Wilson

Treasurer- Miyah Reyes

Public Relations Officer- Colten Jones

Business Manager- Joceline Montero

Board Representative- Fernanda Hernandez

The team is already working on projects to build school spirit and keep students connected. ASB is creating new Panther gear so students can show their school pride, and a mobile kiosk cart has been ordered to make the merchandise easier to display and sell. ASB has also purchased a new TV for the library. It will display announcements, upcoming events, and other important updates to help students stay informed. The officers look forward to a year of more spirit, more smiles, and more Maxwell!

 **JV VOLLEYBALL:** The JV Panthers wrapped up preseason with a 9–6 record and opened league play with a win at Biggs on September 22! Come cheer them on as they continue their season. Go Panthers!

 **VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:** The Panthers won the Los Molinos Tournament on August 22, facing Hayfork three times before defeating Chester in the championship match. They finished preseason with a 19-6 record and opened league play with a win at Biggs on September 22. Come out and cheer on our varsity team as they continue league play!

 **JV FOOTBALL:** With many players new to football, the JV Panthers are gaining experience with every game. They've put points on the board and shown growth in their communication and stamina since the start of the season. Come support the team as they keep working together and building their skills!

 **VARSITY FOOTBALL:** The Panthers finished preseason with a 3–1 record, including a 42–12 home victory over Weed on September 4. They opened league play on September 25 at Quincy with a win. Come cheer them on as they head into league!

 **CHEER:** The Mini Cheer joined the Maxwell High Cheer squad during halftime for a special performance that brought Panther spirit to the field on September 18th during the home game vs. Trinity.

 **CROSS COUNTRY:** In Cross Country, their last meet in Paradise went amazingly well! The team is really coming together and having fun.

⚡ **ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT** ⚡

JV VOLLEYBALL: Amada Gutierrez and Rachel Shadley lead the team in kills and assists.

JV VOLLEYBALL: Mallory Young received All-tourney honors at the Los Molinos tournament.

JV FOOTBALL: Riley Pearson is #2 nationwide for tackles!

JV FOOTBALL: Rhett Bowen has the most touchdowns on the team.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Erin Dennis ranks #5 in Division 6 of the Northern California Section for total kills!

VARSITY FOOTBALL: Lucas Bowen was named offensive player of the game for his performance against Trinity on September 18. Bowen helped lead the offense and stood out as a key player throughout the game.

VARSITY FOOTBALL: After a strong defensive performance against Trinity on September 18, Vincent Orozco was named Defensive Player of the Game.

CHEER: Amada Gutierrez received B.O.W. of the week!

CROSS COUNTRY: June Karlonas won first place in her very first cross-country meet in Anderson.



FFA Gives Back to Farmers During Harvest

This harvest season, FFA members came together to show their appreciation for the farmers and agricultural workers in their community. Sophomores **Angie Orozco** and **Payton Hartill**, along with freshmen **Addi Rickey** and **June Karlonas**, helped organize the project by first signing up FFA members to donate goods for appreciation bags. On Tuesday during lunch, FFA members gathered together to pack the donated items, creating approximately 80 bags to distribute to local farmers. After packing the bags, FFA members with family members or friends involved in farming planned to deliver them personally to farmers and agricultural employees during harvest. **Angie Orozco** plans to deliver many of the bags as a way to say a huge thank you to those who work hard to provide for the community. Through this project, FFA hopes to recognize farmers' dedication and hard work while showing its continued appreciation and support for the agricultural community.

Written by: Gia Rudiger



FBLA Officers Organize 9/11 Ceremony

Maxwell FBLA recently organized and presented a special 9/11 remembrance ceremony at Maxwell High School. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, attacks. **Bethany Wilson**, Maxwell FBLA's Public Relations Officer, was in charge of organizing the ceremony. Maxwell High School students and staff gathered for the event, and all FBLA officers participated in the program, helping to honor the lives lost, the heroes who responded, and the lasting impact of that tragic day. Members of the American Legion attended the ceremony and displayed the American flags, known as the colors. A Colusa County Sheriff's deputy was also present for this meaningful event. The ceremony was a respectful and heartfelt tribute. Maxwell FBLA would like to thank the American Legion, law enforcement, school staff, students, and everyone who helped make the ceremony a success.

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