



The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Feb 23 Book Order Form Duel
see page 6
- Feb 29 Scranton Counselor
Visit to Maltby 6th Gd
- Mar 1-10 PTO Silent Auction
online
- Mar 6 Incoming 5th Gd Parent
Meeting @ Maltby 6:30p
- Mar 7 Scranton Spotlight
Night @ Scranton 6p
- Mar 8 Trimester 2 Ends
- Mar 8 Author Christina
Wyman @ Maltby!
- Mar 11 NO SCHOOL!
- Mar 13 5th Gd Band Concert 7p
@ Maltby
- Mar 14 6th Gd Scranton
Elective Forms/Bus
Permission Slips due
- Mar 14 6th Gd Band Concert 7p
@ Maltby
- Mar 14 PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby
- Mar 15 PTO Movie Night 6p @
Maltby
- Mar 20 MIS/SMS Orchestra
Concert 7p @ BCPA
- Mar 25-29 NO SCHOOL!
- Apr 1 School Resumes
- Apr 8 NO SCHOOL!
- Apr 9 **Quarter 4 Begins**
(Encore - 'B' Day)
- Apr 11 PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby
- Apr 15-19 PTO Scholastic Book
Fair!
- Apr 24-25 PTO Sucker Pull
- May 3 Battle of the Books!
- May 7 Maltby Talent Show @
BCPA 6:30P-7:45P
- May 9 PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby
- May 10 Maltby PTO Movie
Night 6:30p-8p
- May 15 6th Gd Cedar Point
Send Off Orchestra Clinic @
Maltby 6p-7p
- May 27 NO SCHOOL!
- Jun 5 MIS Orchestra Concert
7p @ BCPA
- Jun 11 Field Day
- Jun 12 Last Day ½ Day!

Greetings Maltby Parents,

March is Reading Month...

We are once again planning an exciting March is Reading Month for our Maltby Bullpups with a career focus to give our students some exposure to the multitude of career pathways they can pursue when they get older! We have an author visit on March 8th and some fun career pathway activities scheduled for the students in our Media Center.

Upcoming NWEA Assessments...

Our 5th and 6th graders will start the Spring round of NWEA assessments the week of March 4th. Students take Reading and Math assessments over 2 weeks in their classrooms. These assessments are computer designed and provide some outstanding student growth information for parents, students, and teachers. Both assessments take about an hour for students to complete. We are planning on sending home results in early April. If you would like more information on NWEA assessments, please access our Parent Guide to NWEA on the Maltby website under Parent Resources.

Parent Information Night for Incoming 5th Grade Parents...

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5th grade parents will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm. If you have an incoming 5th grade student please plan on joining us for our parent orientation where we will be presenting information on scheduling, curriculum, Encore classes, lockers, lunch, bussing, and much, much more!! Please note this event is for parents not students- thank you.

6th Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Counselors are visiting our 6th graders on February 29th to begin the process of selecting classes for 7th grade! This is an exciting process for our 6th grade Bullpups as they look forward to transitioning to Middle School! The counselors will discuss all of the required and elective classes and send information home with our students to assist them in selecting their classes. In addition, our 6th graders will get to visit Scranton on March 18th and 19th!! Student schedule selections for Scranton will be due to their homeroom teachers on March 14th- parents are required to sign the course selection sheet- please make sure you discuss your child's course selections with them.

Scranton's Spotlight Night for incoming parents will be held March 7th at 6:00pm!

please note

**There is NO SCHOOL
on Monday, 3/11/2024!**

There is also no school
the following dates:

Monday, 4/8/2024

Monday, 5/27/2024

Parking Lot...

Please remember our parking lot is a right-turn only exit- thank you.

PLEASE if you have a student that walks home- reinforce the need for them to cross at the crosswalks AND Look both ways before crossing!!

Kind Regards,
Mr. Brenner
Mr. Aten

Attendance Information

If your student is going to be absent from school, please use our convenient twenty-four-hour absence call-in line **(810) 299-3688**.

- Please obtain a doctor's note to receive a medically excused absence.

- Please call when your student will be coming in late.

- You must call in each day that your child is absent.

- Please call no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.

- Students arriving late to school should be dropped off at the flag pole door (Door # 1).

- **Do not** drive off until your student has rang the doorbell and is **inside** the building.

- Students arriving late to school **must** report to the office to sign in. **Parents do not need to come inside.**

- Please send in a note for the office, if possible, or call for early dismissals.

- Please call when you arrive and we will send your student out. You do not need to come in.

- **We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card.**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



The PTO is a parent teacher organization where all Maltby parents are members. We welcome your ideas and participation!

Deanne Ferrell – President
Michelle Ducher – Vice President
Michele Mannoch – Treasurer
Christina Kafkakis – Secretary
Lisa Baravik – Teacher Representative

Thanks to everyone that volunteered or donated items for our second Activity Afternoon! The kids had a great time. Mark your calendars for our next after-school activity: Movie Night Friday, March 15th. We will be showing "The Greatest Showman." Please sign up below if you are able to help volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FACA62DA2FF2-44756176-movie?useFullSite=true#/>

If you are interested in helping to plan/run a section for Field Day, there is a planning meeting this Sunday 2/25 at Panera (Grand River location by Aldi) at 1pm. If you would like to help, but cannot make the meeting, please reach out to Ann Reynolds. annsisty@hotmail.com.

Our PTO Silent Auction will go live March 1st-10th.

Donuts and Gatorade will be sold every Friday. Kids can purchase a donut from Tim Hortons for \$2 and a Gatorade or juice for \$1. We will also have a gluten free donut option available. If you would like to help with Friday Donut Days, please see the attached SUG. We have lots of opening in the new year. It's a quick and easy way to help out! Everyone loves donut day!! You must have a background check on file at the school to participate.



Join us for our next PTO meeting: Thursday March 14th at 9:30 am.

By having a student enrolled at Maltby, you are automatically a member of our PTO and we would love to have your input at meetings and events! Our meetings are at 9:30am at Maltby on the following Thursdays.

3/14, 4/11, and 5/9

The Maltby PTO is primarily funded through parent donations. Monies used go towards supporting our teachers, ancillary staff and to provide activities and programs for all our students. You can donate directly through the following Zeffy link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/fad75874-f31d-4bcf-89ca-7e6991dfe530>

 Check us out on Facebook

For all the updated PTO info please join our Facebook page:
* Please remember to answer the quick security questions for the group or you will be auto declined. *

MALTBY PTO PRESENTS THE

MALTBY TALENT SHOW

@ THE BCPA

MAY 7 | 6:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

The poster features a vibrant, comic-style design with a yellow and orange sunburst background. At the top left is a blue lightning bolt icon. The main title 'MALTBY TALENT SHOW' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the location '@ THE BCPA' is in a blue box. The central image is a yellow cassette tape with two blue discs and a white label. To the right is a yellow star with a rainbow trail. At the bottom, a pink arrow points from the cassette to a CD on the left and a bulldog wearing sunglasses on the right. The date and time 'MAY 7 | 6:30 PM' are in the center, and 'FREE ADMISSION' is in a yellow box at the bottom.

MALTBY A/B CALENDAR 2023-2024

	Students and staff
	Staff only
	No School
	Half day
	New Quarter Encore
	End of Trimester

February 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
	29	30	31	1 B	2 A
5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	
12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	
	19	20 B	21 A	22 B	23 A
26 B	27 A	28 B	29 A		

March 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
	26	27	28	29	1 B
4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	
	11	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A
18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B	
25	26	27	28	29	

April 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A	
	8	9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A
15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	
22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	
29 B	30 A				

May 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
	29	30	1 B	2 A	3 B
6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A	
13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B	
20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	
27	28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A	

June 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B	
10 A	11 B	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	1	2	3	4	5

A=5th Grade Year Long Encore & 6th Grade Quarterly Encore
B = 6th Grade Year Long Encore & 5th Grade Quarterly Encore

Superintendent's Newsletter

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS 2023-24 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	19	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for teachers
MARCH	8	Friday	End of 2nd Trimester – Grades JK-6
	11	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, PD for 7-12
	25	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Spring Break Begins
APRIL	1	Monday	School Resumes
	5	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter – Grades 7-12
	8	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Conf Comp JK-6, Records 7-12
MAY	27	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Memorial Day
JUNE	12	Wednesday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day for Students)



Michigan School Meals 2023-24

Brighton Area Schools will participate in the **Michigan School Meals Program** for the 2023-24 school year. **Michigan School Meals** is a state-funded program that provides reimbursement for meals, so all students receive the meals at no cost.

To participate, students just need to show up and take a qualified meal. A school lunch consists of five components: protein, grain, fruit, vegetable and fluid milk. For a lunch to qualify **it must consist of a minimum of three of the five components and one of those must be a fruit or vegetable.** Incomplete meals and individual meal components will be charged at a la carte pricing.

Families are strongly encouraged to complete the Application for School Meals. The number of eligible students helps secure additional funding for the District including Title I funding.

Students and families may qualify for other District program fee reductions based on their eligibility for free or reduced-price meals including SAT testing, pay to participate, and more.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/food/michigan-school-meals>

What makes a "Meal Deal"?

1 GREAT TRAY

A healthy lunch consists of five components:

- Milk
- Fruit
- Vegetable
- Grain
- Protein

Grains <small>Crusts, Breads, Pasta, Rice, etc.</small>	Protein <small>Meat, Poultry, Fish, Eggs, Beans, Tofu, etc.</small>	Milk <small>Fluid Milk, Yogurt, etc.</small>
Fruit <small>Fruit, Fruit Flavors, etc.</small>	Vegetables <small>Vegetables, Beans, etc.</small>	



Brighton Student Nutrition

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We are excited to welcome author Christina Wyman to Maltby on Friday, March 8!

We are partnering with 2 Dandelions Bookshop to bring in Christina's books. **Please fill out this form below if you would like to order copies for your child(ren).**

Books will be signed by the author while she visits.

Orders are due by Friday, February 23, 2024.

Due Today!

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

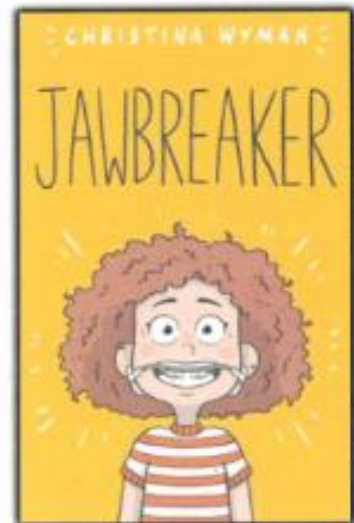
Number of books ordered: _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

A USA Today bestseller perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's Smile, this refreshingly honest middle-grade debut novel is about toxic sibling rivalry, socioeconomic disparity, and dental drama.

★ "Smile meets Wonder in Wyman's affirming debut." — Publishers Weekly, starred review

★ "A hugely relatable must-read." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Max Plink's life is complicated. Her parents aren't getting along. The school bullies are relentless—and her own sister is the cruelest of them. Worst of all, her mouth is a mess. With a mismatched puzzle of a jaw, Max has a Class II malocclusion, otherwise known as a severe overbite. She already has braces, which means she lives on Advil and soft foods after each orthodontist appointment. But now Max has to wear painful (and totally awkward) orthodontic headgear nicknamed "the jawbreaker." Could things get any worse?



Yes. The journalism competition Max wants to enter has a video component. But being on camera means showing her face not just to her junior high classmates, but possibly the whole city. Going viral is the last thing Max needs, but winning this competition is what she wants most. Turns out, following her dreams is complicated, too.

Inspired by Christina Wyman's own experience with a Class II malocclusion, Jawbreaker is a humorous, heartfelt, and refreshingly relatable story.

		Quantity	Total
Paperback	\$9.99		
Hardcover	\$17.99		
6% Sales Tax			
Grand Total			

Enclose cash or checks made payable to 2 Dandelions Bookshop

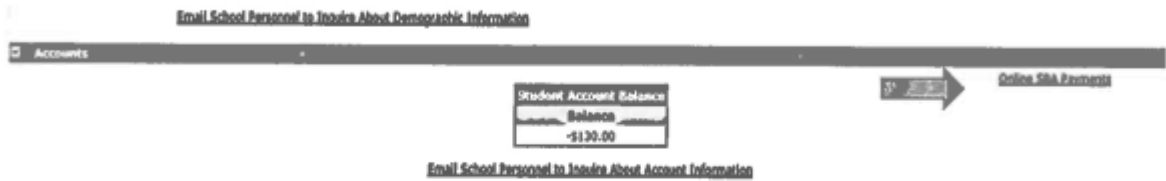


To pay by card, scan here

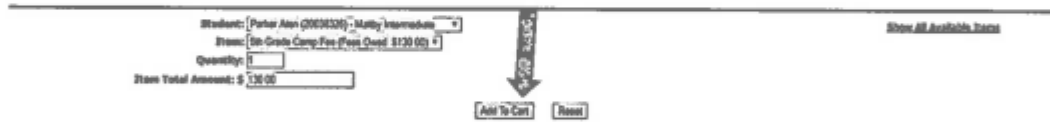
If you owe a balance, please pay it in full today. Thank you.

How to pay for Camp Ohiyesa on Parent Connect

1. Log into your Parent Connect account from the Maltby webpage.
2. Select your fifth grader.
3. Click the "Account" tab on the left hand side.
4. You will then see something like this:



5. Select "Online SBA Payments" on right.
6. Select your student from the Drop down menu.
7. Then in the Item drop down, select "5th grade camp Fee"



8. Add the fee to the cart. If you are a chaperone, you may find another charge in that drop down menu. Add that to your cart also.
9. Proceed to checkout and manage the payment through PayPal.

You must do this on a computer, it will not work on a cellphone.

If you have any questions regarding the Pizza Kit sales and Camp payment, please contact Mr. Aten at atend@brightonk12.com.



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We're Hiring!

Brighton Area Schools is seeking an Accounting Clerk for the Student Nutrition Department.

Join a caring team with outstanding benefits & a schedule that follows the school calendar.

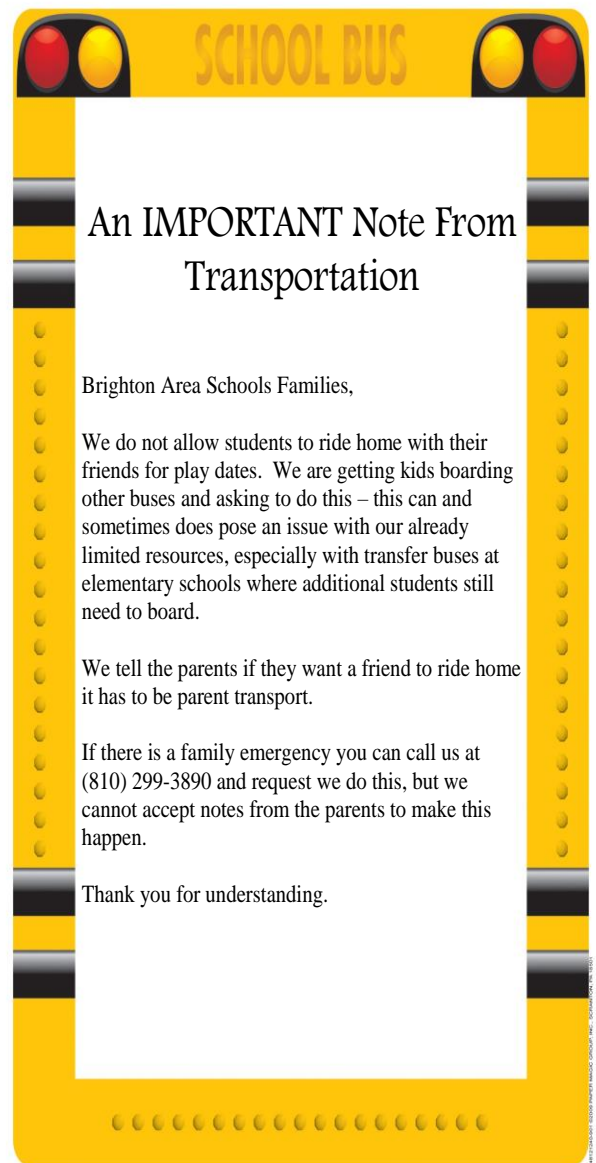
Call 810-299-4175

Apply Now:

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ADDED BENEFITS:

- School hours
- No Nights
- No Weekends
- Holidays off
- Gain experience
- Support local schools
- Help feed BAS kids
- Opportunities for advancement
- Work while your kids are in school



An IMPORTANT Note From Transportation


Brighton Area Schools Families,

We do not allow students to ride home with their friends for play dates. We are getting kids boarding other buses and asking to do this – this can and sometimes does pose an issue with our already limited resources, especially with transfer buses at elementary schools where additional students still need to board.

We tell the parents if they want a friend to ride home it has to be parent transport.

If there is a family emergency you can call us at (810) 299-3890 and request we do this, but we cannot accept notes from the parents to make this happen.

Thank you for understanding.



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