



# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

- Feb 12-13 PTO Sucker Pull
- Feb 15 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Feb 15 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Band Solo & Duet Festival @ Maltby
- Feb 19 NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 22 Activity Afternoon
- Feb 23 Book Order Form Due! see page 6
- Feb 29 Scranton Counselor Visit to Maltby 6<sup>th</sup> Gd
- Mar 1-10 PTO Silent Auction online
- Mar 6 Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Gd Band Concert 7p @ Maltby
- Mar 14 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Scranton Elective Forms/Bus Permission Slips due
- Mar 14 6<sup>th</sup> 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 21 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Spirit Day
- 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 9 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- May 10 Maltby PTO Movie Night 6:30p-8p
- May 17 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Orchestra Clinic @ BCPA
- May 27 NO SCHOOL!
- Jun 5 MIS Orchestra Concert 7p @ BCPA
- Jun 11 Field Day
- Jun 12 Last Day ½ Day!

Greetings Maltby Parents,

We are off to an excellent February and our Bullpups are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> week of their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Encore classes!

### 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 are looking for any parents who would be interested in coming in and doing a "Hot Seat" interview during our lunches where we would ask you about details of your career, how you chose it and chose it, and what preparation it required. We have a limited number of spots for March but please know we would be interested in continuing other sessions later in the year if we get a large response. Please use the link below to let us know if you would be interested- thanks!

[Hot Seat Career Interview Sign Up](#)

### Upcoming NWEA Assessments...

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents...

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm. If you have an incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Counselors are visiting our 6<sup>th</sup> graders on February 29th to begin the process of selecting classes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade! This is an exciting process for our 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>- 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm! As they prepare, they want this opportunity to be insightful, meaningful, and a great use of your time. Please submit any questions via the link below so they can tailor the presentation to meet your needs. The form will be open through the end of the month.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_XTieE215FcQoFPwK5XTWw0Xk5fERSui7Zv6HLbUy0QrDA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_XTieE215FcQoFPwK5XTWw0Xk5fERSui7Zv6HLbUy0QrDA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Parking Lot...

Just a reminder to please be safe in the parking lot. Please DO NOT put your own need to hurry before the safety of our students in the morning and afternoon! We all need to work together and follow the traffic patterns to help keep kids safe. Dropping students off in non-designated areas or cutting through rows of parking are simply not acceptable. Please do not park people in if you are in the often lengthy line for the student pick-up. If you see dangerous driving in our lot please note the plate number and vehicle description and call our office.

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

**please note**

**There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, 2/19/2024!**

There is also no school the following dates:

Monday, 3/11/2024

# 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 Mannooch – Treasurer  
Christina Kafkakis – Secretary  
Lisa Baravik – Teacher Representative

Mark your calendars for our second Activity Afternoon on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>! Kids can stay after school to participate in games. \$2 admission. Pizza and concessions will be available for purchase.

We will need many parent volunteers and donations to make this event happen. Signup below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FA5AA22A46-47855791-activity>

Our PTO Silent Auction will go live March 1st-10th. Please be on the lookout for communications from your team teachers as we need parent volunteers to help them with classroom baskets. Also, if you own a business, have season tickets or have access to items that can be auctioned off, please reach out to [maltbyintermediatepto@gmail.com](mailto:maltbyintermediatepto@gmail.com). Every tax-deductible donation helps and all monies raised go right back into the school.

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 February 15th 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.

**2/15, 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>



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. \*



**SUCKER PULL**

**FEBURARY 12 & 13 DURING LUNCH**

**\$1 PER PULL**

**NO LIMIT ON # OF PULLS**

**Prizes for winning suckers**

Proceeds go to **Maltby Choir Boosters**

\*\*There will be future sucker pulls for other encore boosters\*\*

**EST. 1998**  
**SCOOTER'S COFFEE**

**DAY OF GIVING**

**15%**  
of sales will be donated to **Brighton Orchestra Boosters**

**Wednesday, February 14**  
910 W Grand River | Brighton, MI

Donation amount increases to 20% when 325 cars or more visit us during your fundraiser!



Brighton Area Schools celebrates Kindness Week From February 20th - 23rd. Every year we sell a different shirt with a give back benefitting a different organization. Last year, we donated money to each PTO for them to do something fun for the kids. We will do the same this year! The amount of money that each PTO receives is determined when orders are placed (you will select the school that you want to receive credit for each item). Orders will be fulfilled within a few days of ordering and may be shipped or picked up from our store on Main Street.

<https://www.ivoryvines.com/collections/kindness-2022>

**If your child is sick...**

Students are not allowed to return to school if:

They have a fever.

They must be fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT the aid or use of medication.

They must be vomit or diarrhea free for 24 hours.

Please do not send medication in with your student.

Staff is not allowed to dispense any medication without a signed Medical Authorization Form signed by a physician.



For more detailed information:

<https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/8944>



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



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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.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

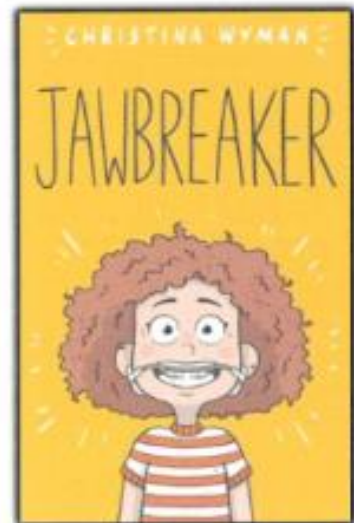
Number of books ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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		
<b>6% Sales Tax</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>			

Enclose cash or checks made payable to 2 Dandelions Bookshop

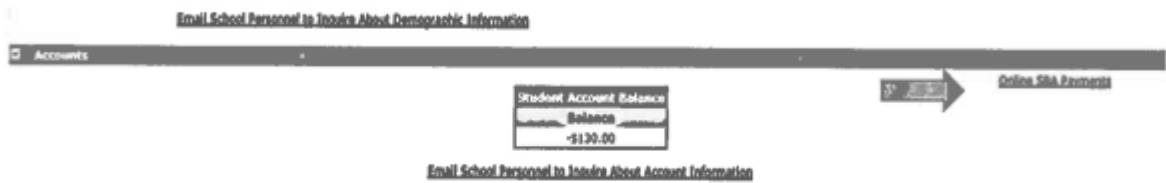


To pay by card, scan here

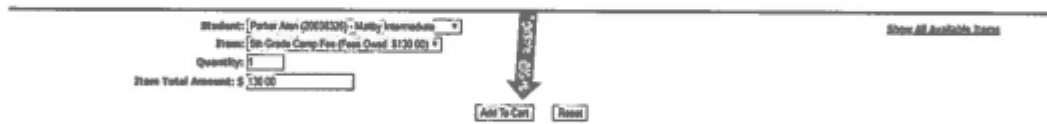
If you owe a balance, please pay it in full today. Thank you.

**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 "5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:atend@brightonk12.com).





**WE'RE HIRING**  
**APPLY TODAY!**  
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- Substitute Paraprofessionals
- Other Support Staff

To Apply Visit  
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 or call 877.974.6338




**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.

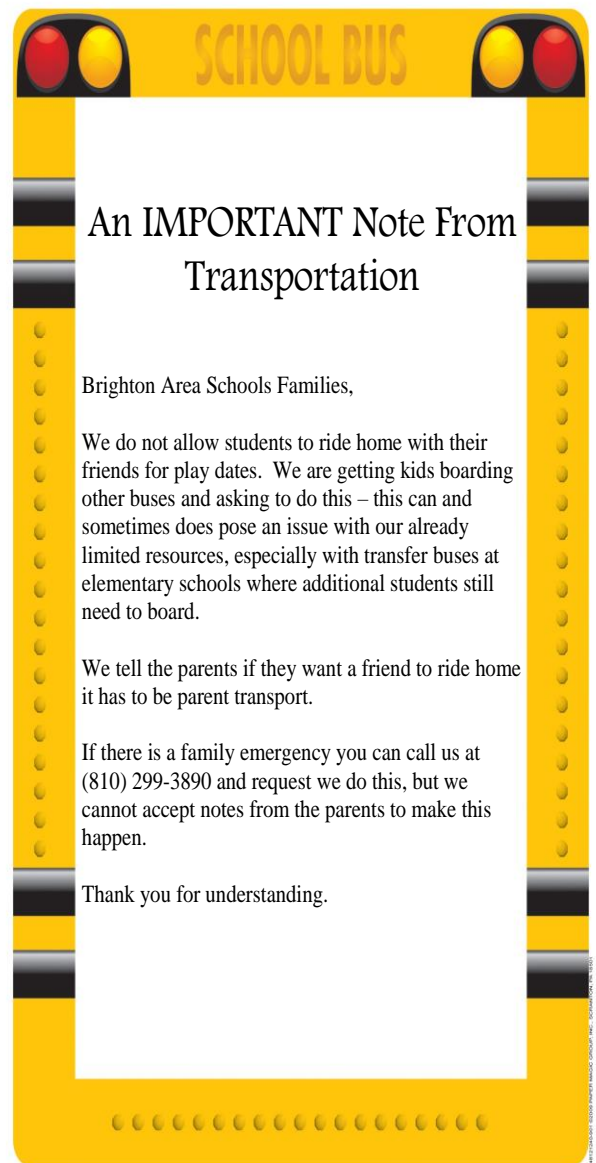
Call 810-299-4175

Apply Now:

<https://www.applitrack.com/brightonk12/onlineapp>

**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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