



The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Jan 29 NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 30 **Quarter 3 Begins**
(Encore – 'B' Day)
- Feb 5-9 5th Gd Vision Exams
- Feb 6 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p
@ Maltby
- Feb 8 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p
@ Maltby
- Feb 12-13 PTO Sucker Pull
- Feb 15 PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby
- Feb 15 6th Gd Band Solo &
Duet Festival @ Maltby
- Feb 19 NO SCHOOL!
- Feb 22 Activity Afternoon
- 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 11 NO SCHOOL!
- Mar 13 5th Gd Band Concert 7p
@ Maltby
- 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 9 PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby
- May 10 Maltby PTO Movie
Night 6:30p-8p
- May 17 6th 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,

February is almost here! Please make sure your students are dressed for the weather. We still have a few students coming in to school with only a hooded sweatshirt or light coat. Now that the winter weather appears to be here for good students should be wearing more than a hoodie or light jacket for recess on these cold and windy days. Hats and gloves are certainly a great option as well when the temperatures dip into the 20's and teens. Parents please note that anytime the temperature and wind-chill combined drop below zero we allow students to wait inside in the mornings before school and we will have indoor recess. Students are wrapping the end of their 2nd Quarter Encore classes today and will be attending new quarterly Encores on Tuesday- very exciting!

Remember that Monday is a Professional Development day for staff- students do not report.

Holiday Lexia and Imagine Math Contest...

Congratulations to our students who earned raffle tickets for their hard work over the break on Imagine Math and Lexia Power Up! They did amazing and we have a fun prize drawing scheduled for February 2nd. Thank you to our students, families and Mrs. Storey for the hard work on this fun contest! Students will be receiving their raffle tickets next week. Thank you to the Maltby PTO for providing our cool raffle prizes!

March is Reading Month "Hot Seat" Interviews...

In March, our school counselors host CAREER HOT SEAT interviews during student lunches. **We are looking for parents and professionals we can interview in person about their career/college/military paths, during lunches at Maltby.** The HOT SEAT is an authentic, lively way to interview someone briefly about a topic (approximately 8-10 short answer questions). The interviewer is a bit animated like a game-show host during the interview as we put the professional in the HOT SEAT to interview them about their career path. Each interview takes only 15 minutes, but there are 4 lunch periods per day and we are asking that volunteers be available for all 4 lunch interviews, from 12pm-1:30pm. If you are interested in being a special guest for our CAREER HOT SEAT INTERVIEWS, please fill out this [Google Form](#). Feel free to contact Alexis Joseph (josepha@brightonk12.com) if you have any questions! Thank you!

Activity Afternoon...

We have our next Maltby Activity Afternoon on February 22nd from 3:35pm – 5pm. Students can enjoy open gym, a bounce house, retro video games, pizza and more! This event is sponsored by our Maltby PTO and we hope to see lots of Bullpups there! The cost is \$2 with concessions for sale in the cafeteria. Pick up is at 5pm and we ask that parents do come in the building to pick up their child- thank you.

Concerts...

Congratulations to our Band, Orchestra, and Choir students for their outstanding concerts in December and January!! They have been working hard and it shows!

Parking Lot...

Parents PLEASE remember that our main lot is NOT a drop off lane. If you are using the main lot please park and walk your student the sidewalk unless you are parked directly adjacent to a sidewalk- thank you.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Brenner & Mr. Aten

please note

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, 1/29/2024!

There is also no school the following dates:

Monday, 2/19/2024

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

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. 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.*



**DO YOU OWN A RESTAURANT?
OR BUSINESS?**

Would you like to sponsor a lunch for our Maltby Staff?

It's a great way to advertise your business.

Please contact your Maltby PTO if you would like to help.
MaltbyPTO@gmail.com

THANK YOU

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Asian Cuisine

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BREWERY

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
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
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

January 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B
15	16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B
22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A
29	30 B	31 A		

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
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

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)
JANUARY		8	Monday	School Resumes
		15	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Martin Luther King Day
		26	Friday	END OF 2nd Quarter/1st Semester – Grades 7-12
		29	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for JK-6, Records 7-12



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

P: (810) 299-4175
F: (810) 299-4177

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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Howell, Michigan 48843-7578

www.lchd.org**PERSONAL/PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

P: (517) 546-9850

F: (517) 546-6995

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

P: (517) 546-9858

F: (517) 546-9853

**The Livingston County Department of Public Health
will be conducting Vision Screening at your child's school.**

All Health Departments in Michigan provide routine vision screening to identify children who have vision problems or might be at risk for vision problems. Children who do not pass the initial screening will be rescreened. If a child does not pass the rescreen, a letter will be mailed home recommending the child see an eye doctor for a complete eye examination.

Students in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grade will receive vision screening. Vision screening will also be provided to students in other grades who are last-year follow-ups and parent/teacher requests.

VISION SCREENING/RESCREENING is scheduled on February 5th-9th, 2024.

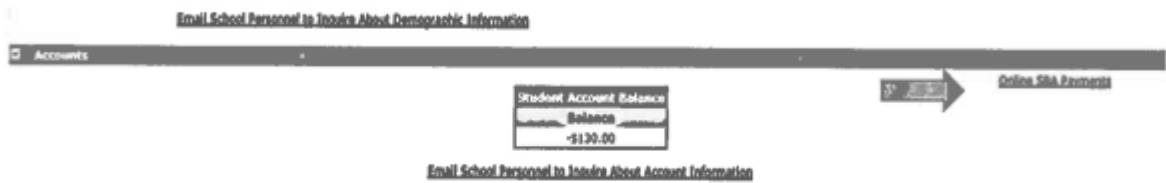
Please notify the school (prior to the first day of screening) and provide child's name and teacher if:

- You have a concern for your child and your child is not in the above grades
- You do not want your child screened

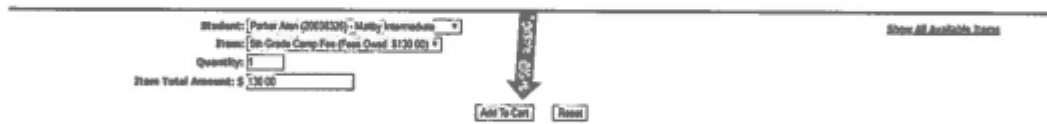
If you owe a balance, please pay it in full today. Thank you.

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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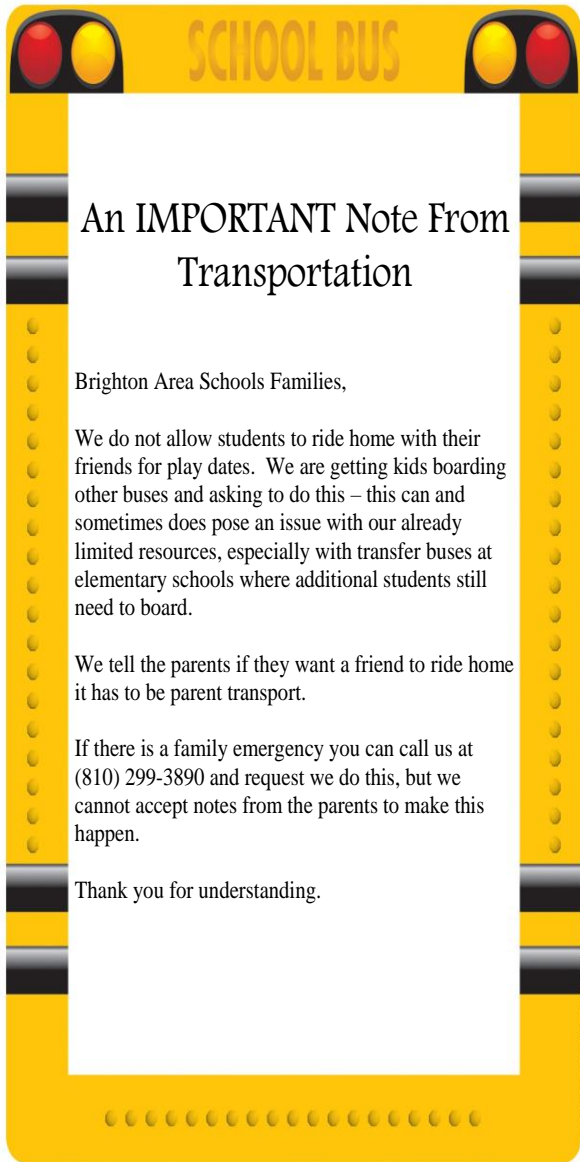
Immediate openings in the following areas:

- Custodial
- Food Service
- Paraprofessional

If you are interested in joining our team, please complete an application today.

For Food Service and Paraprofessional openings, go to www.brightonk12.com - Departments/ Human Resources to complete an application.

For Custodial openings, contact Dan Crysler at **(810) 299-3804**.



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.

P: (810) 299-4000
 F: (810) 299-4092

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