



The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Dec 5 Panera Fundraiser 4-8p
- Dec 5 Wear UofM or MSU
- Dec 14 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Dec 15 Choir 6th Gd Holiday Concert
- Dec 18-22 Holiday Spirit Days
- Dec 19 MIS/BHS Orchestra Concert 7p @ BCPA
- Dec 25-Jan 5 NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 8 School Resumes
- Jan 11 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Jan 15 NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 18 5th Gd Band Concert 7p @ Maltby
- Jan 23 6th Gd Musical
- Jan 25 6th Gd Musical
- Jan 29 NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 30 Quarter 3 Begins (Encore)
- Feb 6 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p @ Maltby
- Feb 8 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p @ Maltby
- 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 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 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
- Apr 11 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Apr 15-19 PTO Scholastic Book Fair!
- May 3 Battle of the Books!
- May 10 Maltby PTO Movie

Greetings Maltby Parents,

We hope our families had a restful Thanksgiving break!

Maltby Food Can Prix Food Fight...

Our annual Food Can Prix is underway and we have some great donations so far! This is a great way to give our students the opportunity to serve their community and provide some much needed relief for Livingston County families during the Holiday Season!!

The winning Maltby classroom of the Food Can Prix gets to have their names on the Maltby trophy and keep it in their classroom for the remainder of the year! Thanks to parent/ PTO volunteer Deanne Ferrell, Ginger Timney, Jessica Sisson, Lesley Beebe, Carly Gronow and all of our volunteers for their hard work on this. It is great to see the students get excited about giving back to the community.

Messages for Students...

Parents, please do your best to coordinate after-school arrangements with your child before they get to school. We are delivering an average of 10 messages a day to students at the end of the day which often means calling them out of class during what is already a very busy time of the day. We certainly understand emergencies happen and students need to be notified of situations where they may need to be picked up vs. riding the bus and such. A great way to do this is to write it in your student's planner and review the plan with them in the morning. Our goal is the fewest interruptions possible to the school day. Again, we certainly understand that appointments and early dismissals are necessary, we just ask that we all do our best to avoid early dismissal if possible. If you need to pick your student up early you can call our office in the morning and let us know and we will do our best to have them ready for pick up when you need them. End of day calls can be difficult for our secretarial staff to navigate due to how bust the office is at that time. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in this regard!

Trimester #1 Report Cards...

Trimester report cards will be coming home with students on Friday, December 8th. As always, please sign the report card envelope and have your student return it to their homeroom teacher the following Monday. We will also be including results from the first NWEA Assessment of this year. I am very pleased to say that our Maltby Bullpups outperformed the national norm on the Reading and Math portions once again! Way to go Bullpups!! The information we get about students on the NWEA- it is a growth measure tool and we will be administering it one more time in March. Information will be included in your child's report card about understanding and interpreting their results.

Talent Show...

The annual Maltby Talent Show will be held at the BCPA this year on January 24th! Our talent show is not a competition - it is a fun opportunity for our Bullpups to showcase their amazing skills! Registration information is available in the Maltby Office for your student to pick up - all acts must be approved by parents and submitted for approval by December 8th. A special thank you to Mary Beane for coordinating this great event!

Cold Weather!!

As the temperature dips lower and lower, please make sure your child is dressed for the cold weather. Our 5th and 6th graders have a 15 minute recess period and though they are always quite active, that is a long time to spend outside without a warm coat, hat, or gloves. We have too many students claiming their hoodies are "warm enough" so please make sure they are dressed for the weather. In the event the combination of temperature and wind-chill is 0° or below we do keep students in for recess and let them right into the building in the morning as they are dropped off by busses or parents.

Thankful for these wonderful Maltby Bullpups!

Mr. Brenner

Mr. Aten

BRIGHTON SKI & BOARD CLUB 2024

Ski season is right around the corner! Brighton Ski & Board Club will be hosting an Informational Parent Meeting on Tuesday December 19, 2023. Time and Location to be announced.

Please also check the below attached FaceBook Link for news and updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/502139553733749/>

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

Help us to fill Mr. Aten's office! Our Maltby Can Prix Food Drive will run from November 28th through December 6th to benefit Bountiful Harvest. The class with the most donations will win a prize! The most needed items are listed below. Monetary donations count double. Cash can be sent in or you can donate through the following [Zeffy link](#):

MALBY CAN PRIX FOOD DRIVE

READY? SET?? GO!!!
November 28th—December 6th

Class with the most donations wins a prize

Bring in non-perishable food items to add to your classroom total!

POINTS
1 Point for Any Item
2 Points for Cash - Can be sent to school or donate through Zeffy

(Online donation must include "Maltby" as well as the Teachers name to be counted!)

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Beef Stuffed	Canned Sliced Potatoes
Cream of Mushroom Soup	French Fried Onions
Canned Whole Kernel Corn	Chicken Noodle Soup
Chicken / Turkey Gravy	Peanut Butter
Canned Green beans	Canned Tuna

SCAN TO DONATE \$

Bountiful Harvest logo

Help us to spread holiday cheer to every one of our great Maltby staff this holiday! We are hoping to collect 80 \$5-\$10 gift cards and 10 \$15-\$20 gift cards. Signup below and drop them to the main office before December 20th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A44A8A82DA6FB6-46505932-december?useFullSite=true#/>

SUCKER PULL

DECEMBER 13 & 14 DURING LUNCH

\$1 PER PULL

NO LIMIT ON # OF PULLS

Prizes for winning suckers

Proceeds go to Maltby Orchestra Boosters

There will be future sucker pulls for other encore boosters

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.

12/14, 1/11, 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. *

December 5, 2023 - Spirit Day!



HAPPY
Holidays
MALTBY
SPIRIT DAYS!

MONDAY-12/18 -HOLIDAY PLAID
TUESDAY-12/19 - HOLIDAY SOCKS
WEDNESDAY-12/20- HOLIDAY HATS
**THURSDAY-12/21- FAVORITE HOLIDAY
COLORS**
**FRIDAY 12/22- HOLIDAY SWEATER OR
FAVORITE HOLIDAY OUTFIT**

MALTBY A/B CALENDAR 2023-2024

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

December 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
27	28	29	30	1 B
4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A
11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B
18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A
25	26	27	28	29

January 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
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		

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

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS
2023-24 CALENDAR

Month	Day	Day of Week	Notes
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
DECEMBER	25	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Holiday Break Begins
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



Brighton Student Nutrition

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

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Mental Strength Training

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Brighton Area Schools
Alumni Association

6:00pm-6:30pm

Registration

6:30pm-7:45pm

Mental Strength Training

STEAM Center, Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Road (Park near Tennis Courts)

Mental strength is the cognitive and emotional skill of reframing negative thoughts and adverse circumstances. Being mentally strong, or mentally tough, helps us resist both internal and external influences that weaken our self-confidence and well-being.

Who can benefit from increased Mental Strength? Students, Athletes, Artistic Performers, Professionals -- **All of Us who want to achieve peak performance!**

Topics Covered:

- Why does Mental Strength matter?
- Strategies and Techniques on How to Prepare, Relieve Anxiety, Focus, Move on from Mistakes, and Achieve Best Results
- Suggested Sources for further information

Kelsey Gustafson, owner of Kelsey Gustafson Coaching LLC, earned a MS in Sport & Human Performance from Adler University and a BS in Psychology & Communication Studies from Albion College.

Kelsey has a competitive figure skating background and competed in volleyball, basketball, track and field.

Early Registration:

by 1/12/24

\$20 non-refundable Donation to

BAS Alumni Association Scholarships



www.BrightonMIAlumni.com/Events for credit cards **Includes \$2 handling fee**

OR Bring form below to Brighton District Library (Adult Services Desk) for check/cash

Door Registration:

(if space)

\$30 non-refundable Donation to

BAS Alumni Association Scholarships

Questions? Contact BASAlumniSAT@gmail.com or 810-227-0656

DETACH HERE.....

January 17th Mental Strength Training sponsored by BAS Alumni Association

Student Name: _____ Email*: _____
*REQUIRED

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

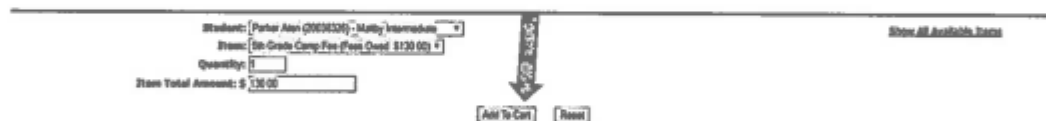
Checks payable to **BAS Alumni Association**

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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Brighton Area Schools IS HIRING

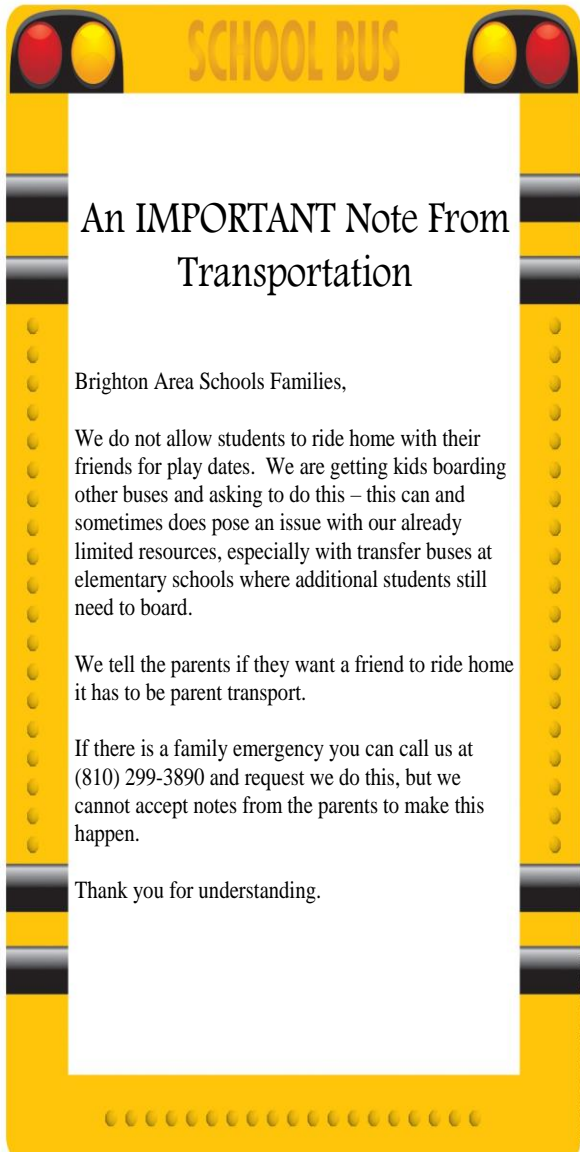
Immediate openings in the following areas:

- 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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