

Maltby Intermediate School

Office (810) 299-3600 October 10, 2023

The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Oct 9-10 5th Grade Camp (Bouhana/Duncan, Dibble/Peters,) Oct 9-13 Homecoming Spirit Week Oct 11-12 5th Grade Camp

Oct 12 (Gentle/Pinter, Shah/Woodard)
PTO Meeting 9:30a @
Maltby

Oct 13 Homecoming!
Oct 15 Little Caesar Fundraiser for 5th Gd Due!

Oct 16 NO SCHOOL
Oct 17-18 5th Grade Camp
(Baravik/Bruestle, Lashbrook/Rozanski,

(Baravik/Bruestle, Lashbrook/Rozanski, Krayer/Orrico))

Oct 19 Activity Afternoon
Oct 27 Lifetouch Picture
Makeup/Retake Day!
Nov 6 Quarter 2 Begins

Nov 7 NO SCHOOL! Nov 16 PTO Meeting 9:30a @

Nov 22-27 NO SCHOOL! Nov 30 6th Gd Band Concert 70 @ Malthy

Dec 14 PTO Meeting 9:30a @

Dec 15 Choir 6th Gd Holiday Concert

Dec 19 MIS/BHS Orchestra Concert 7p @ BCPA Dec 25-Jan 5 NO SCHOOL!

Jan 15 NO SCHOOL!

Jan 8 School Resumes

Jan 11 PTO Meeting 9:30a @

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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

Feb 6 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p @ Maltby
Feb 8 5th Gd Choir Concert 7p

Feb 15 Gd Choir Concert 7
@ Maltby
Feb 15 PTO Meeting 9:30a @

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Feb 15 6th Gd Band Solo &

Duet Festival @ Maltby
Feb 19 NO SCHOOL!
Feb 22 Activity Afternoon

NO SCHOOL!

Mar 11

Greetings Maltby Parents,

We had an absolutely fantastic Pink Week at Maltby and many thanks to our PTO for arranging all kinds of fun Pink Week activities for our kids! Our Pink-Out Friday was amazing and it was a fun way for our Bullpups to support a great cause. We also had a great movie night last Friday and our Bullpups watched "Elemental" on the big screen. It was a great night and thank you to the PTO for putting that on! We are in the midst of a great Homecoming Week! Our Bullpups wore their favorite Team jerseys today and tomorrow we have Crazy Hair Day. Wednesday is Floral Day, Thursday is Favorite Decade Day, and Friday is a Black and Orange Spirit Day. We hope to see all of our Bullpups at the Homecoming Parade and game. The Parade starts at 6pm from the BECC Building and will go through downtown as far as it is open. Please remember our 5th and 6th graders must be accompanied by a parent for the game.

NWEA...

This year Maltby will again be using the Northwest Evaluation Association test for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). This test will measure student growth in reading and math for our 5th and 6th graders. NWEA assessments will begin the week of October 9th.

5th Grade Camp Little Caesar's Fundraiser...

Our fundraiser for 5th grade camp is ongoing! Students can completely pay for camp by selling 16 pizza kits! Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up...

Please remember our "7 Second" drop off target time if you are dropping your student off at Maltby in the morning. Having the kids ready to go and out of the car quickly helps the line move efficiently. Just a reminder that students are **not** permitted to walk to our sidewalks from the interior parking spaces- please make sure you escort your student to and from the sidewalks if they cannot get out directly onto a sidewalk.

Parent - Teacher Conferences...

Parent-teacher conferences are being scheduled by our individual teaching teams- you should be receiving information from your child's teacher about conference times and format.

Colder Weather...

It's coming soon!! Please make sure your child has a coat or jacket with them as the weather turns. Sometimes the clothes that enable them to get through the car or bus ride to school on a chilly day are not adequate for 15 minutes of outside recess! Thank you for your cooperation let's keep our Bullpups warm and healthy as things get chilly!

Parent -Student Drop Off and Pick-Up...

Please remember to exercise caution as you drive in our parking lot and in the school zone as we have students who walk to school. Parents please obey the designated traffic patterns, especially as the mornings get a darker and the weather gets more challenging. I know mornings are busy for most of us, but collectively we can never be too busy to work together for the safety of our students. We have noticed there are times in the morning and afternoon when parents are waiting in a long drop off line but there are lots of spots open in the main lot- if you wind up in the unfortunate circumstance that you are blocking traffic to the lot while waiting for the drop off line to move...please consider pulling into the main lot and parking and walking your student to the sidewalk.

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 <u>all</u> 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

Welcome, Maltby families!

Thanks to all our movie night volunteers. The kids had a great time!

Mark your calendars for our first Activity Afternoon next Thursday, October 19th. Kids can stay after school to participate in games put together by our leadership committee. Pizza and concessions will be available for purchase.

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

Activity Afternoon - Sign Up Genius



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.

10/12, 11/16, 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





There is only a few days left to buy Pizza Kits!

You earn \$6 profit on every Kit you sell. The money you raise goes towards your child's camp expenses.

Pizza Kits are great to have on hand for Halloween, one of the most populate pizza eating days of the year.

Buy your favorites today and re-send the link to your family and friends who may have forgotten to order!

We are awarding our 3 Top Sellers with prizes!



First Place – Signed Red Wing Jersey

Second Place - 4 Red Wing Tickets

Third Place – Signed Hockey Stick



Matley 2023/2024

Daily Schedule

Home Room: 8:50am - 8:53am

1st: 8:53am – 9:53am 2nd: 9:56am – 10:56am 3rd: 11:00am – 12:00pm

LUNCHES

A – 12:00-12:20 eat; 12:20-12:35 recess (5th) Duncan/Bouhana, Baravik/Bruestle, Krayer/Orrico

B - 12:05-12:20 recess; 12:20-12:40 eat (5th)

Peters/Dibble, Rozanski/Lashbrook, Shah/Woodard, Gentle/Pinter

C – 12:45-1:05 eat; 1:05-1:20 recess (6th)
Haeussler/Wilson, Dickinson/Caldwell, Eldred/Zalusky,
Robertson/Worthing

D - 12:55-1:10 recess; 1:10-1:30 eat (6th)

Lapshan/Witte, Brown/Held, O'Keefe/Kiefer

5th: 1:35pm – 2:35pm **6**th: 2:37pm-3:37pm

Cell Phones at MIS

In accordance with the Brighton Area Schools Cell Phone policy, our students at MIS are permitted to bring their cell phones to school. We recognize the necessity and importance of family communication. but unfortunately ringing cell phones and the temptations of new games, cameras, and the technology that accompanies cell phones can present a

distraction for your student and/or others in their classes.

Therefore, at MIS our students: Turn off cell phones at the beginning of the day and place them in their backpack. Refrain from texting friends or parents during school hours. Utilize the main office phone to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

We have had great success in keeping Maltby a distraction-free learning environment by following these procedures. In addition, we ask that parents please refrain from calling or texting their student during the school day.

Any messages of an emergency nature can be relayed to students through the front office at 810 299-3600.



Please call before 3:05pm to ensure your child receives the message!

Thank you!



Monday

Wear Your Favorite Team Day







Booster Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Next Meeting: October 11, 6:30pm Maltby Orchestra Room



Live—PARENTING SEMINAR



Guest Speaker: Officer Kristi Bell City of Brighton Police Department Brighton High School Liaison Officer

Internet Safety Simple Rules to Reduce the Risks

Thursday
October 12, 2023
6:30 -8:00pm

New Location:

Brighton District Library 100 Library Dr., Brighton

Email: info@base-foundation.com for a zoom link by noon on October 12, 2023.

Brighton Area Schools Education Foundation For more information about the BASE Foundation Visit our website at www.base-foundation.com Email: info@base-foundation.com



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





www.brightonkl2.com

From the Brighton Athletic Department:

Good afternoon,

I hope this finds all in our Brighton Schools family doing well and enjoying the summer!

Fall Sports practices begin on August 7th at BHS with events starting up on 8/17/23. Scranton Middle School Fall Sports (Boys & Girls Cross Country & Girls Volleyball) begin on 8/21/23 & 8/28/23 respectively.

With Fall sports starting around the corner we wanted to make you aware of an important change at the High School level for game ticket prices and the purchasing of game tickets.

At its last meeting in June the K.L.A.A. voted to increase high school game ticket prices to \$6.00. This is the first increase in league ticket prices for any league that Brighton has been a part of for over the last 30 years.

Additionally, as you are seeing across the nation, the league we will move immediately to electronic tickets for High School events. Many of you who have had students participating over the last few years know that this format has been used by other KLAA schools, as well as those outside the league, and that all M.H.S.A.A. events are now electronic ticketing only. Electronic tickets allow for a safer transfer of money and there is a convenience factor for patrons at our events.

The process of purchasing electronic tickets has evolved in the last few years as well as the public's understanding and use of these platforms whether you are attending school sports, club sports, college and pro sports, concerts or any other ticketed events. We have used GoFan ticketing for the state tournaments we have hosted and the process overall has been very smooth as a whole.

We will have the ability at the gate to accept debit/cc cards now at our events but for your experience the easiest way to purchase and redeem your tickets will be to do so in advance of approaching the ticket booth or table and having them ready to show our ticket takers upon entering. Likewise, you will now see signage at all BHS athletic events with the QR codes just as you have seen them at other schools in recent years and MHSAA tournament contests.

Ticket prices for Scranton Athletic events will remain at \$3.00 for adults & \$1.00 for students and will for this coming year remain as cash sales.

Also, Student, Individual and Family pass prices for BAS Athletic events will remain the same price and will be offered at both BHS & SMS registrations as they always have been.

Go Fan's website is <u>GoFan.co</u> and our page for home and away events at GoFan.co is: https://gofan.co/app/school/MI9899

Also, here are some other helpful links if this is your 1st exposure to electronic ticketing or GoFan:

How to Buy Tickets GoFan

How to Use Tickets Go Fan

How to Transfer Tickets GoFan

Again, I hope this finds you and yours all doing well as we get ready to fire up another great year at BAS & Bulldog Athletics!

Make it a great and safe rest of your summer and as always....Go Dogs!



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SCHOOL BUS



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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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.

