



The Paw Print

Dates To Remember

- Aug 22 5th Grade Orientation and Lifetouch Picture Day!
- Aug 23 6th Grade Orientation and Lifetouch Picture Day!
- Sept 5 FIRST DAY!** (full day)
- Sept 6 5th Gd Curriculum Night 6:30p-8p @ Maltby
- Sept 13 6th Gd Curriculum Night 6:30p-8p @ Maltby
- Sept 14 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Sept 14 Orchestra Rental Deadline (Online)
- Sept 20 Virtual Band Rental Night
- Sept 18-22 Pink Week!
- Sept 22 PINK OUT!
- Oct 9-10 5th Grade Camp (Bouhana/Duncan, Dibble/Peters, Shah/Woodard)
- Oct 9-13 Homecoming Spirit Week
- Oct 11-12 5th Grade Camp (Gentle/Pinter, Krayer/Vuichard)
- Oct 12 PTO Meeting 9:30a @ Maltby
- Oct 18-19 5th Grade Camp (Baravik/Bruestle, Lashbrook/Rozanski)

Greetings Maltby Parents!!

It is awesome to be starting the Maltby Bullpup 23-24 school year!! Our 6th and 5th grade Bullpups will be the classes of 2030 and 2031 respectively!

We are also excited to welcome our new teachers to Maltby:

- Mr. Roy- Physical Education, Ms. Woodard- 5th Grade, Mr. Borg- Special Education

Mr. Aten and I are looking forward to seeing all of our Bullpups at student orientation!

Student Orientation Dates and Location...

Our Student Orientation days will be held in the Maltby Gymnasium this year. We are very much looking forward to seeing our returning 6th grade Bullpups and kicking off the year with our new 5th grade Bullpups!!

Our Orientation days and times are as follows:

August 22nd: 5th grade – anytime between 9am to 1pm

August 23rd: 6th grade – anytime between 9am to 1pm

Students may attend *either* Orientation day if their family has a scheduling conflict.

Please remember that we do take Fall portraits at Orientation, so have your students dress for pictures! You may pre-order picture packages at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: **EVTHVDV39**.

Students will receive their schedules and have an opportunity to see their classrooms, the building, as well as try their lockers. We will have Maltby Spirit-wear for sale and our outstanding PTO will be here helping us run our Orientation- please consider donating to our PTO, as they work tirelessly to provide amazing enrichment opportunities for our Bullpups!

**** Please note- we may have ongoing construction during our Orientations and some portions of the building may be restricted due to that- thank you.**

***Parents, please access your ParentConnection account and click the "Back to School Packet" to complete important registration information for this school year.** For questions regarding access, please email pc@brightonk12.com.

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

Parents please take a minute to review our drop-off and pick-up procedures included in this newsletter. They can also be found on the Maltby website.

Parents dropping students off in the Drop Off lane should strive for a **7 SECOND DROP OFF!!** Making sure your child has their backpack and other items ready to go will help everyone get through our morning traffic in the most expedient manner. **Students must exit from the passenger side of the car only.**

Parents please **DROP WHERE YOU STOP**- waiting to drop your student at the front of the line increases wait time for everyone so please let them out where your vehicle comes to a stop at the drop-off sidewalk. Also parents please remember, if you choose to park in the parking lot, we ask that parents escort their child to the nearest sidewalk. **No student should be walking in our busy parking lot unescorted.** Please remember there are no left- hand turns when exiting the Maltby/ Hornung lot. Thanks for helping to keep all of our Bullpups safe!

First Day of School...

Our first day of school this year is **Tuesday, September 5th**. It will be a full day for students.

Please note our doors open at 8:37am and our start time is 8:50am. Our homeroom teachers will be meeting their students outside for the first day of school and will have a big sign with their Homeroom teacher name on it (weather permitting).

We will be showing our 5th and 6th graders exactly where they will meet their teachers on the first day of school during our Student Orientation days.

We **promise** to help all of our new Bullpups find everything they need to have a great start to their school year!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer vacation with your family. The Maltby staff is very eager to welcome this year's new Bullpups to Maltby! The 5th and 6th grades are an exciting time of academic and social growth for our children. We have been working hard to prepare the best possible year for your student and we feel privileged to have the opportunity to educate the students of the Brighton Community.

Looking forward to another great Maltby School Year and seeing our new and returning Maltby Bullpups!

Mr. Brenner
Mr. Aten

ATTENTION!
6th Grade
Parents!

If your 6th grader is a Maltby CADET, please ask them to check their BAS email for a message from 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 Mannooch – Treasurer
- Christina Kafkakis – Secretary

Welcome, Maltby families!

Please join our group ([Maltby Intermediate School - Parent Group](#)) on Facebook to stay up to date on all things Maltby. * Please remember to answer the quick security questions for the group or you will be auto declined. *

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.

9/14, 10/12, 11/16, 12/14, 1/11, 2/15, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9

We need volunteers for registration on August 22nd and 23rd! Please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044BAAAD2CA6F94-maltby1>

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>

We would like to introduce you to our PTO Board for the year:

- Deanne Ferrell**-President
- Michelle Ducher**-Vice President
- Michele Mannooch**-Treasurer
- Christina Kafkakis**-Secretary
- Lisa Baravik**-Teacher Representative

The PTO has been busy all summer planning lots of fun and exciting things for this year! Stay tuned to future newsletters for upcoming events and ways you can take part!

For all the updated PTO info please join our Facebook page:  [Check us out on Facebook](#)



Determination



Optimism



Generosity



Solidarity



Remember to go on Parent Connect on your computer and click on the **Back to School Packet** in the upper right hand corner to complete the online registration for this year!
For questions regarding access to ParentConnection, please email pc@brightonk12.com.

Now is a good time to begin easing your 5th and 6th grade student back into their school routines, and make new ones. The back to school tips below may be helpful in reducing student (and parent) anxiety levels as we transition back to school.

- After the “lazy days” of summer, it’s important to re-establish a more structured routine during the week or so before school resumes. Ease into the routine. Avoid first-day-of-school mayhem by practicing your routine a few days in advance. Set the alarm clock, go through your morning rituals, and get in the car or to the bus stop on time. Routines help children feel comfortable, and establishing a solid school routine will make the first day of school go much smoother.
- Before buying back-to-school clothing, check the dress code to ensure that your child will be in compliance.
- Sit down and review the student handbook with your child.
- Carefully review the important information that is sent home with each student at the start of the school year. It’s particularly important to update the emergency-contact information for your student, and send the form back to the school office promptly.
- Please don’t be afraid to fill out the form for the free or reduced-price lunch offered by school districts to students who qualify. This information is strictly confidential and no one in the lunch line can tell if your child is receiving this benefit.
- Be interested and enthusiastic about the start of the school year. If you are confident and excited, your child will be too.

5th & 6th Grade Orientation



5th Grade Orientation – Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023

6th Grade Orientation – Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023

If you have a scheduling conflict, you can come either day for 5th or 6th Grade.

Come anytime between 9am-1pm!

The Maltby Orientation process is for our incoming and returning students and their parents, and usually takes about an hour. Bring your cell phone for pictures of supply lists and more!

What your student can expect:

- Lifetouch will be here taking your student’s school picture for the 2023/2024 school year, so come picture ready! (Pre-order now at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: **EVTHVDV39**.)
- Your student will receive their schedule with homeroom teacher, locker assignment and combination, bus assignment and planner.
- There is also the option to purchase spirit wear, preorder the yearbook online, and buy a Maltby lanyard for your student.
 - Feel free to take this time to tour the school, as well! Get familiar!
- You will be able to deposit money into your student’s lunch account in the Cafeteria.
- Maltby PTO will be here to accept any donations toward the 2023/2024 school year!
 - Supply Lists will be available if provided by your student’s team teacher.
- Our medical staff will be here to collect your student’s medication, as needed. Please consider bringing it in now, as the first day of school is always so busy! (Make sure to have your doctor fill out the Medication Administration Authorization Form found [here](#). This is needed for *all* medications!)

If you are unable to attend, you may have a friend or relative etc. come and pick up schedules and other materials. We are unable to schedule a make-up day. Lifetouch will schedule a retake/makeup day at a later date. See you all in soon!

Maltby Intermediate School

please note

If you will be out of town during our Orientation dates, you can send a friend or relative to pick up your student’s planner and schedule for you, or we will be in the office 8/24, 8/25, 8/28 or 8/29 for you to come pick up yourself.

If you are still out of town, that’s ok! Your student can pick it up in the office on the first day of school. This is not a problem, and there will be plenty of people here to help!

Please note: Picture Day is at Orientation for Maltby. If your student misses Orientation, they will have the picture taken for their School ID within the first couple weeks of school by one of our principals. (All ID’s will be given to students within the first couple of weeks of school starting.) They will also be able to have their picture taken during Picture Retakes, usually scheduled toward the end of October.

Maltby 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

6th: 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!



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
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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 [GoFan.co](https://gofan.co) 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:

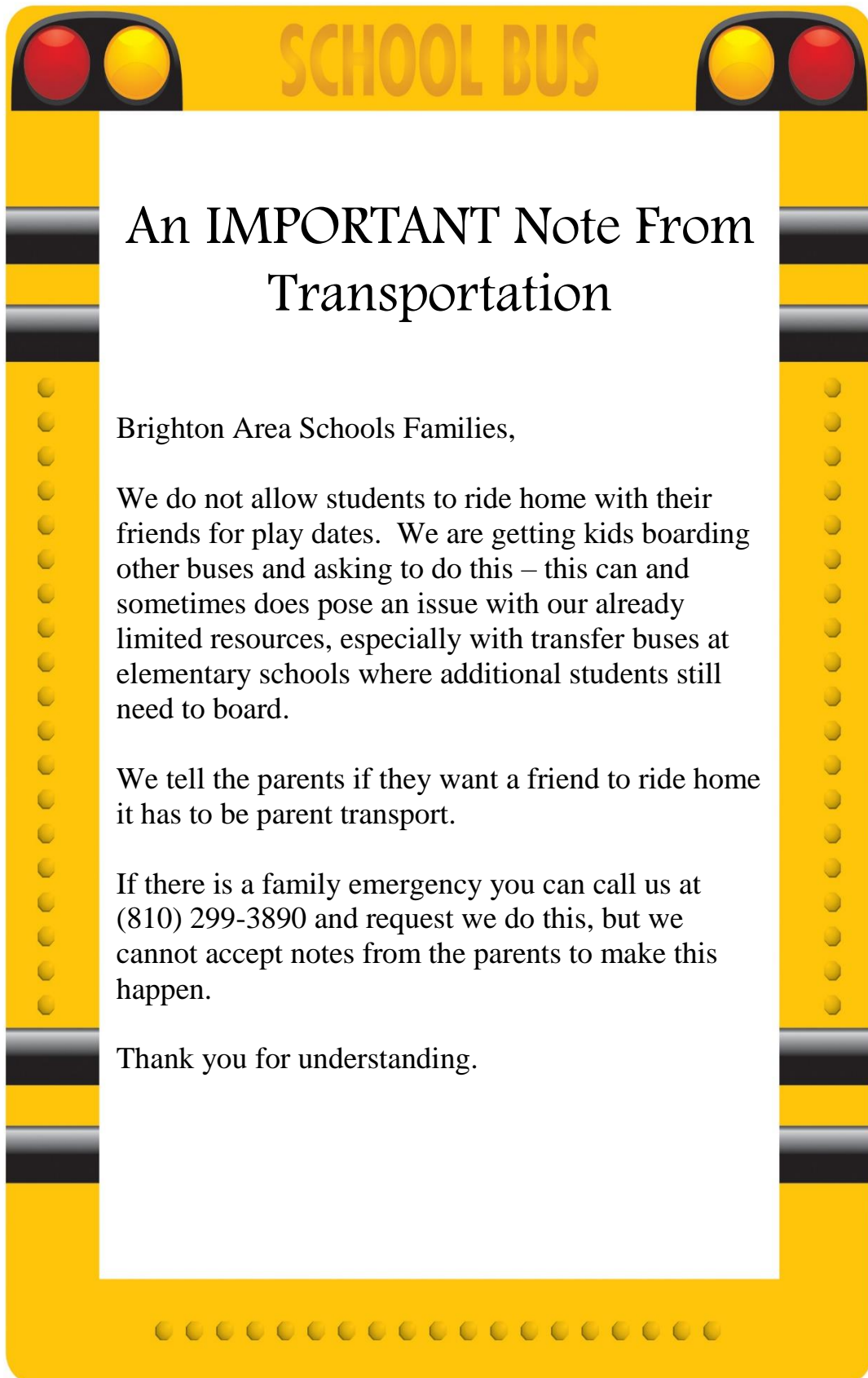
[How to Buy Tickets GoFan](#)

[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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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**.



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