



The Paw Print

Dates To Remember

- May 8 5th Gd MSTEP – Math
- May 9 5th Gd MSTEP – Math
- May 10 6th Gd MSTEP – Math
- May 11 6th Gd MSTEP – Math
- May 12 BMX Bike Assembly
- May 15 6th Gd Choir Spring Concert @ BCPA @ 7P
- May 18 Battle of the Books!
- May 18 Virtual Parent Preview for Reproductive Health 7p
- May 19 6th Gd Orchestra Clinic @ BCPA
- May 20 6th Gd Choir and Orchestra Cedar Point Trips
- May 22 5th & 6th Finale Band Concert @ BCPA @ 7p
- May 29 NO SCHOOL!**
- Jun 2 Movie Night (4th, 5th, 6th Grade ONLY) @ Maltby 6p-8p, \$2 admission
- Jun 5 5th Gd Spring Choir Concert @ BCPA @ 7p
- Jun 7 Orchestra Concert @ BCPA @ 7p
- Jun 13 Field Day
- Jun 14 Last Day of School! (1/2 day!)

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Our 5th and 6th graders will be taking M-Step Math Assessments next week. We always appreciate our Bullpups' efforts on these state assessments. Our 6th graders are enjoying their field trip to the Lansing Imagine 5 Science Center this week and next- thank you to our parent chaperones!

5th to 6th Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our 5th grade families need to go to the Maltby website and choose their year-long Encore selection (Band, Music, Orchestra, or Year-Long PE) if you have not done so already. The Google Form can be found at the bottom of our [Maltby Homepage](#) – scroll down and the link is on the left side- thank you!

Reproductive Health for 5th Grade Students...

Parent permission slips for our 5th grade reproductive health unit will be coming home in May. This unit is taught to our 5th grade students in late May/ early June and students are separated into boys' and girls' groups.

We will be holding a virtual preview on **May 18th at 7pm** so parents can preview the videos in the event they would like to do so. We will send out a separate communication with that link. All of the teaching materials used in our reproductive health unit are approved by the district Health Advisory Committee.

Parking Lot...

Parents please remember that left turns out of our lot are not permitted except for busses. Please be safe and vigilant in our lot and on the surrounding streets. 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



Remember...

If you plan to help with Field Day or any end of the year activities, you need to make sure you are cleared with the district to volunteer!

Click on this link to fill out the Background Check Form:

<http://www.applitrack.com/brightonk12/StartForm.aspx?id=3993825>

PLEASE NOTE: This will need to be done again for the 2023/2024 school year!

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 early dismissal and have it signed by office personnel.
- 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.**
- If you need an in-person meeting with a Principal or with staff, we ask that you please call and make an appointment.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Hello, Maltby families!

Thank you to all of our Maltby families for all your kindness and support this year. We truly appreciate it!

Dates to Remember

- 5/12-BMX Assembly-Wear Your Class Shirt
- 6/2 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Movie Night at Maltby-6-8pm
- 6/13-Field Day
- 6/14-6th grade send off-10am-Last day of School-1/2 day

BMX ASSEMBLY

Please have your student wear their class shirt to the BMX assembly on Friday May 12th. We will be taking an all school picture that day.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our final movie night will be June 2nd and will include the incoming 5th graders! We will need lots of volunteers so please watch your email for the sign up genius.

FIELD DAY

Field day is June 13th. We will be sending a Sign Up Genius for volunteers in early next weke. If you would like to volunteer to help run field day, please reach out to Claire Reese

The PTO is a parent teacher organization where all Maltby parents are members. We welcome your ideas and participation!

Liz Johnson – President & Treasurer
 Claire Reese & Ginger Timney – Co-VPs
 Kristin Cauchon & Amanda Dreher – Co-Secretaries



Please use our QR Code to find out more info about the PTO, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events!

Regarding Early Releases...

Please note...all calls for pick-up of students **MUST** be made by a person listed as an emergency or primary contact. This is to ensure your child's safety.

Please make sure that you tell **BOTH** your child's teacher **AND** the office that your child is leaving early. You can call the school or email spraguev@brightonk12.com.

You do not need to come to the door when you get here to pick them up. We can verify the phone number from the caller ID with a number listed within the contacts for your child when you call to let us know you are here. Thank you!

Superintendent Newsletter



Brighton Area Schools 2022-23 Calendar

Full Student days

No School for Students

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5/29 No Students - Memorial Day

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat.
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

6/14 Half Day - Student Last Day*

*Last day could be altered if required by the State due to snow days

MALTBY A/B CALENDAR 2022-2023

May 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	S
1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B	
8 A	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	30 B	31 A			

June 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	S
	29	30	31	1 B	2 A
5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	
12 A	13 B	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

A=5th Grade Year Long Encore & 6th Grade Quarterly Encore
B = 6th Grade Year Long Encore & 5th Grade Quarterly Encore

	Students and staff
	Staff only
	No School
	Half day

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS 2023-24 CALENDAR

Month	Day	Day of Week	Notes
AUG	30/31	W/Th	Professional Development/Instructional Days
SEPTEMBER	5	Tuesday	First Day of School
OCTOBER	16	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for teachers
NOVEMBER	3	Friday	End of 1st Quarter – Grades 7-12
	7	Tuesday	NO SCHOOL for students – Conf Comp JK-6, Records 7-12
	21	Tuesday	End of 1st Trimester – Grades JK-6
	22-24	W/Th/F	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Thanksgiving Break
	27	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, Conf Comp 7-12
DECEMBER	25	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Holiday Break Begins
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
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)

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS 2024-25 CALENDAR

Month	Day	Day of Week	Notes
AUG	28/29	W/Th	Professional Development/Instructional Days
SEPTEMBER	3	Tuesday	First Day of School
OCTOBER	14	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for teachers
NOVEMBER	1	Friday	End of 1st Quarter – Grades 7-12
	5	Tuesday	NO SCHOOL for students – Conf Comp JK-6, Records 7-12
	26	Tuesday	End of 1st Trimester – Grades JK-6
	27-29	W/Th/F	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	2	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, Conf Comp 7-12
	23	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Holiday Break Begins
JANUARY	6	Monday	School Resumes
	20	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Martin Luther King Day
	24	Friday	END OF 2nd Quarter/1st Semester – Grades 7-12
	27	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for JK-6, Records 7-12
FEBRUARY	24	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for teachers
MARCH	14	Friday	End of 2nd Trimester – Grades JK-6
	17	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, PD for 7-12
	24	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Spring Break Begins
	31	Monday	School Resumes
APRIL	4	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter – Grades 7-12
	7	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Conf Comp JK-6, Records 7-12
	18	Friday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Good Friday
MAY	26	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Memorial Day
JUNE	12	Thursday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day for Students)

Maltby 2022/2023**DAILY SCHEDULE**

First bell rings at 8:37 am, Tardy bell 8:50 am, End of day 3:37 pm

H.R.-8:50 am - 8:53 am
1st - 8:53 am - 9:53 am
2nd - 9:56 am - 10:56 am
3rd - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lunches

A- 12:00-12:20 eat; 12:20-12:35 recess (5th)

Krayer/Vuichard, Baravik/Bruestle, Bouhana/Duncan

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

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

C- 12:45-1:05 eat; 1:05-1:20 recess (6th)

Bihlmeyer/Wilson, Eldred/Zalusky, Robertson/Worthing,
Dickinson/Caldwell

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

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

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

It's That Time Of Year...!

It is that time of the year when kids are outside a lot more and so are ticks! Please be sure to check your children thoroughly for ticks on their clothing and skin after playing outdoors. Common places for ticks to nestle include: under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, back of the knees, in and around hair, between the legs and around the waist. If a tick is found, remove it as soon as possible. For detailed information about tick removal, see www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html. If your child develops a rash or a fever within several weeks of being bit by a tick, seek medical attention.

Actual Size Comparison **MI Tick ID Card**

Blacklegged (Deer) tick
1 inch

American dog (Wood) tick

Lone star tick
2 inch

Female, Male, Nymph, Larva

Common ticks found in Michigan
From left to right: Blacklegged tick nymph, Blacklegged tick female, Lone star tick female, American Dog tick female

Tick removal tips www.michigan.gov/lyme

- Remove as quickly as possible.
- Use tweezers to grasp the head close to the skin.
- Pull gently.
- Use soap and water, or antiseptic on the bite.

...preventing tick bites

- Use a repellent containing no more than 30 percent DEET.
- Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing.
- See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of fever, rash, body aches or fatigue after a tick bite.

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

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!





Immunization Requirements



Did you know? Since 1978, Michigan law (PH Code: 333.9208) requires that each student possess a certificate of immunization or valid immunization waiver at the time of registration or no later than the first day of school upon entry into seventh grade.

Is your child ready for 7th Grade?

Students entering 7th Grade need to have the following immunizations by the start of the school year:

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) - 1 Dose eligible at age 11
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) - 1 Dose eligible at age 11
- *4 doses DTP or DTaP, 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age
- *4 doses of Polio, 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age
- *2 doses of MMR at or after 12 months of age
- *3 doses of Hepatitis B
- *2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or documented history of varicella disease.

* These are also required vaccinations for Kindergarteners and transfer students. They are not new vaccinations.

Parents or guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department prior to the school year.

A student who fails to meet the immunization requirement or have a valid waiver, may not be admitted to school.



To schedule Immunization or Waiver appointments, visit www.LCHD.org.

← Don't wait until August! Appointments are available year-round.

2020 Children's Entrepreneurship Fair!

Kids! Create a product or service, design your booth, set your pricing, and then experience the thrill of selling real customers at this one-day public fair. This is an opportunity for young minds to innovate and become entrepreneurs.



10am-noon, Saturday, May 9
134 N 1st Street – Downtown Brighton

Sign up for FREE at
www.KidFair.Biz



BRIGHTON FIRST RESPONDER SUMMER YOUTH CAMP



LEADERSHIP. TEAMWORK. INSPIRATION

Brighton Area Fire Authority and Brighton City Police Dept. are offering a wonderful summer 7 DAY CAMP opportunity to the youth (ages 14-18) of Livingston County. Campers can learn and experience what it takes to be a firefighter and/or police officer. Camp activities will promote your development in leadership, teamwork and hopefully inspire you to become a Livingston County Firefighter and/or Police Officer.



Don't wait-Register today!
 Cost: \$100 for Entire 7 Day Camp
 (payment due upon registration) Go to www.brightonareafire.com for
 First Responder Summer Youth Camp registration form. Spots will fill up fast!



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH



IF YOU LIVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference and is feasible.
 - * If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.

If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available.



Local Liaison

Livingston Education Project
(517) 540-6834

If you need further assistance with your educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 • homeless@serve.org • www.serve.org/nche



Free School Meals for All Students Has Ended

When the 2021-2022 school year ended, so did free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has declined to continue funding this program.

We understand this change may cause you to worry. However, **there are important steps you can take NOW to be sure your student receives the meals they need for the 2022-2023 school year.**

If your student qualifies for free or reduced meals, they can still receive them this fall, but you **must take action** to make it happen. Please complete the **2022-2023 online application**, which is available at <https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/7665> or go paperless with an online application on ParentConnect. Paper applications are also available at the school where your child attends.

If you do not qualify for free or reduced meals, you may begin depositing money into student accounts at any time to prepare for the cost of school lunches next year. Information on meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year are listed below;

	Breakfast Meal Price	Lunch Meal Price
Elementary	\$2.50	\$3.00
Middle School	\$2.50	\$4.00
High School	\$2.50	\$4.00

If your student has a negative lunch account balance, we encourage you to pay it off as soon as possible and then begin depositing money into the account to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

Completing an application is the **only way** to be considered for free or reduced meals next school year. **Please take action now.**

For assistance, please contact the Student Nutrition Office at 810-299-4175.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



Brighton Student Nutrition

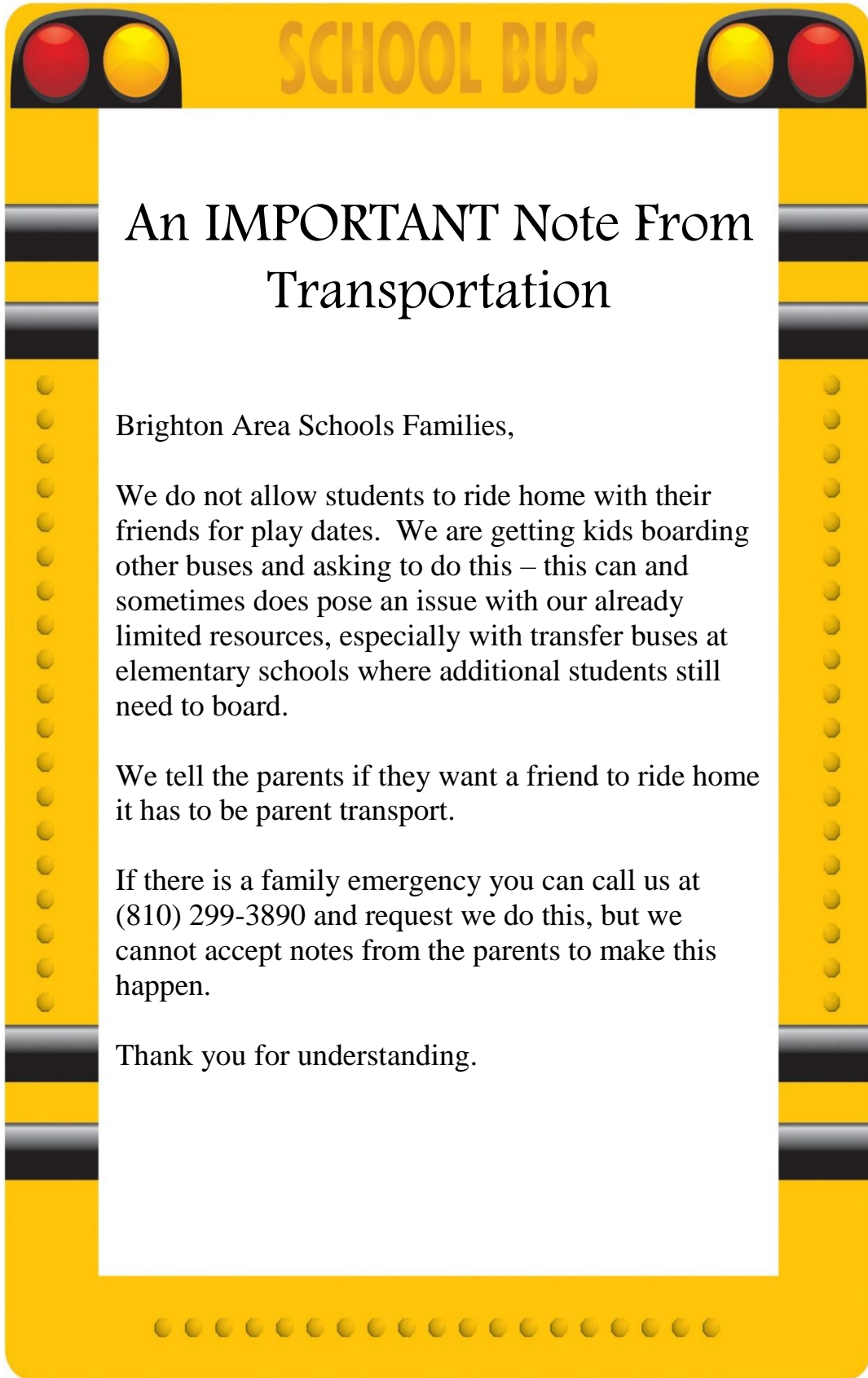


P: (810) 299-4175
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An IMPORTANT Note From Transportation

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.