Maltby Intermediate School



The Paw Print

Dates To Remember

Feb 13-17 5th Gd Vision

Screening

Feb 16&17 Maltby PTO Sucker

Pull @ Lunch Feb 20-24 Kindness Week

Feb 27 DTE Presentations

(Shah/Wolf, Dibble/Peters,

Gentle/Pinter, Bouhana/Duncan Feb 20 NO SCHOOL!

Incoming Parent Mar 2

Information Night @

Maltby Gym @ 6:30pm

DTE Presentations

(Vuichard/Krayer Baravik/Bruestle

Lashbrook/Rozanski) Mar 6 Scranton Staff Visits

Mar 7 NWEA Reading 5th & 6th

Mar 8 NWEA Make Up -

Mar 2

Mar 15

Mar 16

Mar 20

Mar 22

Mar 23 6th Gd Scranton Visit

Mar 27-31 NO SCHOOL! (Spring Break)

Apr 7 NO SCHOOL! Apr 10 NO SCHOOL!





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Greetings Maltby Parents,

We are off to an excellent February and like all of our months here at Maltby it is a busy and fun one!

March is Reading Month...

We are planning an exciting March is Reading Month for our Maltby Bullpups with a career focus to give our students some exposure to the multitude of career pathways they can pursue when they get older! We are looking for any parents who would be interested in coming in and doing a "Hot Seat" interview during our lunches where we would ask you about details of your career, how you chose it and chose it, and what preparation it required. We have a limited number of spots for March but please know we would be interested in continuing other sessions later in the year if we get a large response. Please use the link below to let us know if you would be interestedthanks! Hot Seat Parent Interview (Open the link using a Chrome browser. If you still have issues, contact Alexis Joseph at josepha@brightonk12.com.)

"When to Worry About Your Child's Worries" Presentation...

BAS Parent University is hosting another session on February 28th from 6:30-8pm at Brighton High School Media Center. Dr. Heather Schmitt from Thriving Minds will present on children and anxiety. Please see the flyer in the newsletter to register.

Upcoming NWEA Assessments...

Our 5th and 6th graders will start the Spring round of NWEA assessments the week of March 6th. Students take Reading and Math assessments over 2 weeks in their classrooms. These assessments are computer designed and provide some outstanding student growth information for parents, students, and teachers. Both assessments take about an hour for students to complete. We are planning on sending home results in early April. If you would like more information on NWEA assessments please access our Parent Guide to NWEA on the Maltby website under Parent Resources.

Parent Information Night for Incoming 5th Grade Parents...

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5th grade parents will be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. If you have an incoming 5th grade student please plan on joining us for our parent orientation where we will be presenting information on scheduling, curriculum, Encore classes, lockers, lunch, bussing, and much much

Please note this event is for parents not students- thank you.

6th Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Counselors are visiting our 6th graders on March 6th to begin the process of selecting classes for 7th grade! This is an exciting process for our 6th grade Bullpups as they look forward to transitioning to Middle School! The counselors will discuss all of the required and elective classes and send information home with our students to assist them in selecting their classes. In addition, our 6th graders will get to visit Scranton on March 20th and 23rd!! Student schedule selections for Scranton will be due to their homeroom teachers on March 17thparents are required to sign the course selection sheet- please make sure you discuss your child's course selections with them.

Scranton's Spotlight Night for incoming parents will be held March 19th at 6:00pm!

Parking Lot...

Just a reminder to please be safe in the parking lot. Please DO NOT put your own need to hurry before the safety of our students in the morning and afternoon! We all need to work together and follow the traffic patterns to help keep kids safe. Dropping students off in non-designated areas or cutting through rows of parking are simply not acceptable. Please do not park people in if you are in the often lengthy line for the student pick-up. If you see dangerous driving in our lot please note the plate number and vehicle description and call our office. 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

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

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.



The PTO is a parent teacher organization where <u>all</u> 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



Hello, Maltby families!

Maltby Spring Auction

The Auction goes live March 15-17. We kindly ask each family to contribute in the form of an item or monetary donation. Listed are the teacher team auction basket themes and ways to donate. Thank you all for the wonderful items thus far. Sneak peeks to come soon!

Baravik/Bruestle
Tools and backyard BBQ

https://www.signupgenius.com/.../20F0D4EA4A929A0F58...

Bouhana/Duncan Home and Garden

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team4

Gentle/Pinter

Michigan Authors & Day at the Beach https://www.signupgenius.com/.../20F0D4EA4A929A0F58...

Krayer/Vuichard

Coffee Lovers & Family Game Night https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A44AAAE2AA2FC1-silent

Rozanski/Lashbrook

Brighton

 $\underline{https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team}$

Peters/Dibbles

Made in Michigan/Brighton

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ABAF2AA3FEC70-made https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10DQEWKEJ8XQ5...

Shah/Wolf

Backyard Oasis

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Caldwell/Dickinson

School's out for summer

 $\underline{https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team5}$

Bilmeyer/Wilson

Movie Night

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team1

Eldred/Zalusky

Arts and Crafts

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team3

Emmorey/Witte

Baking (Class email was sent last week with donation details)

Held/Brown

His/Hers & Night Out

 $\underline{https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-team2}$

O'Keefe/Kiefer

https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C0B44A4AB28ABF58...

Robertson/Worthing

Camping

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4A929A0F58-robertson

Sucker Pull

We will be having our February Sucker pull at each lunch on February 16h and 17th to help raise money for recess bags for each classroom. Each pull is \$1 and you get to keep the sucker and have a chance to win another sweet treat!

Kindness Week is February 20-24 and orders for Kindness shirts are now available!

Ivory Vines has generously decided to donate a portion of all sales back to the school (we will use the money to do something fun for the kids) . So make sure you note that the order is for Maltby. Order from the link or visit Ivory Vines downtown Brighton.

https://www.ivoryvines.com/collections/kindness-2022?fbclid=IwAR0_ZgzsZT4qAVqSOjS1MGHLSqav-3wullNVdgBsNqhX1wtMDU_cCCzKjOo

We have a Maltby family that is in need of support. Please help out if you can.

https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/ly9wym

March is Reading Month

We have lots of fun things planned for March: Book Brackets, Author visits, spirit week, staff sharing their favorite stories, guest readers with a focus on careers! Stay tuned for all the info in the next newsletter and on Facebook.

Superintendent Newsletter



Brighton Area Schools 2022-23 Calendar

Full Student days

No School for Students

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2/20 No Students - Staff Dev.

Day - Student Last Day*

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3/13 No Students - Records/Staff Dev.

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April 2023

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May 2023

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5/29 No Students - Memorial Day

June 2023

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MALTBY A/B CALENDAR 2022-2023

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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

Have you ordered a Malthy EARBOOK?

Go to <u>YearbookOrderCenter.com</u> and enter order number **3719** for Maltby Intermediate School.

Order today!!!



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

*schedule could change as needed.

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 procedures. In students:

the beginning of the day and place them in their student during their backpack. Refrain from texting friends or parents during school hours. Utilize the main office phone to contact an emergency.

We have had great success in keeping Maltby a distractionfree learning environment by following these

addition, we ask that Turn off cell phones at parents please refrain from calling or texting the school day.

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

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

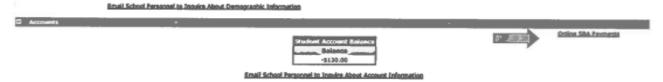
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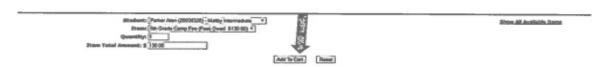
Have you paid for 5th Grade Camp yet? Please do so now!

How to pay for Camp Ohiyesa on Parent Connect

- Log into your Parent Connect account from the Maltby webpage.
- 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"



- 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.

Call the school office if you need financial assistance.

Hearing and Vision Screening

What Schools and Parents Need to Know about Michigan's Hearing & Vision **Screening Programs**







2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 102 Howell, MI 48843-7578 (517) 546-9850

- HEARING -

Finding hearing problems is very important to a child's development of speech and progress in school. Here are some facts about hearing screening services:

Michigan law requires preschool children be screened for hearing at least once during ages 3-5, and that school-age children be screened in grades K, 2, and 4.

Hearing technicians receive two weeks of training in both preschool and school-age settings.

Hearing technicians participate in the Technician Observation Program (TOP) which is designed to promote hearing screening quality assurance through technician observation and assessment.

About 90% of children who receive their first screening are found to have normal hearing . . . which is great! The other 10% will receive a follow-up screening or audiogram (a graphic display of a child's hearing levels).

About 50% of those children receiving a second screening are found to need medical attention for their suspected hearing loss.

Immediate treatment, upon diagnosis by a doctor, increases the chance of correcting short-term problems and preventing them from becoming permanent problems.

Each child with hearing problems will receive continued services yearly until two normal hearing tests are obtained or they are no longer in elementary school.

Michigan's Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978) requires local health departments, with the help of the state, to conduct free and periodic hearing and vision screening services to preschool and school-age children.

- VISION -

Children do not know how well they should see. Eyes grow as children grow and may develop problems at any stage of growth. These are some facts about vision screening services:

Michigan law requires preschool children be screened prior to entering kindergarten, and that vision screening of school-age children take place in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 or grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and driver training.

Vision technicians receive one week of training in both preschool and school-age settings.

Vision technicians participate in the Technician Assessment Program (TAP) which is designed to promote vision screening quality assurance through technician observation and assessment.

Impaired vision is one of the most common health problems affecting children, and between 20-25% of children in Michigan have a visual defect.

Amblyopia (lazy eye), which is the leading cause of partial permanent vision loss in the United States and affects approximately 2 or 3 out of 100 children, can be prevented if treated early. Crossed eyes or unequal vision between the two eyes are the most common causes. Vision technicians are trained to screen children for lazy eye.

Visual acuity, or clearness of vision, has proved to be the best way to determine the possible presence of a visual problem. Vision technicians are able to administer Visual Acuity/Two-Line Difference Tests to preschool and school-age children.

Did you know?
The Hearing and Vision Screening Programs, managed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and implemented by 45 state-wide county health departments, have been in place for more than sixty years!

In Michigan, over 1 million children are screened each year for hearing and vision problems. Over 79,000 children are referred for further evaluation.

The Michigan Hearing and Vision Screening Programs have long been recognized as ideal models for other states to follow. Both programs are carefully standardized so that each child screened, regardless of where they reside, receives consistent screening, referral, and follow-up services.

In Livingston County, the Health Department conducts hearing and vision screening according to the following schedule. Please call for further information.

Hearing Grades Jr K, K, 2 & 4

Vision Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9

Hearing and Vision

Office Testing - 3 years old up to age 21

Livingston County Health Department

Matt Bolang, Acting Health Officer Rebecca Leach, Deputy Health Officer/PPHS Director Juan Marquez, Medical Director Michelle Steele Hearing & Vision Coordinator Jackie Marks, Hearing & Vision Technician Anne Farris, Hearing & Vision Technician Terri Nielsen, Hearing & Vision Technician

Please visit our website at https://www.livgov.com/health to schedule

an appointment, free of charge.



When to Worry About Your Child's Worries

What is the defining line between normal worries and anxiety in kids?

How do you help your child manage stress, anxiety, and worry?

In this seminar, participants will learn practical strategies for building confidence and reducing anxiety.



Register Here

If you have questions or would like to receive additional information contact:

Scott Storey, Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator storeys@brightonkl2.com

Dr. Heather Schmitt is a psychologist at Thriving Minds, a psychology clinical dedicated to expert behavioral health services for children and families. Her clinical specialties include anxiety disorders, OCD, disruptive behavior problems, ADHD, and parent/school consultation.



Brighton Girls Lacrosse 2023 Spring League

3rd-8th Grade girl teams forming now Spring season runs April 4 – June 4

Register online at https://brightongirlslacrosse.teamsnapsites.com/

Registration closes at midnight on Monday March 6, 2023

3rd – 4th Grade: Tuesday & Thursday practices and games, some weekend tournaments or mini— Play Days. Likely 8-10 games plus 2-3 tournaments. Registration fees are \$275 per player, includes game shorts.

5th - 8th Grade: Tuesday, Thursday, and occasional Sunday practices and games, some weekend tournaments and mini-Play Days. Likely 12-15 games plus 3-4 tournaments. Registration fees are \$325 per player, includes game shorts*.

*All players will receive shorts as part of their uniforms in 2023. Jerseys will be the same as 2022. New players or returning players who outgrew their previous jersey will need to place an order for a new jersey through Kensington Valley Varsity (link provided on the NEW Brighton Girls Lacrosse website https://brightongirlslacrosse.teamsnapsites.com/). We highly recommend stopping in to KVV to get fitted if your player needs a new jersey in 2023. All jersey orders are due by Monday, March 6!!!

Practices will be held at Hilton Elementary School this season. Game locations TBD

LEARN-2-LAX CLINIC

Intended for any 3rd – 8th grade athlete interested in learning about lacrosse

No equipment required, but please bring it if you have it! New players

only please.

Date: Sunday February 12, 2022

Time: 1:00 - 2:30

Location: Indoor Facility at Maltby Middle School

Cost: FREE!!!!

Questions? Contact us at www.brightongirlslacrosse2023@gmail.com



PARENT MEETING

Informational meeting to discuss the upcoming 2023 Spring Lacrosse season

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30

Location: Scranton Middle School Cafeteria

Questions? Contact us at www.brightongirlslgcrosse2023@amail.com





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 <u>must take action</u> 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 <u>only way</u> 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



www.brightonk12.com

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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.







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.

