



The Paw Print

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Happy 2023 to all of our Bullpup families! It has been mild lately but we know that cold weather is still lurking... please make sure your students are dressed for the weather- we still have a few students coming in to school with only a hooded sweatshirt or light coat. Now that the winter weather appears to be here for good students should be wearing more than a hoodie or light jacket for recess on these cold and windy days. Hats and gloves are certainly a great option as well when the temperatures dip into the 20's and teens. Parents please note that anytime the temperature and wind-chill combined drop below zero we allow students to wait inside in the mornings before school and we have indoor recess.

Speaking of indoor recess our students were able to run and play at recess in the new BAS Fieldhouse and it has been amazingly fun for them! In addition, we have even had some indoor recess in there when the weather was wet!

It is an amazing facility and we are grateful to have access to it here at Maltby!

Holiday Lexia and Imagine Math Contest...

Congratulation to our students who earned raffle tickets for their hard work over the break on Imagine Math and Lexia Power Up! They did amazing and we had a fun prize drawing on January 13th. Thank you to our students, families and Mrs. Storey for the hard work on this fun contest!

Activity Afternoon...

We have our next Maltby Activity Afternoon on February 2nd from 3:37pm – 5pm. Student can enjoy open gym, a bounce house, retro video games, pizza and more! This event is sponsored by our Maltby Leadership Committee and we hope to see lots of Bullpups there! The cost is \$2 with concessions for sale in the cafeteria. Pick up is at 5pm and we ask that parents do come in to pick up their child- thank you.

Snowball Fight!!...

Thank you to the Vuichard and Peters homerooms for leading our December Food Can Prix efforts!! Students in each homeroom faced off against Mr. Brenner and Mr. Aten in fake snowball fight (they were cloth snowballs) last Friday and the students definitely won! Thank you to Ginger Timney for providing all of the materials for that fun activity and thank you Maltby families for your generosity- We donated 2,862 lbs of food and \$3,919 to Bountiful Harvest Food Bank!!!! Amazing!!

Parking Lot...

Parents please remember that students are NOT permitted to be dropped off unaccompanied from the interior spots in our parking lot. Please also do not drop your student at the front corner of our interior parking lot- it simply is not safe or fair to those folks waiting in the drop off line- thank you. Please use the designated drop off lane if you are dropping off. The parking lot is too busy at drop off and pick up for students to be unaccompanied.

Concerts...

Congratulations to our Band, Orchestra, and Choir students for their outstanding concerts in December and January!! They have been working hard and it shows!

Kind Regards,
Mr. Brenner
Mr. Aten

Dates To Remember

- Jan 30** NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 31 Quarter 3 Begins
- Feb 2 Activity Afternoon 3:37-5pm @Maltby, \$2
- Feb 9 6th Gd Band Solo & Duet Festival @ Maltby @ 6p
- Feb 9-10 Maltby PTO Sucker Pull @ Lunch
- Feb 13-17 5th Gd Vision Screening
- Feb 20** NO SCHOOL!
- Mar 13** NO SCHOOL!
- Mar 20 5th Gd Band Concert @ Maltby @ 7p
- Mar 21 6th Gd Band Concert @ Maltby @ 7p
- Mar 22 Orchestra Concert @ BCPA @ 7P
- Mar 27-31** NO SCHOOL! (Spring Break)
- Apr 7** NO SCHOOL!
- Apr 10** NO SCHOOL!
- May 15 6th Gd Choir Spring Concert @ BCPA @ 7P
- May 19 6th Gd Orchestra Clinic @ BCPA
- May 20 6th Gd Orchestra Cedar Point Trip
- May 22 5th & 6th Finale Band Concert @ BCPA @ 7p
- May 29** NO SCHOOL!
- Jun 7 Orchestra Concert @ BCPA @ 7P
- Jun 14 Last Day of School!



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 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!

Hello, Maltby families!

Sucker Pull-we will be having a sucker pull 2/9-10!

March is Reading Month! We are looking for parent volunteers to come in or record themselves reading their favorite career specific (kid friendly) book during the month of March. If you would be interested, please email lizsjohnson4@gmail.com.

New Playground Equipment

Our BIG goal this year is to fund a couple of new items for the playground. We are currently in the planning and financing process but are very excited to be bringing some new equipment to our kids. Please keep those donations coming! If you have not donated yet please consider sending in a check (made out to Maltby PTO), cash or PayPal (@MaltbyPTO) to help reach our goal. Thank you in advance for your support.

PTO Meetings - 2/2

We encourage everyone to come and hear the plans for the year and to share ideas and suggestions so we can make this the best year for our kids and staff. Meetings will be the 1st Thursday of every month at 9:30am. 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

POLICY UPDATES

Medication Updates, Per New Board Policy (Effective November 1, 2022)

Medication Administration at school will only be performed when parent and clinician permission is provided in *writing*. This is the policy for over-the-counter and prescription medications (yes, including TUMS).

Families will be responsible for providing matching, properly labeled medications for over-the-counter medications, just as they would prescription, and a matching medication authorization form signed by the parent and the healthcare provider. **Over-the-counter clinic "backup" stock will not be provided.**

If students present to the clinic or office and request/need medication, they must have written instructions/authorization on file and their medication stock to match signed, written instructions.

**Brighton Area Schools
2022-23 Calendar**

Full Student days

No School for Students

January 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				

1/4 Return from Holiday Break
1/16 No Students - MLK Day
1/27 End of Semester 1
1/30 No Students - Records/Staff Dev.

February 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				

2/20 No Students - Staff Dev.

March 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	1

3/13 No Students - Records/Staff Dev.
3/27-3/31 Spring Break

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat.
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						

4/6 End of Quarter 3
4/7 No Students - Good Friday
4/10 No Students - Records/Comp

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

January 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	
	2	3	4 B	5 A	6 B
9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	
	16	17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A
23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	
	30	31 A			

February 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	
	30	31	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	21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B
27 A	28 B				

March 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	
	27	28	1 A	2 B	3 A
6 B	7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B	
	13	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B
20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	
27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A		7
	10	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A
17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B	
24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A	

May 2023					
M	T	W	T	F	
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	
	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

Superintendent Newsletter





*schedule could change as needed.

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

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!

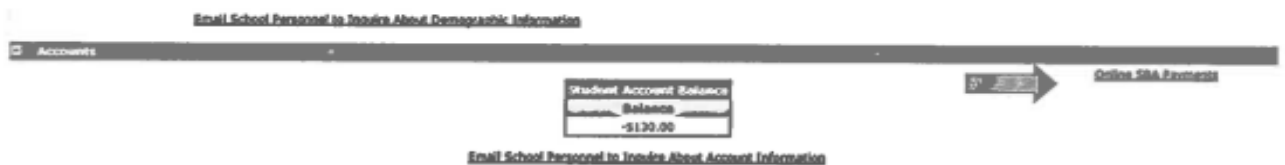
Thank you!



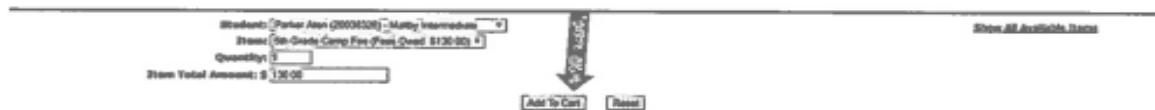
Have you paid for 5th Grade Camp yet? Please do so now!

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.

Call the school office if you need financial assistance.

- HEARING -

Hearing and Vision Screening

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

Scheduled 2/13-2/17!



LIVINGSTON COUNTY Health Department

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

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

Head Start
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.

Early identification of hearing and vision problems increases each child's chance for academic and social success.

FUNDRAISER

Brighton Robotics

Monday, January 30th | Robotics start times are 4pm, 4:30pm or 5pm
Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your desired flight time.

Purchase Adventure Passes at airborneadventure.com/fundraiser-events

Select a Flight Time on January 30th: 4pm, 4:30pm or 5pm

Select Robotics + length of time and complete your purchase

Any Adventure Pass is eligible.

60-minutes \$15.99

90-minutes \$19.99

120-minutes \$23.99

What your support provides:

\$5 is donated for all advance Adventure Pass purchases for the event online*

\$4 is donated for all walk-in sales

Member visits are not eligible for a donation. As always, memberships are walk-in only and this event may sell out.

*Minimum of 100 Flyers required



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- **Brighton Writes!** Jan 9 - Feb 6. Kids, Do you dream about writing and sharing your own original book with the Brighton community? Join us for Brighton Writes! Blank book and rule will be provided by the Library. Ages 6-12. Register today!
- **Crafternoons!** Mon, Jan 16, 4:30-5:15pm. Join us as we get creative with a wide variety of crafts this winter. Ages 5 and up. A careviver must remain in the Library. Register today!
- **Build It Day!** Sat, Jan 21, 1-2pm. Stop in and explore our amazing variety of new building kits and toys! Ages 5 and up. A careviver must remain in the Library. Register today!

Register for programs @
<http://brightonlibrary.info/bdlevnts>

 Brighton District Library
100 Library Drive, Brighton, MI 48116
810-229-6571 www.brightonlibrary.info

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

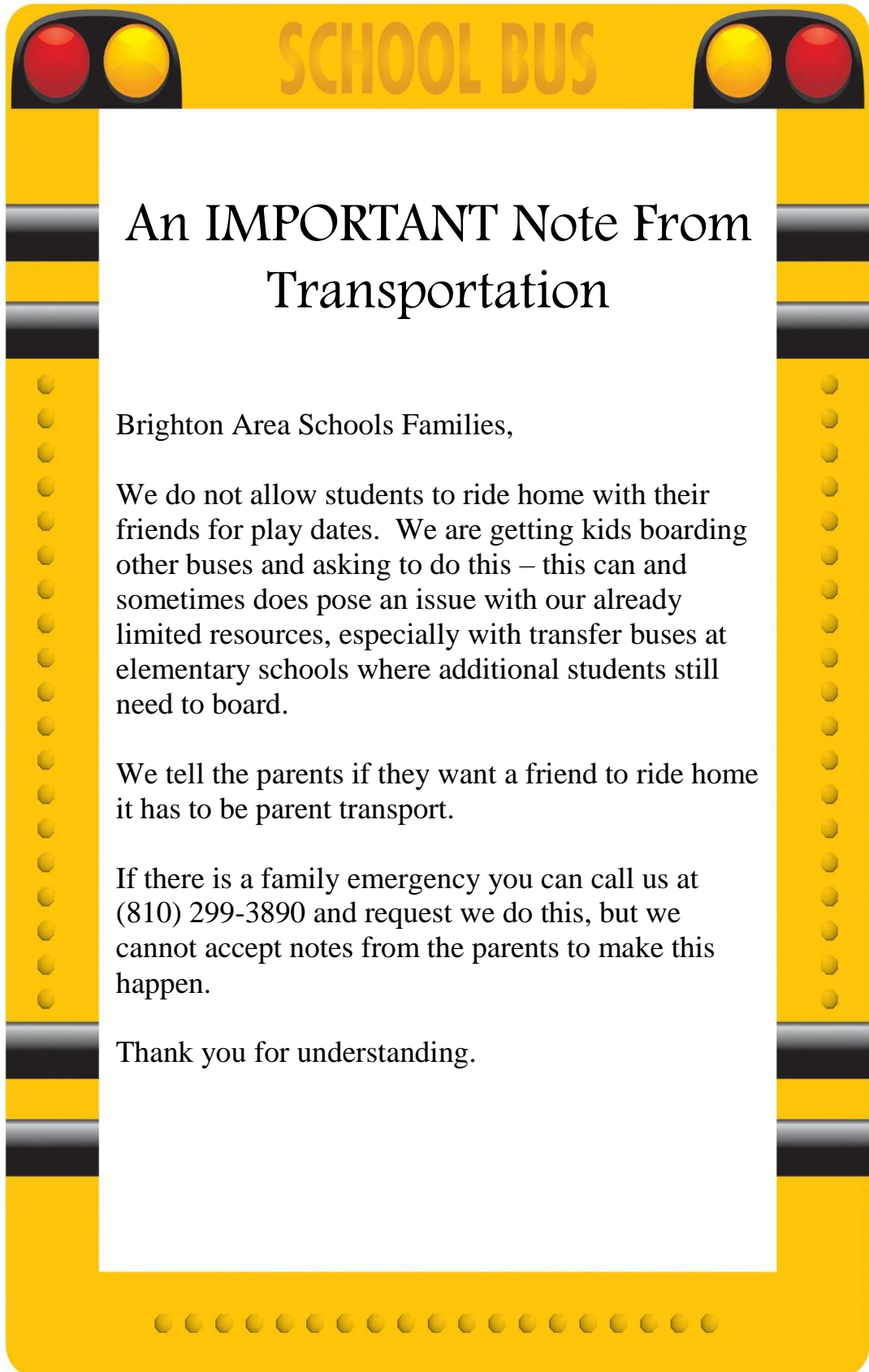


P: (810) 299-4175
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SCHOOL BUS

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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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**.

 P: (810) 299-4000
 F: (810) 299-4092

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