

December 9, 2022

Greetings Maltby Parents,

We have a brief update for our Maltby Families between our Pawprint Newsletters!



Report Cards...

Report cards for the 1st trimester are going home this afternoon with students- please take a minute to review the report card, sign the envelope, and have your Bullpup return it to their homeroom teacher. There is a copy of the Trimester Report Card (which includes academics and the year-long Encore class) and a copy of the 1st Quarter Report Card for your student's 1st Quarter Encore class. A copy of your student's NWEA Family Report is also included in the envelope- our Bullpups once again performed well ahead of the national averages with regards to Reading and Math and we are very proud of them!

Messages for Students...

Parents please do your best to coordinate after-school arrangements with your child before they get to school. We are delivering an average of 10 messages a day to students at the end of the day which often means calling them out of class during what is already a busy time of the day. We certainly understand emergencies happen and students need to be notified of situations where they may need to be picked up vs. riding the bus and such. A great way to do this is to write it in your student's planner and review the plan with them in the morning. Our goal is the fewest interruptions possible to the school day. Again, we certainly understand that appointments and early dismissals are necessary, we just ask that we all do our best to avoid early dismissal if possible. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in this regard!

Maltby Food Can Prix Food Fight...

We are wrapping up our annual Food Can Prix for Bountiful Harvest Food Bank today! This is a great way to give our students the opportunity to serve their community and provide some much needed relief for Livingston County families during the Holiday Season!!

The winning Maltby classroom of the Food Can Prix gets to have their names on the Maltby trophy and keep it in their classroom for the remainder of the year AND gets to have a snowball fight (fake snowballs of course!) with Mr. Aten and Mr. Brenner!! Thanks to parent/ PTO volunteers Liz Johnson, Ginger Timney, Jessica Sisson, Robin Brockmole, and all of our volunteers for their hard work on this. It is great to see the students get excited about giving back to the community.

Maltby PTO Sucker Pull at Lunches...

Our PTO will have Sucker Pulls at lunches on Thursday 12/15 & Friday 12/16...\$1 a pull! Remind your student to bring their money with them to lunch as they will not be permitted to go back to their locker or classroom for it. As always, exact change is appreciated.

Cold Weather!!

As the temperature dips lower and lower please make sure your child is dressed for the cold weather. Our 5th and 6th graders have a 15 minute recess period and though they are always quite active - that is a long time to spend outside without a warm coat, hat, or gloves. We have too many students claiming their hoodies are "warm enough" so please make sure they are dressed for the weather. In the event the combination of temperature and windchill is 0 or below, we do keep students in for recess and let them right into the building in the morning as they are dropped off by buses or parents. Thank you.

Thankful for These Fantastic Maltby Bullpups!

Mr. Brenner & Mr. Aten