The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Sept 7 First day of school!
Sept 8 5th grade Curriculum
Night 6:30p-8p
Sept 9 Orchestra Rental Night

Sept 5 Orchestra Kernar Nigr Sept 15 6th grade Curriculum Night 6:30p-8p

Sept 20-24 BAS PINK Week
Sept 21 PTO Meeting 9:15a @
Maltby

Sept 22 Virtual Band Rental

Night
Oct 11 NO SCHOOL

Oct 11 NWEA Test Window

Oct 12, 13 5th Grade Camp (pick-up 7p sharp at Maltby) Baravik/Carpenter, Shah/Wolf

Oct 14, 15 5th Grade Camp (pick-up 7p sharp at Maltby)

Oct 19 PTO Meeting 9:15a @ Maltby

Oct 19, 20 5th Grade Camp (pick-up 7p sharp at Maltby)

Oct 22 PTO Movie Night 6-8p
Oct 29 Picture Day Retakes

Nov 2 NO SCHOOL Nov 5 Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p Nov 13 Orchestra Clinic 5th & 6

Orchestra Clinic 5th & 6th

@ BCPA 9a-5p



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Greeting Maltby Parents!

Thank you Maltby families for a fantastic Orientation - it was great seeing our Bullpups and Bullpup families! We want to take some time in this issue of The Paw Print to communicate some school basics and talk about the 3 L's!

The 3 L's Kids and Parents Worry About: Lockers, Lunch and Lost!!!

Lost... (Not Gonna Happen!!)

PLEASE know that we will meet our Bullpups on the first day as they get off the bus or out of your vehicle and will NOT let them get lost at any point of their day! Students will be grouped according to classroom in front of the building on day 1 and escorted inside as a class directly to their classrooms. We promise to show them each part of their day and walk them to and from lunch, recess, and anywhere else they may need to travel. At NO point will they be left on their own to navigate a hallway or find their way to a classroom! We do ease up on this as the year progresses, but we take extra care at the beginning of the year to make sure everyone knows where they are going! Maltby will look very much like our elementary schools in that regard this year, so it will not be unfamiliar to your students.

Lockers...

If you were able to attend orientation you already know students have been assigned lockers and will be using them daily. To start the day, students will be taking their belongings with them directly to the classroom. From there, teachers will work with homerooms on locker procedures, and they will practice opening lockers. Due to the close proximity of our lockers, teachers will not be sending the whole homeroom out at one time to access lockers. Instead, we will use a staggered approach to spread students out. Students are allowed to bring a backpack starting that first day, and we have posted classroom supply lists on our website. Please reassure your student that they do NOT have to worry about lockers as we transition into this new school year. We are going to work with all of our 5th and 6th graders to help them navigate all aspects of having a locker! They do not need to be a pro at opening their locker on day one!

Lunch.

Lunch is the other "L" that we know causes some anxiety for our new students (especially 5th graders)! Students will be eating with their homeroom classes as we will be utilizing our cafeteria and gymnasium once again to create as much distance as possible between students and classroom cohorts. In utilizing both spaces we have quite a bit of square footage at our disposal to create distance between homerooms. We will be limiting the number of students at each table and students will be spaced out to the maximum extent we can. We will also be utilizing seating charts at lunch this year and throughout the day to assist with contact tracing in the unfortunate event we have a positive Covid case. Hot lunch orders will be taken in the classrooms in the morning when your student gets to school (with attendance), and all lunches will be individually packaged and delivered to the designated homeroom seating area in the cafeteria or gymnasium. Once again, expect to see a simplified menu this year from our Student Nutrition Department. Parents, please remember to clearly label lunch boxes for easy identification if it is ever left behind...water bottles, as well!

Back To School

Now is a good time to begin easing your 5th and 6th grade student back into their school routines. 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.
- Many beginning middle-school students are anxious about their ability to master the combination lock on their locker- remember and remind them that our teachers will be helping them with this.
- Carefully review the important information that is sent home with each student at the start of the school year.
- Make sure to login to Parent Connect now to complete all your children's Re-Registration for Brighton

lettering. It's particularly important to update the emergency-contact information for your student! Go through each section carefully and click submit after each one. Once everything is complete, you will see the red lettering change to green and will say Registration Complete.

- 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- it can be found on the BAS
 website here: https://sisweb.resa.net/FSApp/Main/Login
- Be interested and enthusiastic about the start of the school year. If you are confident and excited, your child will be too!

Additional Logistical Details...

Arrival/ Dismissal...

As indicated previously, students will be exiting busses and vehicles and gathering at designated homeroom areas before entering the building. Based on surveys we are expecting increased parent drop-off and pick-up traffic. Those of you who have navigated our parking lot before already know it is already a very busy place. We are exploring designs to help mitigate traffic- stay tuned to future communications for more information on Arrival and Dismissal.

Face Coverings...

As indicated in previous district communications, The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) recommends the use of facemasks when indoors. While not a mandate, families are strongly encouraged to review this recommendation when making decisions regarding mask usage.

Students Not Feeling Well...

Having grown up with a nurse for a mom, I have always appreciated the "just give it a try and see how it goes" approach when our kids are feeling a little under the weather...BUT... this is once again NOT the year to send your Bullpup to school if they are complaining of not feeling well. We will all need to err on the side of caution until our circumstances change. If students have a fever at school or display COVID-like symptoms we will need to quarantine them and have parents come right away to pick them up- we will need to follow the Health Department processes for quarantine so PLEASE take note and keep students home if they do not feel well- thank you. If your child presents with symptoms that are consistent with COVID they may be required to quarantine.

Snack and Drinks...

For safety purposes this year our drinking fountains are turned off but the bottle-filler portion will be on (they are touchless). Please make sure your student has a metal or plastic water bottle that is clearly labelled with their name that they bring with them every day. Homeroom teachers will be taking their classes outside this year as they did last year to enjoy a snack and have an opportunity to take a mask break if they are wearing one during the day.

Recess...

Students this year will transition to and from recess with their classroom cohorts and will be able to utilize our full playground during recess time.

Encore Classes...

Encore classes will be taught in our outstanding Encore rooms this year and teachers will be utilizing seating charts and social distancing to the extent possible to create a safe and enjoyable classroom for students.

Parking Lot...

Parents please note we have a **NO LEFT TURN** set-up once again this year as cars exit the lot. We apologize for any inconvenience to our parents but we truly believe this will help mitigate traffic flow problems in the lot.

Please review the arrival and dismissal information included in this newsletter carefully.

6th Grade Student ID Card Law...

Parents of 6th grade students please note that a new Michigan Law (MCL 380.1893) requires that students in grades 6-12 have a suicide prevention hotline number printed on the back of their ID cards. Our student ID vendor, Lifetouch, has placed appropriate information on the back of our 6th grade ID cards in compliance with the new law. Please note that information is not printed on the back of our 5th grade ID cards.

PTO...

Maltby has an absolutely fantastic PTO that has dedicated itself to enriching the experiences of our Bullpups every year! Please consider joining our PTO meeting as the year progresses and please visit our PTO website and donate to the organization.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/622648501100532/

Over these past two years I have learned that plans often need to be fluid and we all need to be flexible, patient, and calm for our kids to the extent we can. If we are anxious- it follows that our kids will too be anxious. Please believe and trust in the flexibility and resilience of our kidsit is something I have witnessed and marveled at in my 26 years as an educator! We will continue to work diligently to make this year the best it can be for our Bullpups. Thank you all for your patience and kindness - we are looking forward to the 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 vour 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.
- 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!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Maltby Intermediate PTO is very excited to welcome you and your student to Maltby for a wonderful year of learning and growing. The PTO is a Parent Teacher Organization where all parents are automatically members. We will meet once a month in the morning. Our first meeting of the year is **September 21**, **2021 at 9:15am** at Maltby. We would love to see you there!

Below is a list of activities that the PTO is involved in. For specific information about each activity, please contact any board member. As always, we are seeking new chairs and volunteers to help with the various activities! Your ideas are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on this doc:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gw0ctyKQ4NtQG8h9AfQr7J26glWnWRmOnoSLY1V6TCU/edit?chromeless=1

Remember, you ALSO need to do a background check through the district EVERY YEAR, so make sure to do that as soon as you can: https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/99

Your contributions are greatly appreciated! Keep an eye out for ways to volunteer to make this year a great year for our Maltby students and staff! Thank you!!!

Please note that in lieu of selling products/merchandise, Maltby PTO will be accepting a \$25.00 per student (suggested donation) for the 2021-2022 school year to assist with all the above activities. We accept cash or checks (made out to Maltby PTO). Donations can also be made via PayPal to <a href="mailto:ma

Maltby Activities that PTO is involved in:

Activity Afternoon Chaperones (chaperoning afterschool dance/activities) - Fall & Spring
Book fairs
Gleaners Canned Food Drive
Spring Picture Day
Staff Hospitality
Maltby Movie Nights
Individual Classroom Programs
Field Day

...and more!



Maltby PTO

Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates for the 2021-2022 school year...mark your calendars!

October 19th, November 16th, December 7th, January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th, and May 17th.

Liz Johnson – President; Kristin Cauchon – V.P.; Katie Tierney – Treasurer; Claire Reese – Secretary



*schedule could change as needed.

Maltby 2021/2022 DAILY SCHEDULE

First bell rings at 8:26am, Tardy bell 8:3m, End of day 3:27pm

H.R.-8:39-8:42 1st - 8:42-9:45

2nd - 9:47-10:47

3rd - 10:50-11:50

5th - 1:25-2:25

6th - 2:27-3:27

Lunches

A- 11:50-12:25 (5th)

Krayer/Vuichard, Baravik/Carpenter, Bouhana/Ritter

B- 11:55-12:30 (5th)

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

C- 12:35-1:10 (6th)

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

D- 12:40-1:15 (6th)

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

Transportation Information Transportation Dept. (810) 299-3890



Bus Cards - Make sure your student knows their home elementary school.

Bus cards will be mailed directly to your home very soon. Please ask your students to tape their bus card and student schedule into their agenda books when they get them the first week of school. Bus stop location, pick-up times and bus numbers will be defined. Bus cards will indicate each child's home elementary school. This information will be important for students to know before the first day of school so they will know which transfer buses to ride.

Transfer buses leaving Maltby at the end of the day will transport students to their home elementary school where they will board their home bus. Students can only ride their designated transfer bus to their home elementary. All buses will be clearly labeled with the elementary home schools. Hornung home elementary school students will meet in the upper gym bleachers at the end of the day and walk over to Hornung Elementary to get on their buses. There are NO guest riders at Maltby or any other school this year, no exceptions. This is to aid in contact tracing efforts.

Masks are to be worn on the bus - this is required. Students will load the bus from back to front, and will unload the bus from front to back.

Example of bus card bus number/drop off:

MSP44

M-Maltby, SP-Spencer, 44 Bus Number.

Key for card -M-Maltby, MSP-Spencer, MHI-Hilton, MHO-Hornung, MHA-Hawkins

PLEASE NOTE THAT PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES. PLEASE BE AT PICK UP SPOTS 10 MINUTES EARLY.

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!



The McKinney Vento Act

The Brighton Area Schools is part of a consortium to serve students in temporary living situations that provides financial support for educational needs, referral for housing, clothing and other needs, general support and technical assistance. To ensure compliance with federal law, all school staff must help identify student living in the following situations: emergency shelters/transitional housing, motels/hotels, car, parks or public spaces, shared housing due to a loss of housing or economic hardship, or living temporarily with non-parent or guardian.

The district's homeless liaison is Starr Acromite and each building has trained staff members to assist in the endeavor. Our consortium contact at the Livingston Educational Service Agency is Candice Uyttendaele.

Please contact your building principal or Starr Acromite at 810-299-4040 for information/assistance.

The BAS Student Nutrition Department is hiring!

Do you or someone you know:

- Like to work with kids?
- Enjoy a fast-paced, team oriented work place?
- Want a part time job Monday-Friday earning more than minimum wage?
- Like to be home when your kids are home?
- Like your nights, weekends, holidays and summers off?

Work shifts are approximately 3 to 6 hours per day between 7:15am and 2:15pm. Times vary by building. \$12.43-\$16.83 per hour.

- Paid time off.
- Paid holidays.

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Browder, Director of Student Nutrition at 810-299-4171 or

browder@brightonk12.com.

Thank you!

BAS Superintendent's Newsletter

8-24-21 Return to Learn 21-22 Update.pdf

Brighton Area Schools 2021-22 Calendar

Full Student days

No School for Students

Sept	ember		2021				
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June		2022							
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*Last day could be altered if required by the State due to snow days									

Arrival at Maltby

(August 2021)

- Arrival time for students being dropped off: 8:15
 Students will not be let into Maltby any earlier than 8:15.
 - a. Use of the drop off lane is preferred. Students exit on the right hand side of the vehicle.
 - Parents please DO NOT drop students off in the parking lot and drive away. If you want to drop in the lot, you MUST park and walk your student to the nearest sidewalk.

2. 7 second rule!

- a. Once stopped in the drop off lane, you have seven seconds for kids to get out of the car with their backpack. Make sure kids are ready to move, before you stop.
- If you are late for any reason, walk your student to the door and ring the bell. You can tell the secretary the reason and the student can come into the building. Parents do not need to enter the building.

Dismissal at Maltby

 Students are dismissed at 3:27. Students will go directly to their bus or find their parents to be picked up.

Parents may either wait along the pickup lane in their car for their student.

Or

Park and walk to the nearest sidewalk and wait for your student.

- a. Students MAY NOT walk to your car in the parking lot unaccompanied.
- Students who ride a Hornung bus will need to sit in the bleachers in the upper gym until dismissed.

September 2021

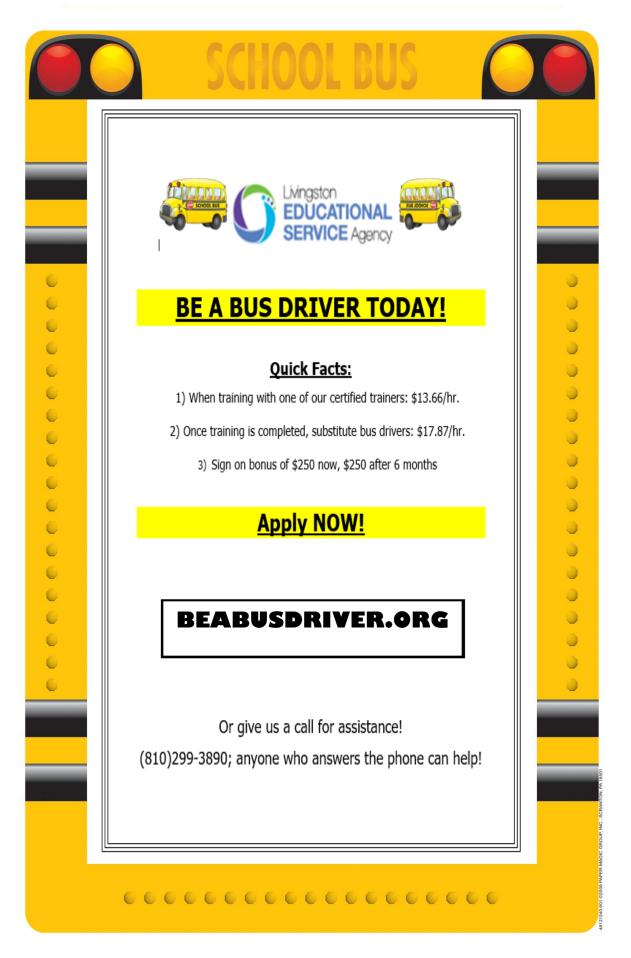
Maltby Intermediate

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
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6 Labor Day, 2021/2022 - No School	Domino's Pepperoni Pizza or Domino's Cheese Pizza with Grape Tomato and Sliced Apples	Beef Nachos and Baby Carrots and Diced Mixed Fruit Maitby Only Peach Cup	Pillsbury Whole Grain Mini Waffles with Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link and Sun Splash Juice Box and Sliced Apples	Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun with Baby Carrots and Valencia Oranges		
Domino's Pepperoni Pizza or Domino's Cheese Pizza with Grape Tomato and Sliced Apples	Mac & Cheese with Broccoli Floret Ranch Lite Dressing cup and Assorted Fruit	Reduced Fat Doritos on the go with Baby Carrots and Diced Peaches Maitby only Peach Cup	Mini Cinnis Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link with Sun Splash Juice Box and Sliced Apples	Chicken Drumsticks with Pretzel Rod and Baby Carrots and Valencia Oranges		
Domino's Cheese Pizza or Domino's Pepperoni Pizza with Grape Tomato and Sliced Apples	Chicken Sandwich on whole grain bun with Broccoli Floret and Ranch Lite Dressing cup and Assorted Fruit	Whole Grain Bosco Cheese Breadstick with Baby Carrots and Diced Mixed Fruit Maltby only Peach Cup	Apple flavored Eggo Mini pancakes Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link with Sun Splash Juice Box and Sliced Apples	Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun with Baby Carrots and Valencia Oranges		
27 Domino's Cheese Pizza or Domino's Pepperoni Pizza with Grape Tomato and Sliced Apples	Mini Corn Dogs with Broccoli Floret and Ranch Lite Dressing cup and Assorted Fruit	Beef Nachos with Baby Carrots and Diced Pears Maitby only Peach Cup	Eggo Mini Maple Waffle with Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link and Sun Splash Juice Box and Sliced Apples			

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For more information or for nutritional values, please visit: September 2021 Lunch Menu - Maltby Intermediate School



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