

The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Mar 3	BVA to F2F Orientation 9-10a
Mar 9, 11, 16, 18	NWEA Testing
Mar 10	Face to Face (not virtual) 8 th Day
Mar 11	End of Trimester 2
Mar 11	6 th gd Scheduling form due!
Mar 11	MOD Pizza PTO Fundraiser 12-8p
Mar 12	NO SCHOOL
Mar 14	Daylight Savings
Mar 15	PTO Meeting
Mar 18	Virtual 5 th gd Parent Information Night 7pm
Mar 29-Apr 2	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
Apr 2-11	PTO Auction
Apr 5	NO SCHOOL
Apr 7	Face to Face (not virtual)
Apr 19	PTO Meeting
May 17	PTO Meeting
May 31	NO SCHOOL
June 2	Face to Face (not virtual)
June 9	Face to Face (not virtual)
June 11	Last Day – ½ day

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Greetings Maltby Parents,

COVID Reminders...

- *Students with pending COVID-19 tests should stay home until test results are available.*
- *It is also recommended that students with in-home family members or close contacts that have tests pending stay home as a precaution until test results are available.*
- *All students sent home with possible COVID-19 symptoms or students that are reported as having a test pending are still required to submit a physician's note or negative test result copy prior to return to school.*

This week at Maltby, we had one new instance of school-related quarantines. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please feel free to visit our district's COVID-19 transparency site at <https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/8729>"

**** Some students may be under precautionary quarantines that are unrelated**

6th Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Administrators and Counselors are planning to visit our 6th graders in their homerooms on **March 15th** to schedule classes for 7th grade! This is an exciting process for our 6th grade Bullpups as they look forward to transitioning to Middle School! The SMS staff will be creating a scheduling video that we will share with our Bullpups in class the week of **March 1st**. Individual student scheduling forms will be due **March 11th**- we do require that your 6th grade Bullpup discusses their 7th grade class choices with you and gets your signature on the sheet.

5th grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our amazing Maltby Encore teachers will be visiting Elementary schools on March 18th and 19th to speak to 4th graders about our Encore programs so they can choose their year-long Encore class for next year. We will also be posting Encore class descriptive videos to our website so our BVA students can see what each year-long Encore program is like. Look for more details in our next Maltby Paw Print! We can't wait to meet our next group of 5th grade Maltby Bullpups!

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

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5th grade parents will be held on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm. This will be a **virtual** meeting and we will put out the meeting link in our next newsletter. If you have an incoming 5th grade student please plan on joining us for this parent orientation where we will be presenting information on scheduling, curriculum, Encore classes, lockers, lunch, bussing, and much much more!! Please note this event is for parents not students- thank you.

Backpacks!!!...

We have done some backpack audits here at Maltby to see how heavy these things are getting! Some were heavy, some were really right on par with what we would expect. Without exception the largest and heaviest item in the backpack has been the student binder. Here at Maltby we actually utilize online textbooks for all of our academic content areas (the students do have a soft cover math journal and some notebooks)

We are taking time this week and next to help students optimize their binders and remove any old trimester 1 or 2 papers that they do not need to help them lighten the load! I personally have seen several backpacks with 3 chapter books in them (which is awesome by the way!!) but may not be completely necessary for the students to bring all three with them each day! The academic materials that need to be in a back pack are their binder, 3 to 5 notebooks, and their reading book. Teachers will speaking with students this week and next about what items they may be able to leave in their desk that would not be problematic if a family were to get the dreaded evening quarantine call.

Band and Music Concerts ...

Congratulations to our 6th grade Band students for participating in our virtual Solo and Ensemble evening and to our 5th grade Choir students for an excellent virtual concert! It is great to see the progress our students have made and the amazing talents they have! Thank you to Mr. Osborn and Mrs. Shourds for all of their hard work.

Parking Lot...

Just another 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! Dropping students off in non-designated areas or cutting through rows of parking are simply not acceptable. Please do not block 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!!

Yearbooks...

Though COVID prevented us this year from being able to run our awesome Maltby Yearbook Club, we are working with our yearbook vendor to create a great yearbook for our Bullpups and we will have order details out soon for families!

Kind Regards,
Mr. Brenner & Mr. Aten



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

We are in the midst of preparing for our virtual spring auction. Thank you to all the staff and parents that are working hard to make this a success! Please make sure to check your email or visit the Maltby parent Facebook page to access your classroom sign up genius if you'd like to contribute. The auction is scheduled to go live Friday 4/2/2021 and will run through Sunday 4/11/2021.

Maltby PTO purchased colorful posters with uplifting, fun messages to hang throughout the school. Check out the Maltby parent Facebook page for images.

The PTO is planning to stock staff lounge snacks and snack items for the office to provide to students when necessary. If you are interested in contributing, we are requesting donations via Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BADUTKS8N6SW...>

The Maltby school store will be open every Friday during lunch. Items at the store are priced from \$.50 to \$2.00 and include an assortment of pencils, pens, erasers, and other small items.

Save the Date: The Maltby PTO has a dining out fundraiser scheduled at MOD on Grand River Ave, **Thursday 3/11, 12 pm - 8 pm**. Maltby will earn 20% on all orders - *mention 'Maltby' when ordering over the phone or use the code GR179819M for online orders.*

The Maltby PTO has open board and committee chair positions for 2021/22. Please contact Jennifer Marks jennifermarks04@gmail.com for more information.

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday 3/15 at 9 AM in the Maltby conference room. Please join us!

Future meeting dates: Apr 19, May 17

Jennifer Marks – President; Ginger Timney – V.P.; Angel Hamilton – Treasurer; Katie Tierney – Secretary



Maltby 2020/2021 - DAILY SCHEDULE: First bell at 8:26am, Tardy bell 8:40am, End of day 3:27pm

H.R.-8:40-8:44

1st -8:45-9:40

2nd -9:45-10:40

3rd -10:45-11:40

Lunches

A-11:45-12:20 (5th)

B-12:15-12:50 (5th)

C-12:45-1:20 (6th)

D-1:15-1:50 (6th)

5th -1:35-2:30

6th -2:35-3:27

YEARBOOK

Information coming soon! Stay tuned.



WE ARE
HIRING

We have openings here at
Maltby in the following areas:

- Building Sub
- Para-Pro

If you are interested, please call us today! 810-299-3600

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.

Masks are a requirement this school year, so please make sure your student comes to school wearing one!



Office Reminders

- You can deposit money into lunch account(s) via Parent Connect. For questions regarding your child's lunch account, please email gandola@brightonk12.com or call (810) 299-4175.
- Parents may drop off medication (in the original bottle) in the office along with the medication form signed by the doctor by appointment. Please do not send the medication in with your student.
- Maltby and Brighton spirit wear is available to purchase from Ivory Vines (www.ivoryvines.com) or Kensington Valley Varsity (www.kvarsity.com).
- Masks are required and must be worn while at school. Please work with your student to make sure they are prepared and know what to do and what not to do with their masks.

BAS Superintendent's Newsletter

REMEMBER...



MARCH 14, 2021

Brighton Area Schools 2020-21 Calendar

Full Student days

No School for Students

Virtual Wednesday (Semester 1)*

March 2021

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			

3/11 End of Trimester 2
3/12 No School (Records Day/PD)

April 2021

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	

3/29-4/2 Spring Break
4/5 No School (Records Day/Comp)
4/9 End of quarter 3 (7-12)

May 2021

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					

5/28 Last Day for BHS Seniors
5/31 No School - Memorial Day

June 2021

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			

6/11 Half Day - Student Last Day**

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

*Virtual Wednesdays will continue to be reviewed and discussed monthly. At this time, please plan for virtual Wednesdays for any 5 day week.

If you have moved, or have a change to your phone number or email address, please contact the office as soon as possible, or update in Parent Connect.

Thank you!

Just a reminder...



3/8: 'A' day

3/9: 'B' day

3/10: 'B' day

3/11: 'A' day

****NOTICE ****FIRST AGENCY, INC.****NOTICE**

Student Insurance is available online. If you are interested in enrolling, please follow the instructions below. Thank you!

How to Find the Brochure PDF and/or enroll online:

Go to our home page at www.1stAgency.com

From there, go to "Find Your School"; select the state; hit "Go"

A Word From The Special Education Department

Brighton Area Schools provides a variety of learning options for eligible students with disabilities by offering a continuum of educational environments, from generalized education class placements with special services to pull out programs in specialized classrooms. Special education programs and services are operated and administered in the local school buildings in collaboration with the Livingston Educational Service Agency.

If staff members or parents believe a student is struggling academically, socially, or behaviorally, a referral should be made to the C.A.R.E. Team through his/her general education teacher or the school administration.

Attendance & Office Procedures



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.
- **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 cannot 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.



**FALL 2021 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
OPENS **FEBRUARY 1st** FOR ALL RETURNING FOOTBALL
PLAYERS AND CHEERLEADERS!**

REGISTRATION CLOSSES **JUNE 1st!
SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW!**

REGISTER: 2021 BBFC FOOTBALL AND CHEER REGISTRATION

March 2021**Maltby Intermediate
Lunch****MONDAY****1**

- Big Daddy Cheese Pizza with
- Cucumber and
- Sliced Apples

TUESDAY**2**

- Mini Corn Dogs with
- Broccoli Floret
- Ranch Lite Dressing cup and
- Assorted Fruit

WEDNESDAY**3**

Online School

THURSDAY**4**

- Blueberry Pancake Wrap with
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link and
- Hash Browns and
- Sliced Apples

FRIDAY**5**

- Chicken Bites
- Pretzel Rod with
- Grape Tomato and
- Valencia Oranges

8

- Big Daddy Cheese Pizza with
- Cucumber and
- Sliced Apples

9

- Cheese Crunchers with
- Broccoli Floret
- Ranch Lite Dressing cup and
- Assorted Fruit

10

- Whole Grain Bosco Cheese Breadstick with
- Grape Tomato and
- Valencia Oranges

11

- Mini Cinni
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link with
- Hash Browns and
- Sliced Apples

12

No School Records Day

15

- Big Daddy Cheese Pizza with
- Cucumber and
- Sliced Apples

16

- Walking Taco with Reduced Fat Doritos with
- Broccoli Floret
- Ranch Lite Dressing cup and
- Assorted Fruit

17

Online School

18

- Apple flavored Eggo Mini pancakes with
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link and
- Hash Browns and
- Sliced Apples

19

- Chicken Bites with
- Pretzel Rod and
- Grape Tomato
- Valencia Oranges

22

- Big Daddy Cheese Pizza with
- Cucumber and
- Sliced Apples

23

- Chicken Sandwich with
- Broccoli Floret
- Ranch Lite Dressing cup and
- Assorted Fruit

24

Online School

25

- Eggo Mini Maple Waffle
- Turkey Sausage Breakfast Link with
- Hash Browns and
- Sliced Apples

26

- Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun with
- Grape Tomato and
- Valencia Oranges

29

Spring Break

30

Spring Break

31

Spring Break

Maltby Menu Prices: Student Breakfast \$2.00 , Student Lunch \$2.75 , Milk \$.50 , Adults Meals \$4.75

Ice -Cold Milk (included with all meals): Prairie Farms 1% Chocolate Milk, Prairie Farms 1% White Milk, Prairie Farms Fat Free Milk

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For more information or for nutritional values, please visit:
[February 2021 Lunch Menu - Maltby Intermediate School](#)

For the 2020-21 Free & Reduced Application Packet, please visit:
<https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/7665>

Mask Up Maltby

For the 2020-2021 school year, all Maltby students and staff will be required to wear a face covering while in the classroom and in shared areas of Maltby. **It must be over the mouth and nose to be used effectively.** Below are some considerations for Maltby families to think about as we prepare to start school under these unusual circumstances.

1. Start talking to your student about wearing a mask.

- i. Explain why they are required at school
- ii. Answer your students questions with confidence and encouragement
- iii. Remind them this is not just about them, all students and staff will be wearing masks!

2. Ways to help your student wear a mask-

- i. Ask your child to wear it at home and in other social situations. Get used to taking it off and putting it back on efficiently.
- ii. Encourage your student to personalize their mask or pick out their own.

3. Students will be required to wear masks at school.

a. The Back to School Roadmap states that in Phase 4 students will be required to wear mask in their classrooms and shared spaces within the school building

- i. If your student refuses to wear a mask at school:
 1. A disposable mask will be offered to the student and a warning given.
 2. The second time a student is found without a face covering, the student's parents will be notified and the student will be sent home.
 3. If the behavior continues, disciplinary action will be taken and a parent meeting will take place.
- ii. The only times students will not be required to wear masks is when they are eating/drinking or at recess/outside with their class cohort.

Here is a helpful article about masks and kids:

<https://www.healthline.com/health-news/from-toddlers-to-teens-how-to-talk-to-kids-about-wearing-masks>

[Click here to view the Livingston County Health Department Return to School Toolkit](#)

Assessing Close Contacts in Schools



What is a Close Contact in an Educational Setting?

*A **close contact** is most often someone that has been within 6 feet* of a contagious person for at least 15 minutes of cumulative time.*

Classroom



Classmates would be considered close contacts of a contagious individual if their desk is within 6 feet*. This is typically desks within two rows on all sides of the contagious individual.

If a teacher is contagious and spends time with a student providing one-on-one instruction or walks throughout the classroom during instruction, students may be considered close contacts.

Teachers should be consulted for classroom close contacts in order to assess distance, contact duration, and absences. Seating charts are recommended to help identify close contacts.

Sports

During practice or games, individuals within 6 feet* of the contagious individual are considered close contacts. This includes individuals from opposing teams. The type of sport and player position are additionally considered when assessing close contacts.



Lunch and Snack Time



If students/staff are sitting within 6 feet* of a contagious individual, they are considered close contacts. Lunch is a higher risk activity, as face coverings cannot be worn.

Outdoor Mask Breaks and Recess

During outdoor mask breaks and recess, if individuals are within 6 feet* of the contagious individual, they are considered a close contact, unless interactions are consistently kept brief and no common items are shared. Mask breaks are a higher risk activity, as masks are not worn.



Electives



In electives, such as music class, close contacts may need to be assessed on a case-by-case basis. In general, close contacts are individuals within 6 feet* of a contagious individual.

Transportation



Bus riders are considered close contacts of a contagious individual if they sit within 6 feet*. This includes bus riders, as well as the bus driver. It is advised that seating charts are employed to aid in the assessments of close contacts.

Bus drivers should be consulted for bus close contacts in order to assess contact duration and absences.

Special Considerations

Environmental and activity-related factors may play a role in determining close contacts. When assessing close contacts in schools, please consider:

- The proximity of the case to contacts
- The duration of exposure
- The symptoms of the case
- Type of interaction or activity



- * LCHD may determine that distances beyond 6 feet can still result in high-risk exposures based on other considerations and circumstances in each particular case.



Please contact the Livingston County Health Department for advice on close contact identification in schools. 517-546-9850

There is now a web-based COVID-19 self-reporting form for school staff members and parents/guardians to use on the Livingston County Health Department site!

The hope is that the use of this form will help expedite case investigation and confirmation and also decrease call volume for case-related matters.

[COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form Livingston County](#)

Appendix AB

COVID-19 STAFF AND STUDENT AT-HOME SCREENING CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOLS



Monitor your health each day prior to arriving at school or work. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, stay home, contact the school, and consult your medical provider.

An electronic version of this screening form can be filled out at the MI Symptoms App: <https://bit.ly/2Xl5oSA>

01 Have you had any of these symptoms?

Check any current symptoms that developed within the last two weeks.

- Chills
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Cough
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle aches without recognizable cause

02 Do you have a fever or feel feverish?

- Yes If yes, please enter your body temperature °F
- No A fever is a temperature above 100.4°F

03 Have you had close contact with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last two weeks?

- Yes
- No

04 Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks?

- Yes
- No

IF YOU ANSWER **NO** TO **ALL** OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE, YOU HAVE PASSED THE HEALTH SCREENING

IF YOU ANSWER **YES** TO **ANY** OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE:

- Stay home!
- Notify the school
- Consult your medical provider

For more information, visit www.lchd.org. Questions? Call the COVID-19 hotline at 517-546-9850.