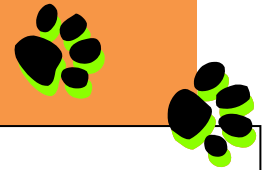


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Dec 13 PTO Movie Night 6-8pm
- Dec 16 PTO 9am Staff Lounge
- Dec 17 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby)
- Dec 19 Orchestra Concert 7pm (5th, 6th, 7th Grades BCPA)
- Dec 20-Jan 3 NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess
- Jan 7 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby)
- Jan 20 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 21 PTO 9am Staff Lounge
- Jan 21 5th Grade Band Concert 7-8p (BCPA)
- Jan 31 Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p
- Feb 14 PTO Movie Night 6-8pm
- Feb 27 Incoming 5th grade Parent Information Night 6:30-8p
- Mar 2 NO SCHOOL
- Mar 19 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert (Maltby)
- Mar 24 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby)
- Mar 25 Orchestra Concert 7pm (BCPA)
- Mar 30-Apr 3 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- Apr 10 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 17 Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p
- Apr 21-24 PTO Book Fair
- Apr 21/22 Talent Show Rehearsal
- Apr 24 Talent Show
- May 8 PTO Movie Night 6-8pm
- May 18 PTO 9am Staff Lounge

CALLING IN ABSENCES

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
Be sure to give us the reason you are calling your student's absence. We need to fill out a detailed report to the Health Department so they can track illnesses.

CHAPSTICK

Students should be bringing chapstick in their backpacks. With the cold weather upon us, student's lips are very chapped and they stop in the office looking for Vaseline.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

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 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. Our goal is the fewest interruptions possible to the school day- thank you for your cooperation and efforts in this regard.

Food Can Prix...

MALTBY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! It is time for our annual Food Can Prix for Gleaner's Food Bank! 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!!

- Parents can send in cans from the pantry or dry goods with students OR drop them off in the office – make sure to label your student's homeroom!!
- Families can also make monetary donations!! One dollar = three cans!! (Checks made out to Gleaners or visit the Maltby PTO Facebook page for a link to donate)
- The competition runs from Dec 4th through Dec 18th!
- Our kids win for learning to give back to the community!!

The winning Maltby classroom of the Food Can Prix also gets to have their names on the Maltby trophy and keep it in their classroom for the remainder of the year!! Thanks to parent volunteers Cari Pilon and Heather Bowers for their hard work on this. It is great to see the students get excited about giving back to the community. Last year Maltby donated **over 14,000 POUNDS** of food to Gleaners! We are very proud of our Maltby students and their families for their generosity.

Maltby Book Fair...

We are having an absolutely fantastic bookfair this week thanks to our wonderful bookfair volunteers. Thank you to Christina McIntosh for organizing and running the bookfair- it takes a lot of volunteer hours to make it as great as it is! I really enjoy seeing the students get excited over the book selections and we have enjoyed all of our lunchtime visitors this week who have attended the bookfair!

Movie Night...

We have another fantastic PTO sponsored Maltby Movie Night tonight! We are showing "Elf" and doors open at 6:00pm. The cost is \$2 and we have pizza and concessions for sale for the kids. Pick-up is at 8pm- please come inside to get your child- we hope to see lots of Bullpups there!

Lost and Found...

Our Lost and Found is overflowing!!! Please stop in and check it out if your student is missing an item. Lost and Found is located right in our security vestibule as you enter the main building. **We will be donating any unclaimed items over the Winter Break!**

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 busses or parents. Thank you.

Thankful for the Wonderful Kids You Send Us,
Scott Branner

Maltby PTO News

Welcome to the 2019/20 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 next meeting is December 16, 2019.

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.

Maltby Activities that PTO is involved in:

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

Please note that in lieu of selling products/merchandise, Maltby will be accepting a \$25.00/per family (suggested donation) 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 maltbypto@yahoo.com.

Maltby PTO – Michelle Letendre-President, Jennifer Marks-V.P., Christie LaHaie & Nicki Jude –Co-Treasurers, Angel Hamilton-Secretary

SCHOOL TIMES



Maltby Start and End Times are as follows:

8:40 a.m. to 3:27 p.m.

Students will be allowed into the building at **8:25 a.m.**

Any student who gets to school at or after 8:40 a.m. will be marked tardy.

Maltby 2019-2020 DAILY SCHEDULE

H.R.-8:40-8:45
1st -8:45-9:45
2nd-9:47-10:47
3rd-10:50-11:50

Lunches

A-11:50-12:25 (5th)
B-11:55-12:30 (5th)
C-12:35-1:10 (6th)
D-12:40-1:15 (6th)
5th hr. -1:25-2:25
6th hr. 2:27-3:27

Notes Are Appreciated

If your student is coming to school late due to an appointment or is not feeling well, please call the attendance line at 810 299-3688. If we don't hear from you and your student is NOT in school, our automated attendance calls go out to parents by **10:30am, Monday thru Friday.**

If you are picking your child up early, please send a note in with them. The office and your child's teacher is then informed of any changes in your child's schedule.

Please be sure to discuss your pick up plans with your student **before** they leave for school. Writing it in your child's planner is also a great idea, as they sometimes forget their plans by the end of the day. This helps cut down on the amount of calls we receive at the end of the day regarding pick up plans.

If an unexpected change of plans does arise, please call before 3:15pm, as that is when we do our announcements.

PARENT CONNECT

Be sure to sign up/log in to your PC account. Go to the Maltby's website and click on Grades Icon, then click on the Parent Connect and follow instructions. Click on Enter Parent Login Info, then Need Login Info if you have forgotten your password or need to sign up. You will then enter your email address. Your password and login information will be emailed to you. If you experience difficulties, please email PC@brightonk12.com.

It is COLD outside!!!

Make sure you send your student to school wearing a coat, gloves, hats, and boots. Your student will be outside waiting for the bell to ring before school, and will be playing outside during recess, so we want them to be warm and prepared for the elements.

Make sure to check the lost and found just outside the office to see if your student has anything they may be missing in there. If it is not picked up before break, it will be donated.

Stay warm!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS CALLING IN SICK STUDENTS

The Livingston County Health Dept. relies on the public schools to accurately report trends in illness in our county. All schools submit a weekly Communicable Disease Report to the Health Dept. We report "numbers" of students with:

- Apparent flu: body aches, sore throat, generalized aching in the back or limbs.
- Viral gastroenteritis: diarrhea/vomiting without respiratory symptoms
- Strep throat
- Asthma
- Head lice
- Pink Eye

Please keep your child home if they are running a fever over 100.3 degrees, vomiting or have diarrhea, are non-stop coughing, have untreated head lice or have red draining eyes. If you have a child with symptoms that appear to be potentially contagious (ie; rash/lesions) but a medical professional has deemed it safe for your child to return to school, please send in a doctor's note to the main office to prevent any concern.

When leaving a message on the attendance line at school, please give specific information as why your child is absent.

DID YOU ORDER A YEARBOOK?

Yearbooks **MUST** be ordered online.....if you haven't already done so, please visit YearbookOrderCenter.com. Your order number is 3719. Cost if \$30.00, but will go up to \$35 on March 25th. If you can't remember if you ordered a yearbook, please go to the same sight and double click on New Order, type in the order number 3719 and then click Review Existing Order.

LABEL STUDENT'S PERSONAL ITEMS

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your student's personal items labeled with permanent marker. Jackets, lunchboxes, pencil boxes, hats, water bottles (no glass water bottles!) and anything else your student could possibly lose at Maltby needs to be marked. Our Lost and Found bin is already filling up and this is only the fourth week of school. If there is a name on an item, we do our best to get it back to the student.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION!

Written authorization from a physician is required before school staff can dispense ANY medication (over the counter, homeopathic or prescription) to your son/daughter at school!

- **Instructions must be specific for medication, dosage, time to administer and for "as needed" meds, the frequency and circumstances under which to administer the medication.**
- **Medication must be provided in the original prescription or manufacturer's container.**
- **Parents can come and administer medication anytime to their student.**

Your cooperation is appreciated as we do our best to keep your children safe.

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 medical "M" code for attendance.
- 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 **must** report to the office to sign in.
- Please send in a note for early dismissal and have it signed by office personnel.
- **We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card.**
- We will not release your child to anyone that is not listed on the emergency card unless advance notice is received from the parent (including older siblings).

Brighton Ski & Board Club (BSBC) Information

2019/2020 Season

Students and Parents,

Please read through the entire packet. Then complete and return the packet to your school:

- Registration – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1omAHTdWcdMDiNH8PqtC6dlrRt_idBOXG/view?usp=sharing
- A payment for Club Dues (\$20) + whichever package you want to purchase can be completed on Parent Connect. <https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/>

Parent Connect Instructions are located here:

<https://www.brightonk12.com/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleassistanceid=14&dataid=15&FileName=sbparentconnectinstructions.pdf>

All forms must be completed **along with the \$20 club fee by December 20, 2019 to Ski/Board on January 7th or 8th. Please join our Facebook Group @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/502139553733749/>**

Ski/Board Club will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm-9pm starting January 7th & 8th.

BSBC Sponsors:

- Christy Gill: christygillsells@gmail.com
- Ken Stahl: stahlk@brightonk12.com

Transportation

Students are responsible for their own transportation to/from Mt. Brighton each time they ski/board. There is no PA system on the hill, so either make arrangements for pickup ahead of time or text your student.

Student Behavior

This is a school-sponsored club; therefore all Brighton Public School rules and code of conduct apply during skiing & boarding. If a student makes poor choices and does not follow the code of conduct for either Mt. Brighton or BPS, he/she will not be able to participate in BSBC outings. Our goal is to make this an enjoyable and safe club. Anyone failing to comply with the rules will be asked to leave. If a student is on probation or suspension with his/her school, he/she may be excluded from BSBC trips.

Chaperones

A Club Sponsor will be in the Lodge from 4:00-5:00pm to hand out lift tickets, rental equipment vouchers, etc. and to check that anyone who signed up is accounted for. After that, the students are free to ski and board on their own. The check in time is strict. Sponsors want to have fun with the kids outdoors, so please be on time or students may not be able to get their tickets. After 5:00pm club sponsors will be on the hill.

Clothing

It gets cold on the mountain after the sun goes down, so dress in layers and always wear a windproof jacket and waterproof pants and a helmet. If you're unsure about buying specific outerwear, Summit Sports in Brighton is a great local resource. If you do bring extra clothing, use a locker to store your extra items.

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Equipment

You are responsible for either bringing your own equipment, or renting your equipment. Don't leave your equipment unattended. A free ski/board corral is offered in the rental department. Use it if you don't want to lose your equipment. Mt. Brighton requires all skiers/boarders under age 18 to wear a helmet while on the hill. No exceptions.

Identification

Students should have their school ID on them when they are skiing with the club (if they have one). If something happens while the student is on a BSBC outing, ski patrol will know who to contact if they see their student ID card.

Leaving the Ski Area

Mt. Brighton is a large area and no one can keep track of all the students all the time. A sponsor is on the premises from 4:00-5:00pm. After that, the students are expected to behave according to the Mt. Brighton and Brighton Public School rules and codes of conduct.

Lessons

Your student must be 7 years old or older to participate in the group lessons. You may purchase a 1-hour group lesson any week that you are skiing; you will just RSVP by Sunday of that week that you would like a ski or a board lesson. We will have a calendar with sign up spots for each week and month of skiing. **If you are a first timer skier/boarder, we recommend you take a lesson.** You will have more fun and be safer on the hill. You will sign up and pay for lessons in advance and receive a voucher once you arrive at Mt Brighton. Your student will check in at the BSBC table lodge, pick up his/her tickets and vouchers, then go to the group lesson meeting place on the bunny hill. Lessons start promptly at 6pm.

Lockers

Mt. Brighton has small lockers available in the lowest portion of the building behind their equipment rental. Lockers are \$5 or \$7 (depending on size) and the user creates a passcode which allows him/her to access the locker as many times as he/she wants. Mt. Brighton is not responsible for lost/missing items.

Weather

Winter can be fickle sometimes; if Mt. Brighton isn't open due to not enough snow to ski/board on a date your student is scheduled, you'll have a credit towards another date. If a date is cancelled due to an act of God, we will announce it by the end of the school day and try to post it on our Facebook Page. No refunds will be given for these dates.

Reservations

Each week you will be asked to RSVP so we know how many students will need lift tickets, lessons, rentals, etc. A Google Form will go out each week; it is the student's responsibility to complete the reservation form by Sunday evening. If we don't receive a reservation, it means the student will not be attending the following Tuesday/Wednesday. If you make a reservation you will be charged for whatever you ordered, even if you cancel at the last minute.

Refunds

There are no refunds on any ski club payments. This will be treated like all pay to play sports.