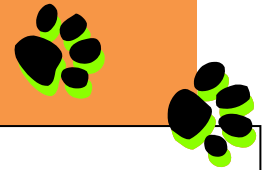


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Nov 8 Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p
- Nov 13 Anxiety Presentation
- Nov 18 PTO 9am Staff Lounge
- Nov 26 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
- Nov 27/28/29 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec 4-18 Food Can Prix
- Dec 5 6th Grade Band Concert 7-8p
- Dec 10-13 Book Fair
- Dec 11 6th Grade Choir Concert 7p
- Dec 13 PTO Movie Night 6-8pm
- Dec 16 PTO 9am Staff Lounge
- Dec 17 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
- Dec 19 Orchestra Concert 7pm (5th, 6th, 7th Grades)
- Dec 23-Jan 3 NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess
- Jan 7 Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
- Jan 21 PTO 9am Staff Lounge
- Jan 21 5th Grade Band Concert 7-8p
- Jan 31 Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p
- Feb 14 PTO Movie Night 6-8pm

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,

Yikes!! The cold weather is here!!!! Bundle Up Those Kids!! Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather when they leave the house in the morning- a hoodie is really not warm enough for recess. Unless the temperature / wind chill combination is zero or below students have outside recess for 15 minutes. Please make sure they have a warm coat, hats, and gloves for school. Thanks.

Morning Drop Off...

Parents we ask that you *please do not* drop students off at Maltby prior to 8:15am. We do not let students into the building until 8:25am and the start bell does not actually ring until 8:40am. We are seeing some student dropped off as early as 8am- that is a long time for a student to wait at school before actually starting their day.

Anxiety Presentation for Parents...

Dr. Heather Schmitt from Thriving Minds Behavior Health will be at Maltby on November 13th at 6:30pm to do a parent presentation on kids and anxiety. Thriving Minds presented for our parents last year and the presentation is outstanding and full of great information for parents. If you have a student struggling with anxiety this will be an excellent resource for you.

Trimester #1 Report Cards...

Trimester report cards will be coming home with students on December 6th. As always, please sign the report card envelope and have your student return it to their homeroom teacher. This we will also be including results from the first NWEA Assessment of this year. I am very pleased to say that our Maltby Bullpups outperformed the national norm on the Reading and Math portions once again! Way to go Bullpups!! We are very excited about the information we get about students on the NWEA- it is a growth measure tool and we will be administering it one more time in March. Information will be included in your child's report card about understanding and interpreting their results.

Food Can Prix...

Our annual Food Can Prix is coming up December 4th – December 18th!!

- 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!!
- Students can also make monetary donations!! One dollar = three cans!! (Checks made out to Gleaners)
- 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 our PTO parent volunteers 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 approximately **14,000 POUNDS** of food to Gleaners!

We are always very proud of our Maltby students and their families for their generosity.

Parent-Teacher Conferences...

Thank you to all of our parents who have attended parent-teacher conferences so far; we had another great turnout this year and we still have conferences scheduled for some teams next week.

Activity Afternoon...

Our first Activity Afternoon of the year is today from 3:30 – 5pm. We have open gym, a bounce house, pizza, and some cool retro video games!! Thank you to Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Witte, and our Student Leadership Committee for planning the activities. Parents please plan on coming inside the building to pick your student at 5pm.

Kind Regards,
Scott Brenner

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 November 18, 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.

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.

Notes Are Appreciated

If you 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 **10:30 am, 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 3:20, as that is when we do our announcements.

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

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.

Anxiety Presentation

Date: **Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Maltby Intermediate School**

When to Worry about Your Child's Worries

What is the defining line between normal worries and anxiety in kids? How do you help your child manage stress, anxiety, and worry? In this seminar, participants will learn practical strategies for building confidence and reducing anxiety.

Dr. Heather Schmitt is a psychologist at Thriving Minds Behavioral Health, a pediatric psychology clinic dedicated to providing exceptional, research-based behavioral treatment for Selective Mutism and related anxiety issues. Her clinical specialties include anxiety disorders, disruptive behavior problems, and ADHD. Dr. Schmitt also has extensive experience in behavioral consultation, including work with school-based professionals, caseworkers, and other mental health providers to promote the success of children and adolescents.

A reminder to elementary through middle school students and parents:

Brighton Elementary, Maltby, & Scranton students are not allowed entrance to Varsity Football games without having a parent or guardian present who is responsible for their student(s) supervision, behavior, and transportation.

We enjoy having our younger Bulldogs at our events but for the safety and well-being of all attendees unaccompanied non-BHS students will not be admitted.

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 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.

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.

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).

Our mission, in collaboration with parents and the community is to provide a developmentally appropriate transition to middle school for fifth and sixth grade learners. We promote independence, along with social, emotional, and academic success in a safe, nurturing environment.