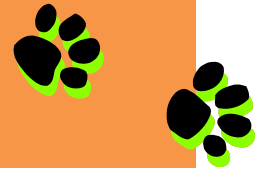


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

Aug 19	5 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Orientation any time between 9-1:00 pm
Aug 20	6 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Orientation any time between 9-1:00 pm
Aug 20	Maltby Cadet Orientation 10:30-11:00am Media Center .
Aug 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School (Full Day)
Aug 28	5 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00pm
Aug 30/Sep 2	NO SCHOOL
Sep 4	6 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00pm
Sep 16	PTO 9am Staff Lounge
Sep 18	Band Rental Night 7-8pm
Sep 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Camp Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Sep 30-Oct 4	Pink Week - BAS
Oct 10	Pizza Kits Delivered-Maltby 12-8:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> gd. Camp Fundraiser)
Oct 11	PTO Movie Night 6-8:00pm
Oct 14	PTO 9am Staff Lounge
Oct 18	Homecoming Parade
Nov 5	NO SCHOOL
Nov 8	Activity Afternoon
Nov 18	PTO 9am Staff Lounge
Nov 27/28/29	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Recess

Greetings Maltby Parents!!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!!! We know you have been seeing the “Back to School” ads since July 5<sup>th</sup> but it actually really is Back to School time now!! We have been hard at work getting ready for our next group of Maltby Bullpups and we can’t wait to kick off the school year!!

We are excited to welcome our new teachers to Maltby:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher- Mrs. O’Keefe!! (Mrs. O’Keefe taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Maltby and served as district science coach!)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Mrs. Lancione!!
- Building Secretary Mrs. Keller!!

Mr. Aten and I are looking forward to seeing all of our Bullpups at student orientation- remember to have students dress for Fall portraits!

### Student Orientation Dates and Location...

Our student Orientation days will be held in the Maltby Gymnasium this year. We are very much looking forward to seeing our returning 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bullpups and kicking off the year with our new 5<sup>th</sup> grade Bullpups!!

Our Orientation days and times are as follows:

August 19th: 5<sup>th</sup> grade – any time between 9am to 1pm

August 20th: 6<sup>th</sup> grade – any time between 9am to 1pm

Students may attend either Orientation day if their family has a scheduling conflict.

Please remember we do take Fall portraits at Orientation so have your students dress for pictures!

### Student Drop- Off and Pick-Up Procedures...

Parents please take a minute to review our drop-off and pick-up procedures. They can be found on the Maltby website and will be available at Orientation.

Parents dropping students off in the Drop Off lane should strive for a **7 SECOND DROP OFF!!** Making sure your child has their backpack and other items ready to go will help everyone get through our morning traffic in the most expedient manner. Parents please **DROP WHERE YOU STOP**- waiting to drop your student at the front of the line increases wait time for everyone so please let them out where your vehicle comes to a stop at the drop-off sidewalk. Also parents please remember that **no student should be walking in our busy parking lot unescorted.**

Thanks for helping to keep all of our Bullpups safe!

### First Day of School...

Our first day of school this year is Monday, August 26th. It will be a full day for students.

Please note our new start time is 8:40 am.

**We ask that parents please do not accompany their child to their locker on the first day of school.** We understand your child may be nervous but we will assist them with all aspects of their day. Trying to monitor our student body and a large number of parents in the morning simply is not in the best interest of student safety. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter and we *promise* to help all of our new Bullpups find their lockers and classrooms and have a great start to their school year!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp...

This year our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be attending Day Camp at Camp Ohiyesa for their camp experience.

Camp will be 2 full days. Students will arrive at school on both days at the normal time and bus out to Camp Ohiyesa. Students will be returning to Maltby for parent pick up at approximately 7pm both evenings. Students will be participating in all of the same activities as our past overnight camps! We will once again be running our Little Caesars Frozen Pizza Kit Fundraiser to assist with Camp costs.

We hope you have had a fantastic summer vacation with your family. The Maltby staff is very eager to welcome this year’s new Bullpups to Maltby! The 5th and 6th grades are an exciting time of academic and social growth for our children. We have been working hard to prepare the best possible year for your student and we feel privileged to have the opportunity to educate the students of the Brighton Community.

Looking forward to another Great Maltby School Year and seeing our new and returning Maltby Bullpups!

Mr. Brenner & Mr. Aten

## BACK TO SCHOOL

**It was the night before school started, when all through the town, the parents were cheering. It was a riotous sound! By eight, kids were washed and tucked into bed... When memories of homework...filled them with dread! New pencils, new folders, new notebooks too! New teachers, new friends...their anxiety grew! The parents just giggled when they learned of this fright and shouted upstairs... GO TO BED- IT’S A SCHOOL NIGHT!**

## 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 first meeting is September 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) at registration for the 2019/20 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 [maltbypto@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

### Maltby 2019-20 DAILY SCHEDULE

**H.R.-8:40-8:45**  
**1<sup>st</sup> -8:45-9:45**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>-9:47-10:47**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>-10:50-11:50**  
**Lunches**  
**A-11:50-12:25 (5<sup>th</sup>)**  
**B-11:55-12:30 (5<sup>th</sup>)**  
**C-12:35-1:10 (6<sup>th</sup>)**  
**D-12:40-1:15 (6<sup>th</sup>)**  
**5<sup>th</sup> hr. -1:25-2:25**  
**6<sup>th</sup> hr. 2:27-3:27**

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

Bus cards will be available for pick up at Maltby's orientation. **Students should keep their bus cards in their agendas or backpacks.** Bus stop location, pick-up times and bus numbers will be defined. 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. 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. Students can ride any of the three transfer buses 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. **Please ask your students to tape their bus card and student schedule into their agenda books.** There are **NO** guest riders at Maltby. If an emergency arises, parents **MUST** call the Bus Garage to get permission for a student to ride another bus.

### 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**

### 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](mailto:PC@brightonk12.com).

## Getting Back To School

Now is a good time to begin easing your 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Have your student practice unlocking their locker at orientation.
- Carefully review the important information that is sent home with each student at the start of the school year. It's particularly important to update the emergency-contact information for your student, and send the form back to the school office promptly.
- 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.
- Be interested and enthusiastic about the start of the school year. If you are confident and excited, your child will be too.

## 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 put them in their locker.  
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. Thank you!



## Breakfast and Lunch Schedules

Students participating in the breakfast program will be allowed into the building at 8:00 a.m. If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, he or she also qualifies for free or reduced breakfast.

Prices for breakfast are

\$2.00 for full-pay and \$.30 for reduced (served from 8:00-11:00am). The standard lunch price is set at \$2.75 and milk is \$.50. Reduced lunch is \$.40.



Lunch Times Are:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade A - 11:50-12:25  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade B – 11:55-12:30  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade C - 12:35-1:10  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade D - 12:40-1:15

**Maltby Cadet Orientation**

This is going to be an exciting year in which you will hold a leadership position that truly helps the students, staff and families at Maltby Intermediate. Maltby Cadet Orientation will be held on **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:00 am in the Media Center.** This is also 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation day, so you'll be coming in any way! During this time you will get to know your team mates, select assignments and learn about your responsibilities as a school leader.

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

**Thank you!**

***Online Spanish or French:***

If your 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader is interested in pursuing a Year-Long Online Spanish or French program we have that option via Michigan Virtual School. Please note that online learning is NOT for everyone- it really caters to the self-motivated/organized child and many of our Bullpups just are not at that stage of development yet.

**Please note our 5<sup>th</sup> graders** would need to do online during their B Day rotation- so they would be giving up Art, PE, and the 12 week Spanish (they would still attend either Band/ Music/Orchestra or Year-Long PE whichever they chose on the A day).

**Please note our 6<sup>th</sup> graders** would need to do online during their A day rotation - so they would be giving up Art, PE, and the 12 week French (they would still attend either Band/ Music/Orchestra or Year-Long PE whichever they chose on the B day).

***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 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 **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).

- Please review our tardy & absence policy in the school handbook.

**\*\*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](http://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.

**MALTBY ORIENTATION- 8/19 & 8/20 (ANY TIME BETWEEN 9 & 1:00) WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT**

PLEASE VISIT EVERY STATION (Open House Format). We recommend you bring cash or a checkbook.

Feel free to attend either day if you have a scheduling conflict.

DUNCAN, MALTBY'S THERAPY DOG WILL BE HERE TOO!

- Have an ID/yearbook picture taken-**be sure to bring envelope from Lifetouch if you wish to purchase a packet (mailed under separate cover to you).** You may order picture packets online at [Mylifetouch.com](http://Mylifetouch.com) – **Maltby ID LM419010Y0.** Maltby lanyards will be available to purchase - \$3.00 (correct cash is appreciated). A make-up day will be schedule by Lifetouch in late October.
- Pick up student schedule (**all outstanding fines must be paid first-please stop in the office.**)
- Maltby/Brighton spirit wear will be available to purchase.
- Be able to deposit money into lunch account/s (in cafeteria).
- PTO donation - \$25.00 per family (suggested donation amount) cash, check (made out to Maltby PTO), or via PayPal ([maltbypto@yahoo.com](mailto:maltbypto@yahoo.com)).
- Pick up bus card (be sure your student knows their home elementary).
- Pick up flyer to order Maltby yearbook. **BOOKS ARE ORDERED ONLINE ONLY - \$30.00**
- Tour the building, find classrooms and try locker.
- Supply lists if supplied by teacher (not all have one). Bring phone to take a picture of the list.
- Lunch schedule will be available.
- **Parents may drop off medication (in the original bottle) in the office along with the medication form signed by the doctor.**
- If you are unable to attend, ask a neighbor or relative to pick up materials. ID pictures will be taken as soon as possible by our Principal once school starts.