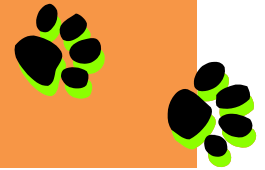


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

- Jan 29 Choir 6A Musical 7:00pm  
BCPA
- Jan 30 Choir 6B Musical 7:00pm  
BCPA
- Feb 1 Activity Afternoon 3:30-  
5:00
- Feb 11 Choir 5A Concert 7pm @  
Maltby
- Feb 12 6<sup>TH</sup> Gr. Solo & Duet  
Festival 6pm @ Maltby
- Feb 11 & 12  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vision Screening
- Feb 13 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Vision Rescreening
- Feb 13 Choir 5B Concert 7pm  
Maltby
- Feb 15 PTO Movie Night
- Feb 28 Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Gd. PARENT  
Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
- Mar 7 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

## CALLING IN ABSENCES

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

## KINDERGARTEN AND JK ROUND UP 6:30-8:00PM

Hawkins & Spencer- 2/19  
Hilton & Hornung- 2/26

Please put this event on  
your calendar and plan on  
joining us for lots of  
information to be shared.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

The cold weather is still here!! Please make sure your students are dressed for the weather- we still have a few students coming in to school with only a hooded sweatshirt or light coat. Now that the winter weather appears to be here for good students should be wearing more than a hoodie or light jacket for recess on these cold and windy days. Hats and gloves are certainly a great option as well when the temperatures dip into the 20's and teens.

Parents please note that anytime the temperature and wind chill combined drop below zero we allow students to wait inside in the mornings before school and we have indoor recess.

### **Parking Lot...**

Parents please remember that students are NOT permitted to be dropped off unaccompanied from the interior spots in our parking lot. Please use the designated drop off lane if you are dropping off. The parking lot is too busy at drop off and pick up for students to be unaccompanied.

PLEASE do not block in parents who are parked in our lot- recently we have had a complaints that the pick-up line is looping into the interior parking lot and parents who are parking and getting students according to procedure are getting blocked in by people waiting for the car pick-up line. We would ask parents to please park and get your student if the car pick-up line is very backed up. Thank you.

### **Concerts...**

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band students for an outstanding concerts Tuesday!! They have been working hard and it shows! Mr. Osborne will be re-scheduling our cancelled concert from the snow day.

### **Activity Afternoon...**

Our next Activity Afternoon is scheduled for February 1st. We will have concessions, open gym, a bounce house, video games, and much more. The cost is \$2 and it runs from 3:30 to 5pm- we hope to see all of our Bullpups there!

### **Maltby Movie Night...**

We have another Maltby Movie Night right around the corner!! February 15<sup>th</sup> will be our next movie night. The kids can bring a pillow or bean bag and watch a movie on our big screen. We have pizza and other concessions for sale. The cost is \$2 and doors open at 6- pick up is at 8pm (please be on-time) and we do ask that parents come in to get their child. Students will be voting to choose the movie next week. This is a great opportunity to support our awesome PTO!

### **Accelerated Reader...**

The official end of the second trimester will be here soon (March 7th). All of our Maltby Bullpups have individualized Accelerated Reader (AR) goals for each quarter. This is a good time to check with your student and monitor their progress on their AR goal. Information on accessing the AR program for parents can be found on the Maltby website under Accelerated Reader.

### **NWEA Assessment...**

Our next round of NWEA assessments for students will begin February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Reading and Math assessments average about 50 minutes. We are looking forward to the academic growth information these assessments will yield for our students. Individual student reports will be included in Trimester 2 Report Card envelopes.

For more information on the NWEA Assessments you can visit the Maltby website and click on "A Parent's Guide to NWEA and Map Testing."

Kind Regards,  
Scott Brenner

## Maltby PTO News

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 January 22, at 9:00am in the Maltby staff lounge.** We would love to have you join us!!

Maltby PTO – Michelle Letendre-President, Nicki Jude-V.P., Christie LaHaie-Treasurer, Angel Hamilton-Secretary

### VISION SCREENING

LCDH is providing Vision Screening on **2/11 and 2/12 with rescreening on 2/13 for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders.** Please send a note if you DO NOT wish to have your 5<sup>th</sup> grader screened. If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader and would like them to be screened, send a note in giving permission to be screened. Screening is targeted for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> graders and self-contained classes. Also screened are last year follow up and parent/teacher requests. If your students brings home a pink slip, sign and return it.

### SCHOOL TIMES



**Maltby Start and End Times are as follows:**  
**8:30 a.m.** to 3:31 p.m.  
 Students will be allowed into the building at **8:18 a.m.**

### Maltby 2018-19 DAILY SCHEDULE

**H.R.-8:30-8:36**

**1<sup>st</sup> -8:37-9:38**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-9:40-10:40**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-10:42-11:42**

**Lunches**

**A-11:45-12:25 (5<sup>th</sup>)**

**B-12:05-12:45 (5<sup>th</sup>)**

**C-12:25-1:05 (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**D-12:45-1:25 (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**5<sup>th</sup> hr. -1:27-2:27**

**6<sup>th</sup> hr. 2:29-3:31**

### 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 **10:30 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.**

### 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.**

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**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 is \$30.00, but will go up to \$35 on March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**MICHIGAN EASY  
OVEN BAKE OFF!**

January 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:15-8:00 pm  
Maltby Cafeteria  
\$28.00/child parent  
team – Grades K-5

ALSO..

**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
MOTHER/SON**

**DANCE**

February 16 @ BHS

Register at;  
[www.brightoncommunityed.com](http://www.brightoncommunityed.com)

**BYBSP 2<sup>ND</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HITTING CLINIC 2019 WITH COACH  
CHRISTNER, BRIGHTON VARISTY BASEBALL COACH AND STAFF**

Dates are; January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Players will learn the fundamentals of hitting from Coach Christener and his coaches. This year's clinic will be available to anyone interested grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. The clinics will take place on Saturdays at Maltby Intermediate School. Each session is 40 minutes and will have a maximum of 6 players. There will be 2-3 coaches at each session, so your child will receive a great deal of one on one coaching during their session. You may sign up your child for as many Saturdays as you would like. Cost is \$20.00 per session.

Forty minute sessions each Saturday morning – 9-9:40, 9:40-10:20, 10:20-11, 11-11:40 am.

Flyers are in the Maltby office. Ask your student to pick one up if they are interested.

**BRIGHTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

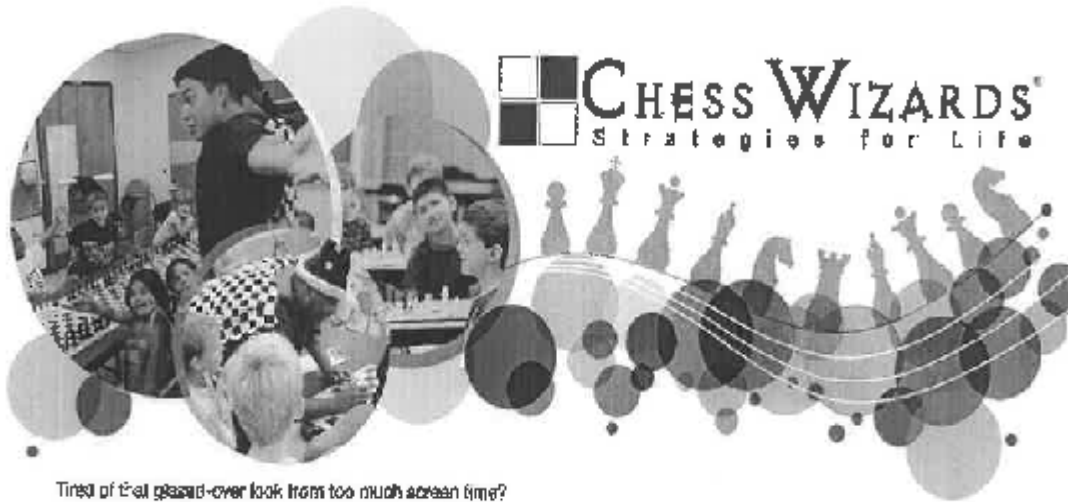
The BAS after school orchestra, Brighton Chamber Orchestra is getting ready to start the spring semester. Interested students looking to join should be in grades 7-12 with prior string experience (Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass).

The focus of this group is repertoire based, with a lot of music reading. Rehearsals will run from approx.. 3-4pm at Maltby Intermediate School. Note that rehearsals are once a week. This schedule is designed for students to learn and review notes in independent practice, with the purpose of rehearsals being to establish standards for performance and organize ensemble playing.

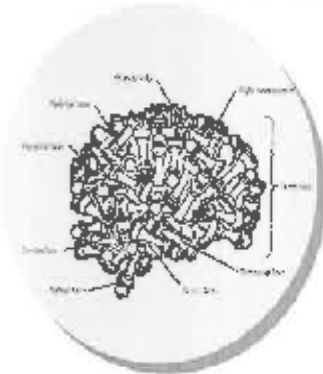
During the fall semester, the group played for members of the community at Caretel Inns, U of M Brighton Center and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. BAS would like to thank those organizations for allowing us to perform at their facilities.

Rehearsal dates are listed below:

1/16, 1/23, 1/31, 2/6, 2/14, 2/20, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/21, 4/3, 4/11, 4/17, 4/24, 5/2  
There will be a concert in May. We are currently looking at possible concert venues. If other concert opportunities arise, we will keep everyone informed. We look forward to this exciting opportunity, as we hope you all are as well. Please direct any questions to either: Mr. Fernandez at [fernandezs@brightonk12.com](mailto:fernandezs@brightonk12.com) or Marcus Leon at [leonm@brightonk12.com](mailto:leonm@brightonk12.com).



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Class Information for:	Hawkins ES	Class Code (720-w19a)
Dates: 1/29, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16	No Class On:	Total # of classes: 8
Class Day and Time: Saturday, 11:00-12:00	Price: \$131	
<b>Conference Room</b>		

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