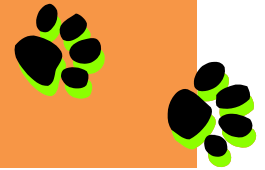


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Dec 3 – 14	Food Can Prix
Dec 3 – 7	Book Fair
Dec 4	6 th Gd. Band Winter Concert-7:00pm Maltby gym
Dec 7	PTO Movie Night
Dec 12	Orchestra Concert 7:00pm MIS – gym
Dec 14	6 th Gd. Choir Concert with BHS 7:00pm BCPA
Dec 20 – Jan 1	NO SCHOOL
Jan 2	SCHOOL RESUMES
Jan 21	NO SCHOOL
Jan 22	Band Concert 5A (orange) 7:00pm Maltby
Jan 24	Band Concert 5B (black) 7:00pm Maltby
Jan 29	Choir 6A Musical 7:00pm BCPA
Jan 30	Choir 6B Musical 7:00pm BCPA
Feb 1	Activity Afternoon 3:30-5:00

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.

CHAP STICK

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

Greetings Maltby Parents,

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!!
- Students can also make monetary donations!! One dollar = three cans!! (Checks made out to Gleaners)
- The competition runs from Dec 3rd through Dec 14th!
- 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 Michelle Letendre and Tracy Galloway 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 15,000 POUNDS** of food to Gleaners!

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

Maltby Book Fair...

We have had an absolutely fantastic book fair this week thanks to Scholastic and our wonderful book fair volunteers. Thank you to Christina McIntosh for organizing and running the book fair- 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 book fair!

Movie Night...

We have another fantastic PTO sponsored Maltby Movie Night tonight! We are showing "Despicable Me 3" 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 20 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 wind-chill 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 buses or parents. Thank you.

Thankful for the Wonderful Kids You Send Us,
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!!

Please note that in lieu of selling products/merchandise, Maltby will be accepting a \$25.00/per family donation at registration for the 2018-19 school year to assist with all the above activities. Cash or checks can be made out to Maltby PTO...we will be able process credit cards.

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

LOST AND FOUND.....GOING, GOING, GOING TO BE GONE!

All lost items will be bagged up before the winter break and donated to a local charity.

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.**

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.

Maltby 2018-19 DAILY SCHEDULE

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

1st -8:37-9:38

2nd-9:40-10:40

3rd-10:42-11:42

Lunches

A-11:45-12:25 (5th)

B-12:05-12:45 (5th)

C-12:25-1:05 (6th)

D-12:45-1:25 (6th)

5th hr. -1:27-2:27

6th hr. 2:29-3:31

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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Girls On the Run-Heart and Sole

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

Maltby is once again hosting Girls on the Run Heart and Sole. We are looking for dedicated men and women who have a passion for empowering our girls to be the best they can be. You do not have to have any experience as we will train you and give you everything you need including easy and fun lesson plans. Please consider helping out with this event. The season runs March thru May but we need to get coaches lined up early to register our site. *In order to have this awesome program the deadline is DECEMBER 28, 2018.*

Any questions, please feel free to contact Heather Heffeman at 313 414-1097 or visit <https://www.girlsontherunsemi.org/Coach>.

Thank you!

NUTCRACKER-BRIGHTON SCHOOL OF BALLET

We would like to share the news that a number of Maltby students are going to perform in the Brighton School of Ballet *Nutcracker* presentation on **Saturday, December 8th at 2:00pm and 6:30pm and on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00pm.**

Purchase tickets at www.brightonschoolofballet.com \$25.00-adult, \$20.00 child/teen/senior

Maltby Dancers – Ruby Porter, Sadie Porter, Hannah Coddington, Mercy Killian, Ava Urban, Adrianna Zuk and Abby Keller.

Supporting Roles – Jackson Frelich and Gries Kane

Congratulations Maltby students and we wish you all an outstanding performance this upcoming weekend!!.

BRIGHTON PON CLINIC 2019 – KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Sponsored by the BHS Varsity and JV Pom Teams. Practice dates are Tuesday, January 8th, Wednesday, January 9th and Thursday January 10th from 5:30-7:30 in the BHS cafeteria.

Performance at Varsity Basketball game is Friday 1/11 at 6:45pm (dancers dismissed after halftime).

Cost is \$45.00 per dancer (includes t-shirt and poms).

You may register at www.brightonpomteams.weebly.com/elementary-pom by January 1st.

Flyers are in the Maltby office. Questions, email Coach Katelyn at brightonpoms@gmail.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 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.

BYBSP 2ND -8TH GRADE HITTING CLINIC 2019 WITH COACH CHRISTNER, BRIGHTON VARISTY BASEBALL COACH AND STAFF

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

Players will learn the fundamentals of hitting from Coach Christner and his coaches. This year's clinic will be available to anyone interested grades 2nd – 8th. 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.

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).

