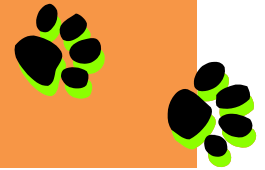


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

Nov 16	Activity Afternoon 3:31-5:00pm (sharp)
Nov 20	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
Nov 21/22/23	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Recess
Nov 26	NO SCHOOL-Records Day
Dec 3 – 14	Food Can Prix
Dec 3 – 7	Book Fair
Dec 4	6 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Band Winter Concert-7:00pm Maltby gym
Dec 7	PTO Movie Night
Dec 12	Orchestra Concert 7:00pm MIS – gym
Dec 14	6 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Choir Concert with BHS 7:00pm BCPA
Dec 20 – Jan 1	NO SCHOOL
Jan 2	SCHOOL RESUMES

## 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.

## 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,  
**Bundle Up Those Kids...**

The Winter weather is here!! 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 20 minutes. Please make sure they have a warm coat, hats, and gloves for school. Thanks.

**Trimester #1 Report Cards...**

Trimester report cards will be coming home with students on November 30th. As always, please sign the report card envelope and have your student return it to their homeroom teacher. This trimester 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 2 more times throughout the school year. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

- 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 venture. 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 attended parent-teacher conferences; we had another great turn out this year.

**BHS Marching Band Concert...**

The Marching 200 BHS Band was here yesterday to perform for our students!! This is always a fantastic assembly! It is truly amazing to see what an amazing talent they are! Thank you to the BHS Marching Band and Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Osborn and Mrs. Evans for taking the time to perform for our Maltby Bullpups!!!

**Activity Afternoon...**

Our first Activity Afternoon of the year was last Friday from 3:30 – 5pm. We had open gym, a bounce house, pizza, and some cool retro video games!! We had a great turn out!! Thank you to Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Witte, and our Student Leadership Committee for planning the activities.

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 December 17, 2018, at 9:00am in the Maltby staff lounge.** We would love to have you join us!!

### Maltby Activities that PTO is involved in:

Activity Afternoon Chaperones (chaperoning afterschool dance/activities) – Fall & Spring  
Book fairs- Box Tops- –Campbell Soup Labels-Gleaners Canned Food Drive-Gardening/grounds-Spring Picture Day--  
Staff Hospitality-Media Volunteers-Maltby Movie Nights-Individual Classroom programs and Field Day.

**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

### 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 **8:22 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 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.**

### 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).**

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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.

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

Thank you!

### 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](http://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.

### **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, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE - Maltby Scholastic Book Fair DECEMBER 4-7**

Join us at our upcoming Book Fair to find a great selection of wonderful books and the return of our popular Lollipop Board and Kids' Raffle!

Each class will visit the Fair once with their teacher but we'll be open all week with additional opportunities for students and parents to shop.

**BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE**

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 8:00pm

Wednesday & Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

**LUNCH & THE BOOK FAIR**

Students are invited to have a special adult join them for lunch and then shop the Book Fair. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles - anyone special to your child can be their guest for this event.

**5TH GRADE**

A - 11:45-12:25

Wolf-Wiergowski-Carpenter-Baravik-Vandemergel-Mitte-Bouhana-Peters

B - 12:05-12:45

Pinter-Ritter-Krayer-Moore-Held-Gentle

**6TH GRADE**

C - 12:25-1:05

Robertson-Worthing-Eldred-Zalusky-Bihlmeyer-Brown-Davis-Wilson

D - 12:45-1:25

Held-Kiefer-Emmorey-Witte-Lapshan-Caldwell

**VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS**

We need your help! It takes a team of volunteers to make the Book Fair a success. Please sign-up online if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ba8ab2fab9-scholastic>

We are hosting a Staff Preview Luncheon on Monday, December 3rd. We are requesting food and drink donations. If you'd like to donate please sign-up online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ba8ab2fab9-book3>

**KIDS' RAFFLE & LOLLIPOP BOARD**

The Kids' Raffle will have over 20 prizes donated by Maltby staff. Tickets are 50¢.

Lollipop Board is 50¢ per pull for a chance to win a prize.

**QUESTIONS** contact Christina McIntosh - [cmcintosh26@gmail.com](mailto:cmcintosh26@gmail.com)