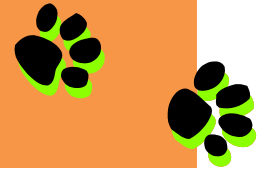


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

- Apr 23 Spring Pictures-Lifetouch
- Apr 10 Talent Show Rehearsal
3:40-6:00 **-Date change**
- Apr 11 Talent Show Rehearsal
3:40-6:00 **-Date change**
- Apr 23 LT Spring Portraits
- Apr 24-27 Book Fair
- April 27 Talent Show @ 6:00 pm
- May 4 PTO Movie Night – more
Info to follow
- May 9 6th Gd. Choir Concert
7:00pm @ BCPA
- May 10 Reproduction Health
Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- May 21 Band Concert 6A/5B
BCPA-7:00pm
- May 22 Band Concert 5A/6B
BCPA-7:00pm
- May 28 NO SCHOOL-Memorial
Day
- May 30 Orchestra Concert 7:00pm
BCPA
- May 31 5th Gd. Choir Concert-
BCPA-7:00pm
- Jun 1 5th Gd. Spelling Bee
10-11:00am @ Maltby
- Jun 7 Field Day
- Jun 8 Last day of school ½ day
- Aug 21** 5th Gd. Orientation @
Maltby 9:00-1:00pm
- Aug 22** 6th Gd. Orientation @
Maltby 9:00-1:00pm
- ** You come may either day
If you have a scheduling
Conflict.

**DON'T FORGET TO
COME TO THE
TALENT SHOW AT
MALTBY**

APRIL 27TH – 6:00PM

Students check in at the
cafeteria, show in gym.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

M-Step Testing...

Our 5th Grade students have started the computerized M-Step. These students will be testing in the areas of English, Math, and Social Studies and Science this year. The testing window for our 5th graders continues through April 19th. Our 6th grade students will be testing in the areas of English, Math. The 6th grade testing window runs from April 30th to May 3rd. Our Bullpups performed very well on last year's M-Step testing and we are expecting the same great effort from them this year!!

Student Scheduling ...

Scheduling Choice sheets for our current 5th graders went home last week – please note they are due FRIDAY April 13th.

Parents please also note that we have Student Information Forms available here in the Maltby Office starting Monday. These forms give parents the option of communicating anything they feel should be taken into consideration as we begin compiling next year's schedule for students. It should be noted that this is not a teacher request form and is completely optional. Forms are also available in the elementary offices. All forms are due back to Maltby by May 7th.

Math Placements for Next Year's 7th Grade...

If your student qualified to take the Algebra 7 placement test an invitation was sent home last week. Invitations to take the placement test are based on student M-Step and NWEA scores. Testing will take place the morning of April 25th at Maltby. Parents please remember that 7th grade Algebra is only developmentally appropriate for a very small percentage of our students. Our 7th grade Pre-Algebra class is very appropriate placement developmentally for the vast majority of our students, and will still permit them to progress all of the way through our most advanced math classes in high school.

Maltby Talent Show...

The fifth annual Maltby Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, April 27th at 6:00pm in our gymnasium. Dress rehearsals were held this week. Parents please note students **must** have you sign off on their permission slip to participate. Acts will not be judged, just applauded and appreciated. Please contact the Maltby Office if you can help out or have questions.

We have some great acts lined up for the evening!

Maltby Drama Club Production...

We are excited for our Maltby Drama Club production of "The Grunch" which will be at the BCPA on Friday, April 20th at 7pm!

Please come out and support our Maltby Drama Club by attending this great show- the students have been working extremely hard! Thank you Drama Club Sponsor Sheri Osterman for all of her efforts!

5th Grade Reproductive Health...

Our 5th grade reproductive health unit informational night for parents will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30pm. Parents will have an opportunity to preview the teaching materials and ask questions. All of the teaching materials used in our reproductive health unit are approved by the district Health Advisory Committee and have been in place for several years.

Parking Lot and Students Walking Home...

Once again we would like to ask our parents to please be patient in the parking lot and on the roads around the school at drop off and dismissal times. Warmer weather frequently brings more "walking" students and there is a need for drivers to be extra careful. If your student walks home to one of our adjacent neighborhoods please reinforce the need for them to use the crosswalks and exercise good judgment in crossing Bauer and Brighton Roads.

Kind Regards,

Scott Brenner

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Maltby PTO News

Our next meeting is May 14,2018, at 9:00 am.

Field Day is June 7th, and we are forming our committee now to make this day a fun-filled event for our Maltby students. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Michelle Letendre at 810 360-5511 or michelleletendre@gmail.com
Spring Raffle drawing on April 27th....tickets will be available soon for purchase - \$5.00 apiece.

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 **8:19 a.m.**

Maltby 2016017 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

Middle School Math Information

To ensure the most appropriate math placement for each student, multiple data points are used to determine which math course will best meet your student's needs. For the majority of our incoming 7th graders, the most developmentally appropriate math placement is Pre-Algebra. Then in 8th grade, students who have successfully completed 7th grade Pre-Algebra will be eligible to take High School Algebra 1. A small percentage of students may be ready to accelerate into High School Algebra 1 in 7th grade. To be certain that prerequisite understandings and skills are in place, an Algebra 1 Placement test will be administered to qualifying students.

- To begin with, all 6th graders will sign up for 7th grade Pre-Algebra next year.
- Due to the fact that any student taking High School Algebra 1 in 7th grade will be skipping one or two full years of foundational middle school mathematics, the criteria for the Algebra 1 Placement Test is very rigorous:
 - a. Students must have earned an Advanced or Proficient (Performance Level 4 or 3) on the Spring 2017 M-Step Mathematics Test.
 - b. Students must have also scored in the 88th percentile or higher on the nationally normed NWEA (Measure of Academic Progress).
- For students who meet the criteria, an invitation letter to take the Algebra 1 Placement test will be sent home on Friday, April 6, 2018.
- During the school day on April 25, 2018, the Algebra 1 Placement test will be administered by the BAS Math Coach and MIS teachers.

For more information about Algebra Readiness : [Algebra: Not "If" but "When"](#)

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Maithy Drama Club Presents

The GRUNCH

A New Children's Musical

At The Brighton Center for Performing Arts
April 20, 2018 (Friday) at 7 pm.
Free Admission. Come enjoy the show with our 5th & 6th
grade BAS students as they tell a story of kids working
together through friendship,
song, and dance.
"All Part of the Magic, The Magic to Entertain."



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BOGO Book Fair - April 24-27

Located downstairs in Computer Lab 1

Join us at our Buy One Get One Free Book Fair to find a great selection of wonderful books kids will want to read all summer long! Everything at the Fair is included in the sale.

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.

Don't forget about our Coin Challenge to raise money for our fabulous Media Center to spend at the Book Fair. We are collecting coins through Friday, the 20th! Our goal is \$1 per student. Thank you to those who have already donated!

Book Fair Schedule

Tuesday, April 24 8:30am – 3:30pm

Wednesday, April 25 8:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday, April 26 8:30am – 6:30pm (open late)

Friday, April 27 8:30am – 6:30pm (open late)

Lunch & the Book Fair

Students are invited to have a special adult join them for lunch any day Tuesday-Friday and then shop the Book Fair.

A Lunch 11:45-12:25 Carpenter-Baravik-Vandemergel-Peters-Mitte-Bihlmeyer-Ritter

B Lunch 12:05-12:45 Wolf-Wiergowski-Krayer-Moore-Held-Gentle

C Lunch 12:25-1:05

Robertson-Worthing-Lapshan-Caldwell-Davis-Wilson

D Lunch 12:45-1:25

Held-Kiefer-Emmorey-Witte-Eldred-Zalusky-Brown

ALL 6TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

For all students entering the 7th grade, it is required by law that their immunization status be reported to our local health dept. With that being said, all children who attend school in Michigan are required by state law to be fully immunized to their standards. Please review your child's immunization status with their Physician prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year to ensure compliance. Note that the Meningococcal and Tdap vaccinations are required for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade. If you have a personal objection to immunizations, please contact the Livingston County Health Department **as soon as possible** to set up an appointment to obtain a certified immunization waiver (517 546-9850).

If your student is not fully immunized in accordance with the Michigan law OR does not have a certified immunization waiver on file by the first day of the 2018-19 school year, **THEY WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ATTENDING SCRANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** until compliance is met. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

Wendy Plave – BAS District Nurse
810 299-4149

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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Over the next few months as we will be developing class lists and student assignments for the 2018-19 school year. If you have important information regarding your child that the school staff may not have, this form provides an opportunity to share that information with school personnel. **Please note that requests for a specific teacher cannot be honored. Forms are available in the Maltby office and they must be returned by May 7, 2018.**

BRIGHTON SAFETY TOWN

Brighton Safety Town is now taking applications for our teen instructors. Please visit us online at www.brightonsafetytown.com or pick up more information in the office. **Students need to be going into at least 7th grade to participate.**

Please call Keri Monstrola at 810 229-5731 if you have any questions.

Our 2018 dates are:

1. June 25- June 29 – 9:00am – 1:00pm
2. July 9-July 13 – 9:00am – 1:00pm
3. July 16-July 20 – 9:00am – 1:00pm

Please register online at www.brightonsafetytown.com

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