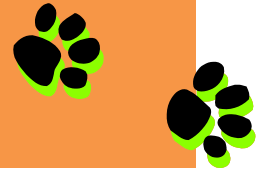


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

Feb 26	BAS Music Open House 6:30-8:00pm
Mar 1	Incoming 5 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
Week of Mar 5	Kindness Week-Maltby
Mar 6	NO School JK-6 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 12	Scranton Spotlight
Mar 13	Band Concert (6A) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 15	Band Concert (6B) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 20	Band Concert (5A) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 22	Band Concert (5B) 7:00pm
Mar 26-Apr 2	Spring Recess

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Maltby students were fortunate to have a sneak peak performance of the Scranton Musical Shrek last week! Thank you to all of our Scranton staff and students for coming over to Maltby! We will also be having a preview of the high school musical Pippin on February 28<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime!! Please check our newsletter for a fantastic opportunity for our students to raise money for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip by selling Martha's fudge! The students were treated to samples this week during lunchtime!

### NWEA Assessments...

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NWEA assessments this week. Students will take Reading and Math assessments over a 2 week period in their classrooms. These assessments are computer designed and provide some outstanding student growth information for parents, students, and teachers. Both assessments take about an hour for students to complete. We are planning on sending home results in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Report Card Envelope.

If you would like more information on NWEA assessments please access our Parent Guide to NWEA on the Maltby website under Parent Resources.

**BAS Music Open House...**February 26<sup>th</sup> Maltby will be hosting a Music Open House to highlight our music programming. The event starts at 6:30 pm and will feature performances by the BHS Bands and Choirs, SMS Jazz Band, and much more! It will also feature a String and Band instrument "petting Zoo" in our Media Center!

### Parent Information Night for Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents...

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be held on Thursday, March 1st at 6:30pm. If you have an incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade student please plan on joining us for our parent orientation where we will be presenting information on scheduling, curriculum, Encore classes, lockers, lunch, bussing, and much much more!!

### Band and Music Concerts ...

Congratulations to our Band, Music, and Orchestra students for some fantastic concerts this month! It is always great to see the progress our students have made and the amazing talents they have! Thank you to Mr. Osborn, Mrs. Shourds, and Mr. Fernandez for all of their hard work.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Counselors are visiting our 6<sup>th</sup> graders on March 5<sup>th</sup> to begin the process of selecting classes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade! This is an exciting process for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bullpups as they look forward to transitioning to Middle School! The counselors will discuss all of the required and elective classes and send information home with our students to assist them in selecting their classes. Course selection sheets will be due to homeroom teachers on March 16<sup>th</sup>!

6<sup>th</sup> Graders will visit Scranton on March 19<sup>th</sup> or March 20<sup>th</sup> to tour the school.

Scranton's Spotlight Night for incoming parents will be held March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6- 7:30pm!

### Parking Lot...

Just a reminder to please be safe in the parking lot. Please DO NOT put your own need to hurry before the safety of our students in the morning and afternoon! We all need to work together and follow the traffic patterns to help keep kids safe. Dropping students off in non-designated areas or cutting through rows of parking are simply not acceptable. If you see dangerous driving in our lot please note the plate number and vehicle description and call our office.

PLEASE if you have a student that walks home- reinforce the need for them to cross at the crosswalks AND look both ways before crossing!!

Kind Regards,

Scott Brenner

## INFLUENZA A (FLU)

Influenza A is currently considered "widespread" in Michigan. With that being said, it is important that we take precautions to prevent the spread of this illness in our school.

If your child is showing any signs or symptoms of the flu, please keep them at home and call their doctor. Thank you.

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## Maltby PTO News

**Our next meeting is February 12, 2017, at 9:00 am.**

**KINDNESS WEEK – On MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>** we would like our students to bring in new generic adult socks to be donated to our veterans in Livingston County. The classroom that bring in the most socks will enjoy a pancake breakfast hosted by our wonderful PTO

**Field Day is June 7<sup>th</sup>,** 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 27<sup>th</sup>....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**

**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**

### GIRLS ON THE RUN

We are determined to return the *Heart & Sole Program* to Maltby this year. Each team (8-20 girls) required two volunteer coaches. The more coaches we have, the more girls we can serve!

**You don't have to be a runner to be a coach.** Coaches simple must be passionate about the mission of Girls on the Run, committed to working with a group of girls twice a week for ten weeks, and bring positive energy to each practice.

**Will you help us inspire our girls to make positive choices, avoid negative behaviors and become leaders in our community?**

Volunteer coaches are required to attend an exciting half day training on **Saturday, February 24**. The season begins the week of March 5<sup>th</sup> and runs until May 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers coach twice a week for 90 minutes for ten weeks. The Huron Valley team will meet Tuesday/Thursday, 3:30-5:00 pm. The culminating Girls on the Run 5K event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The Girls on the Run staff will provide the training, curriculum, supplies and support. To learn more about becoming a coach, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Site Leader, Heather Heffernan @ 313 414-1097.

Program registration opens January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Financial assistance to families in need is available. To learn more about the Girls on the Run program log onto [www.girlsontherunsemi.org](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org).

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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 7pm.  
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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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR DC TRIP  
*MARTHA'S ORIGINAL MACKINAC ISLAND FUDGE*

**For the third year, Maltby and Martha's Original Mackinac Island Fudge are offering all Maltby students an opportunity to raise money for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC.**

Here is how it works. Each student will have an account that Scranton Middle School sets up and maintains for them until their trip date. Each student can take orders starting Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> for awesome, Easter-basket worthy fudge, caramel corn and other yummy treats using an order form we will provide to each student. This form will also be available in the office and on the Maltby Facebook page. The kids will collect payment at the time of placing the order and return both form and ONE check for the entire order to school by **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. NO CASH PLEASE. The check should be made payable to SCRANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL as they are the ones that deposit the money and keep track of the accounts. The orders will be available for pick up before Easter at school on THURSDAY, MARCH 22, from noon until 4:30 pm in the office.** Your child can also bring the order home with them if you indicate that on the order form or notify the office that morning. Jason Klonowski, who is the owner of Martha's Fudge and the dad to 4 kids in Brighton Area Schools, will donate back a very generous 40% of what is sold to the student's account for their trip! Those who participated last year found that it was a great way to start saving for the awesome, fun 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [lynnwade@howardhanna.com](mailto:lynnwade@howardhanna.com) or 734 320-5205.

Thank you, Lynn Wade (mom of a Maltby 6<sup>th</sup> grader and a Scranton 7<sup>th</sup> grader)

**ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

For all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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**MALTBY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PTO INVITES**

Children and adults from Brighton and surrounding areas  
to participate in the

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
BRUCE RITTER WINTER MADNESS  
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>**

at Brighton High School Fieldhouse  
7878 Brighton Rd, Brighton, MI  
Kickoff at 8:30am, Games start at 9:00am



**Cost:** \$40 per team (up to 4 players allowed per team)

*Proceeds benefit I Will Right Now Foundation*

**Boys and Girls Divisions:** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade,  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade,  
18 or older Adult Division

*\*Divisions may be adjusted based on participation*

Each team is guaranteed 2 games

*Prizes for the winning team from each division!*



**Early Bird Registration is by March 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Early Bird registrants receive a tournament t-shirt for  
each team member!*

**Deadline to register is  
Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>**

For more information or to make a donation to the I Will Right Now Foundation, visit:  
[www.iwillrightnow.com](http://www.iwillrightnow.com) or contact Keri at 810-333-5397 or [chris@iwillrightnow.com](mailto:chris@iwillrightnow.com)

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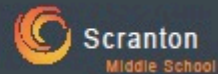
### Spotlight Scranton Middle School

Are you interested in learning more about Scranton Middle School? Please join us for Spotlight Scranton Middle School. This is a fantastic way to learn about our programs and engage with our students as they demonstrate how learning takes place at Scranton.

March 12, 2018  
5:30-7:00pm  
Join us in the Gym!

### Scranton Middle School Points of Pride

- Our students have opportunities to explore Art, Technology, Family Consumer Science, Marketing, Physical Education, Forensic Science, Creative Writing, Drama, Inquiry Based Learning and History of the Modern World within our elective programs.
- Our Instrumental and choral music programs consistently receive high ratings when compared against schools across the State.
- Our WEB program pairs an 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentor with every incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student to guide them through the transition to middle school.
- Each student's progress in reading and math is monitored and measured three times yearly. There are intervention programs available for students not reaching benchmark.
- Our teachers utilize research based best practices within their daily instruction to differentiate learning opportunities to meet the individual needs of our students.
- Our counseling department offers groups to assist our students with social interaction, managing life challenges, establishing and maintaining friendships and organizing for academic success.
- Each classroom contains interactive technology as a tool to enhance student learning.
- High school credit courses are offered to students in the areas of world language and mathematics.



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