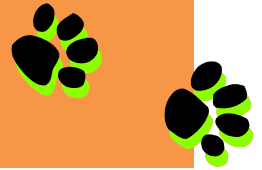


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Jan 26	Elementary and Maltby HAVE SCHOOL TODAY
Feb 2	Afternoon Activity 3:40- 5:00 pm
Feb 7,8	5 th Grade Vision Screening
Feb 12	Choir Concert (5A) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Feb 13	5 th Gd. Vision Rescreening
Feb 14	Choir Concert (5B) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Feb 16	PTO Movie Night
Feb 26	Orchestra Music Open House 6:30-8:00pm
Mar 1	Incoming 5 th Gd. Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
Mar 6	NO School JK-6th
Mar 13	Band Concert (5A) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 15	Band Concert (5B) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 20	Band Concert (6A) 7:00pm @ Maltby
Mar 22	Band Concert (6B) 7:00pm
Mar 26-Apr 2	Spring Recess

VISION SCREENING

LCDH is providing Vision Screening on **2/7 and 2/8 with rescreening on 2/13 for all 5th graders.** Please send a note if you DO NOT wish to have your 5th grader screened. If you have a 6th grader and would like them to be screened, send a note in giving permission to be screened. Screening is targeted for 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th 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.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Punxsutawney Phil just saw his shadow!! Six more weeks of winter!! PLEASE make sure the kids are coming dressed for the weather- a hoodie will not keep them warm for a 20 minute recess when the temperatures are in the single digits! We have reached the halfway point in the school year and we are coming up on some very busy months here at Maltby!

NWEA Assessments...

Our 5th and 6th graders will be starting the 2nd round of NWEA assessments the week of February 12th. Students will take a Reading and Math assessments over 2 weeks 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 2nd 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 26th 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 5th Grade Parents...

Our annual Parent Information Night for incoming 5th grade parents will be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. If you have an incoming 5th 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.

6th Grade Scheduling for Next Year...

Our Scranton Middle School Counselors are visiting our 6th graders on March 5th to begin the process of selecting classes for 7th grade! This is an exciting process for our 6th 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. In addition, our 6th graders will get to visit Scranton on March 15th and 16th!!

Course selection sheets will be due to homeroom teachers on March 16th!

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

Scranton's Spotlight Night for incoming parents will be held March 12th 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

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Maltby PTO News

Maltby Intermediate PTO is very excited to welcome you and your student to Maltby for a wonderful year of learning and growing. The PTO is a Parent Teacher Organization where all parents are automatically members. We will meet once a month in the morning. As always we are seeking new chairs and volunteers to help with the various activities. **Our next meeting is February 12, 2017, at 9:00 am.**

Maltby PTO – Michelle Letendre-President, Jessica Hasson-V.P., Christie LaHaie-Treasurer, Lois Yardley-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 **8:19 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

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 5th and runs until May 18th. 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 12th**. 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 23rd. Financial assistance to families in need is available. To learn more about the Girls on the Run program log onto www.girlsontherunsemi.org.

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.

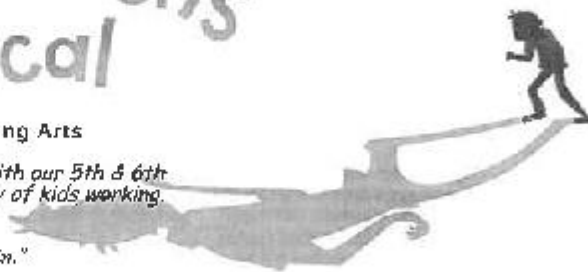
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Maithy Drama Club Presents

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 B.A.S. 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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2018 BRIGHTON GIRLS LACROSSE SPRING LEAGUE

1st-8th Grade girl teams forming now

Spring season runs March 18th - June 5th

Register online at www.bulldoglax.com

by **Feb.16** and avoid a \$100 late fee

Registration closes at midnight March 1

www.bulldoglax.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1st and 2nd Grade: Fundamental skills with 1-2 practices per week (Sun and/or Tue) + 1 or 2 scrimmages at the end of the season. Practice begins Tuesday April 17th and includes a team T-shirt. Program cost is \$60.

3rd and 4th Grade: Tuesday, Thursday practices and games, occasional Saturdays for tournament play, possibly occasional OPTIONAL Sunday practice. 8-10 league games plus 2-3 tournaments. Registration fees are \$200 and a \$56 player uniform fee* may apply per player.

5-8th Grade: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday practices. Most games will be Tuesday or Thursday, occasional Sundays + Saturdays for tournament play. Likely 10-15 league games plus 3-4 tournaments. Registration fees are \$220 and a \$56 player uniform fee* may apply per player.

*Uniform Note: We will be using the same uniforms as last year. If the uniform from last season still fits then no need to purchase another one. If your daughter is new this year or the uniform doesn't fit, a new one will need to be ordered. This will be the final year for this current uniform.

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST (PRELIMINARY):

- January 28, February 11 & 25, March 11, Winter Skills Clinic (must register separately - cost = \$80)
- Early/Mid Feb - Learn-to-Lax Event (for 1st/2nd graders and new players only)
Time TBD, Location BHS Gym. This is a FREE event and *no equipment is necessary!*
- March 5, Monday - Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, Maltby Cafeteria
- March 18, Sunday - Newcomer Practice, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Maltby
- March 20, Tuesday - First Practice (all players), 6:30-8pm, Maltby
- Mid-April First Games for 3rd - 8th grades, Maltby (home)
- June 5, Tuesday - End of Season Picnic at Bishop Lake (Brighton Rec Area)

Learn-to-Lax for 1/2 Grade and New Players!

No equipment required, but please bring it if you have it!

Date: Early/Mid February (Feb. 3, 4, 10, or 11)

Time: TBD

Location: BHS Gym

Cost: FREE!!!!

Register online www.bulldoglax.com

Winter Skills Clinic!

Fenton Sports Lab

14261 Torrey Road, Fenton, MI

3rd-5th grade, 4:00pm-5:00pm

6th-8th grade, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Sundays -1/28, 2/11, 2/25 & 3/11

Register online www.bulldoglax.com

Cost = \$80

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Scranton Middle School Musical Theater presents

 **SHREK**
 THE MUSICAL JR.

Show Dates:
Feb. 2nd 7pm
Feb. 3rd 10am & 2pm

Brighton Center for the Performing Arts
7878 Brighton Road

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
 Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
 "I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

Music by
 Jeanine Tesori

Directed by
 Mark Wilson & Susan Gronow
 Vocal Director: Susan Harvey

Book and Lyrics by
 David Lindsay-Abaire

All Tickets \$10 available at:
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