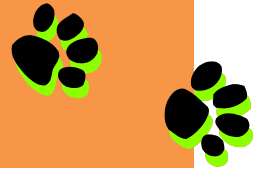


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

Dec 4-15 <sup>th</sup>	Food Can Prix
Dec 8	PTO Movie Night 6:00 pm
Dec 15	Choir Holiday Concert w/ BHS Choirs 7:00pm at BCPA
Dec 21	NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess begins
Jan 3	SCHOOL RESUMES
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL
Jan 16	6 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Choir Musical BCPA – 7:00 pm
Jan 23	Band Concert 5 <sup>th</sup> (5A) at Maltby 7:00 pm
Jan 25	Band Concert 5 <sup>th</sup> (5B) at Maltby 7:00 pm
Feb 2	Afternoon Activity 3:40- 5:00 pm
Feb 7,8	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Vision Screening
Feb 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Vision Rescreening

## BAND CONCERTS

Explanation of  
concerts...ask your student  
what hour they have band.

6A – 6<sup>th</sup> graders that have  
band 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> hours.

6B – 6<sup>th</sup> graders that have  
band 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours.

5A – 5<sup>th</sup> graders that have  
band 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> hours.

5B – 5<sup>th</sup> graders that have  
band 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

### **Food Can Prix...**

**MALTY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!** This year for the annual "Food Can Prix" canned food drive for Gleaner's food bank we are in a tight competition with Scranton Middle School to see which school can bring in the most cans!! 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- and a fun way to compete with our awesome middle school across town!!

- 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 4th through Dec 15<sup>th</sup>!
- The winning school gets the Food Can Prix trophy for the year!!
- Our kids win for learning to give back to the community!!
- If we beat last year's totals Mr. Aten will shave his beard!

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, Jessica Hasson and Jodie Giles for their hard work on project. 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 "The Santa Claus" and doors open at 5:45pm. 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!

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences...**

Thank you to all of our parents who attended parent-teacher conferences; we had another great turn out this year.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 busses or parents. Thank you.

Thankful for the Wonderful Kids You Send Us,

Scott Brenner

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# Maltby PTO News

Welcome to the 2017/18 school year. 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. Our schedule of meetings will be available soon. Below is a list of activities that the PTO is involved in. For specific information about each activity, please see visit the Maltby PTO website at [www.MaltbyPTO.com](http://www.MaltbyPTO.com). As always we are seeking new chairs and volunteers to help with the various activities. **Our next meeting is December 11, 2017, at 9:00 am.**

**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 \$20.00/per family donation at registration for the 2017-2018 school year to assist with all the above activities. Cash or checks can be made out to Maltby PTO. We are also able to accept credit cards this year!**

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 **8:22 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**

**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.**

**THE NUTCRACKER**

The Academy of Dance in Brighton is putting on the famous ballet performance entitled, "The Nutcracker." It's a short and sweet version of the beautiful ballet that has been put on for over 125 years. Come join us at the Hartland Performing Arts Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd. on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets are on sale at Academy of Dance or at the door...\$13.00 for adults and \$11 for kids 4-12 years old.

Call 810 220-5912 with ticket inquiries.

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**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS**

On Wednesday, December 13th, from 7:00 am-12:00 pm, Brighton High School will have the Big Red Barrel available for adults to come to the school and dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. This movement is an effort to get these drugs out of homes and out of the reach of young people. We encourage you to bring these prescriptions in to ensure they are disposed of properly.

In addition, Brighton High School will be sponsoring Red Ribbon Week all next week, December 11th-15th. This event will help raise awareness around drug and alcohol prevention, and three BHS clubs have teamed up to present the dangers of RX abuse through signs, a video for all students.

**THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

The Brighton Area Schools Health Advisory Committee will be sponsoring a presentation on the issues our children face with social media. This is an ongoing issue with our students, and this presentation is for parents to hear from Officer Chris Parks, the BAS Police Liaison Officer, on not only the issues, but what apps to look for that your child may be using.

The presentation is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. It will be held in the BCPA at Brighton High School.

Mark your calendars for this very important and informative evening.

Here are a few apps that are students are using to send negative and anonymous texts and messages:

