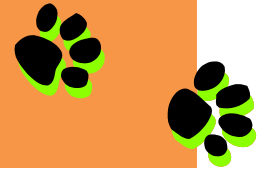


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

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| Nov 13                 | PTO Meeting 9:00am                                 |
| Nov 15                 | Retake Picture Day-am only                         |
| Nov 17                 | Activity Afternoon 3:40-5:00pm - \$2.00 Admission  |
| Nov 22/23/24           | NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Recess                      |
| Nov 27                 | NO SCHOOL  |
| Dec 4-8 <sup>th</sup>  | Book Fair  |
| Dec 4-15 <sup>th</sup> | Food Can Prix                                      |
| Dec 5                  | Band Concert 6A-7:00pm at Maltby                   |
| Dec 7                  | Band Concert 6B-7:00pm at Maltby                   |
| 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  |

## 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,

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

The Winter weather is here!! It is COLD COLD COLD today!! Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather when they leave the house in the morning. 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 December 1st. As always, please sign the report card envelope and have your student return it to their homeroom teacher. We will also be including results from our first NWEA Assessment of this year that students took in October. 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 two 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...**

**MALTBY 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 December 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!!

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. It is great to see the students get excited about giving back to the community. Last year Maltby donated **over 14,000 POUNDS** of food to Gleaners! We are 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 will be here on November 16th 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, 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 is next Friday from 3:30 – 5pm. We have open gym, a bounce house, pizza, and some cool retro video games!! We are hoping for a great turn out!! Thank you to Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Witte, and Mrs. Obrenovich and our Student Leadership Committee for planning the activities.

Thankful for the Wonderful Kids You Send Us,

Scott Brenner

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.

## 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 November 13, 2017.**

### 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.**

### LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Once again our Lost and Found bin is overflowing with lost jackets, water bottles and other various items. All of these items will be on display in the front foyer right by the office. When you come to conferences, please take a moment to retrieve items that belong to your student. None of these items have names on them. When conferences are over, the remaining items will be donated.

We would like to stress the importance of writing names in all clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes. If there is a name on it, we do our best to return it to your student.

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FALL BOOK FAIR

The Fall Book Fair is coming! Join us to find a great selection of books kids want to read!

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

**Book Fair Schedule**

Tuesday, December 5 8:30am – 8:00pm

Wednesday, December 6 8:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday, December 7 8:30am – 8:00pm

Friday, December 8 8:30am – 8:00pm

**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.

Lunch A 11:45-12:25 (5th grade: Carpenter-Baravik-Vandemergel-Peters-Mitte-Bihlmeyer-Ritter)

Lunch B 12:05-12:45 (5th grade: Wolf-Wiergowski-Krayer-Moore-Held-Gentle)

Lunch C 12:25-1:05 (6th grade: Robertson-Worthing-Lapshan-Caldwell-Davis-Wilson)

Lunch D 12:45-1:25 (6th grade: Held-Kiefer-Emmorey-Witte-Eldred-Zalusky-Brown)

**Book Fair Kids' Raffle & Lollipop Board**

The Kids' Raffle will have over 20 prizes donated by Maltby staff. Tickets are 25¢ or 5 for \$1.  
Lollipop Board is 50¢ per pull for a chance to win a prize.

Can't make it to the Fair? Shop online Nov 26-Dec 10

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/maltbyintermediateschool1>

Online orders ship for free to the school and will be delivered before the holiday break

**PARENTS....PLEASE PLAN AHEAD**

**If you are planning on picking your student up early, please be sure to send in a note with them.** Ask your student to bring it to the office to be signed. They will take it to class with them so they can show their teacher as well. We ask students to keep a check on the clock so they will be able to excuse themselves, gather their things and go to the office for pick up. When this process works, it prevents a phone call into the classroom.

We understand that some appointments are made after students leave for school, so please feel free to call us with that information as well and we will be glad to get a message to your student.

**Telephone calls for after school plans have seemed to increase at Maltby.**

*Please make every effort to inform your child of their after school plans **before** they leave for school so the office is not inundated with phone calls at the end of the day.*

## 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).

## Do you (or someone you know)

- Like to work with kids?
- Enjoy a fast-paced, team oriented work place?
- Want a part time job Monday-Friday
- Like to be home when your kids are home?
- Like your nights, weekends, holidays and summers off?



Then we have the perfect job for you!

Come to work in the school cafeteria!

Hours are generally from 10:30 am -1:30 pm on school days.

All Brighton Area School substitutes are processed and paid by EDUStaff.

**For information on Substitute Employment** contact

Angele Gandolfo

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