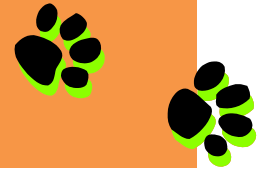


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Nov 2	When to Worry About Your Child's Worries – Dr. Amiee Kotrba-Thriving Minds Clinic – 6:30 pm @ Maltby
Nov 6/7	NO SCHOOL
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 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 – 6th graders that have band 1st, 2nd & 3rd hours.

6B – 6th graders that have band 5th & 6th hours.

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

5B – 5th graders that have band 5th & 6th hours.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Cold Weather...

Parents PLEASE make sure your Bullpup is coming to school with appropriate cold weather clothing! We are fast approaching the days when a hoodie is no longer warm enough for a 20 minute recess period!

5th Grade Camp...

We enjoyed another great year of 5th grade camp at Camp Ohiyesa. We had some beautiful weather and some very wet weather!! Congratulations to our 5th grade Bullpups for challenging themselves and representing Maltby in an excellent manner! Camp Ohiyesa is always very complimentary of our Bullpups. Thank you to our 5th grade staff and our parent chaperones for their time and efforts in making this a great experience for our 5th graders!!

In addition, our 5th grade sold 2,500 pizza kits to help pay for Camp!! Congratulations to Jack Milton who was our top seller this year- he received a Detroit Tigers jersey compliments of Little Caesars!!

Michigan vs Michigan State Boxtops Contest...

We had another exciting year in our Michigan vs MSU boxtop contest. The Wolverines once again soundly defeated the Spartans in our contest but not in real life!! True to our word the Office Staff wore the maize and blue to represent the winners of our contest. Thank you to the Maltby PTO for all of their time and effort in counting all those little boxtops!!

Activity Afternoon...

We have our first Activity Afternoon of the year on November 17th from 3:30pm to 5pm. This is a fun opportunity for our student to stay after school and play basketball in the open gym or enjoy music and pizza in the cafeteria! We also have video games set up and our Student Leadership Committee always hosts fun activities in our upper gym! We would love to see all of our Bullpups attend!

Parent – Teacher Conferences...

Parent-teacher conferences are being scheduled by our individual teaching teams- you should be receiving information from your child's teacher about conference times and format; I know many parents have already confirmed conference appointment times with their homeroom teacher.

The Maltby Encore staff will be holding conferences in our Media Center on November 9th from 4 to 7.

Parent -Student Drop Off and Pick-Up...

Lastly, please remember to exercise caution as you drive in our parking lot and in the school zone as we have students who walk to school. Parents please obey the designated traffic patterns, especially as the mornings get darker and the weather gets more challenging. I know mornings are busy for most of us, but collectively we can never be too busy to work together for the safety of our students.

Parent Connect...

We are past the midway point of our 1st trimester. The end of the first trimester is November 21st. If you have not accessed Parent Connect yet we would encourage you to do so as this is an up-to-date snapshot of your student's progress in their classes.

All of our parents can follow their student's academic progress via Parent Connect. If do not have an account [please visit the Maltby webpage, click on Parents & Students, then Parent Connect](#) to activate a Parent Connect account.

A handy feature to utilize in Parent Connect can be found under the "Email Notification" tab. Check the box for Assignments and Parent Connect will email you each time your child's assignments are updated.

Kind Regards,

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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. 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
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

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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BAS DISTRICT-WIDE HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The BAS District-Wide Health Advisory Committee represents a broad spectrum of the community, including parents, health professionals, clergy, teachers, administrators, HS students and law enforcement. This committee reviews the K-12 Health Curriculum, including the reproductive health units for each level. The past year, the committee has committed to the mission of developing a plan that focuses on the social, emotional and physical health of all students.

Since March of 2017, the committee has initiated the following activities:

1. K-4 teachers reviewed the K-4 MI Health Model, identifying key units that supported the mission.
2. All K-4 teachers attended an in-service to assist them in what should be introduced during the 2017-2018 school year.
3. All 5th-12th grade teachers attended an in-service on how to support our LGBTQ students.
4. All K-12th grade teachers attended an in-service on how to identify and support students suffering from anxiety.
5. Officer Parks, the BHS police liaison officer, held a presentation for students in the middle and high school health classes on the negative ramifications of social media.
6. Officer Parks also held a presentation for parents on the negative ramifications of social media, including the apps to look for on their children's phones.
7. BHS students went to Maltby Intermediate School and talked with all 6th grade students about social media.

As the committee continues to move forward with its mission, additional articles will be posted in school newsletters, principal's emails to parents and Dr. Gray's Friday community email. If you have any questions, or seek additional information on the work of the Health Advisory Committee, feel free to contact Henry Vecchioni, Administrative Co-Chair, at vecchih@brightonk12.com.

Date: **Thursday, November 2, 2017**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Maltby Intermediate School**

When to Worry about Your Child's Worries

What is the defining line between normal worries and anxiety in kids? How do you help your child manage stress, anxiety, and worry? In this seminar, participants will learn practical strategies for building confidence and reducing anxiety.

Dr. Aimee Kotrba is the owner and lead psychologist of Thriving Minds Behavioral Health, a pediatric psychology clinic dedicated to providing exceptional, research-based behavioral treatment for Selective Mutism and related anxiety issues. Dr. Kotrba is a nationally-known speaker on a number of topics in pediatric psychology, and has provided hundreds of trainings and workshops both nationally and internationally for schools, clinics, and organizations.

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).



Maltby Intermediate School
4740 Bauer Rd.
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Phone: 810-295-3800

Thanks local businesses, last year's field day at Maltby Intermediate School was a resounding success! The kids, staff and volunteers had a fantastic time. This year, we are having the children's classroom t-shirts made at the beginning of the year so that the students can wear them all year long and at special school events. Therefore, we are trying to obtain our sponsors earlier to ensure \$300+ sponsors can have their logos on the back of the shirt. All monetary commitments need to be in by September 15th.

A \$100 sponsorship includes:

- 18 x 24 double sided yard sign on Bauer Rd for 2+ weeks prior to Field Day (visible to Maltby and Homung Elementary parking lots)
- Publicity on our BI-weekly Paw Print Newsletter, Maltby Facebook page and PTO website

A \$300 sponsorship includes:

- All items listed in the previous sponsorship level.
- Your business logo on the back of our field day t-shirt that will be worn by all students, staff and volunteers

A \$600 sponsorship includes:

- All items listed in the previous sponsorship levels.
- Sponsorship and additional signage for one of our premium events: obstacle course, jousting, dunk tank, DJ, and three water stations.

The Maltby PTO thanks you for your consideration. We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization so all donations are tax deductible. Our tax I.D. number is 81-5057669. We love being a part of the Brighton Community and genuinely appreciate the support of local businesses. Checks can be made out to Maltby PTO and mailed to the school. High resolution logos and a phone number or url should be emailed to deanneferrell@gmail.com. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me or call me at (248)755-2178.

Sincerely,

Deanne Ferrell
Field Day Sponsorship Coordinator

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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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