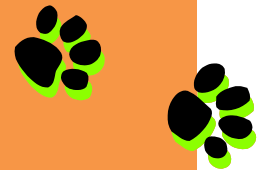


The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

Sep 18	PTO Meeting 9:00am
Sep 18-22	Pink Week
Sep 26	5 th Gd. Camp Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Sep 27	Band Rental Night 7:00-8pm
Oct 12	Pizza Kits Delivered-Maltby 12-7:00pm
Oct 13	PTO Movie Night
Nov 6/7	NO SCHOOL
Nov 15	Retake Picture Day
Nov 17	Activity Afternoon 3:40-5:00pm
Nov 22/23/24	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Recess
Nov 27	NO SCHOOL

GUEST BUS RIDERS

Our Transportation Department does not allow students to ride other buses as guest riders. If you have an emergency and need to have your student ride home with another student, you will need to contact the bus garage and get permission to do so.

Their number is 810 299-3890.

Greetings Maltby Parents,

This has been another great Maltby Bullpup school year kickoff! We have a fantastic group of 5th and 6th graders! Thank you to our wonderful PTO volunteers for being here every morning to assist students with lockers and directions. Thank you to our parents for your patience during our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

Curriculum Nights...

Thanks to all of our parents who attended Curriculum Night for their 5th and 6th graders. We really enjoy the opportunity to meet our parents and discuss the year's curriculum.

Bullpups at BHS Varsity Football Games...

We love to see our Bullpups at the BHS Varsity home football games! - please remember that the 5th and 6th graders must be accompanied by an adult to get in to the game and, as always, GO DOGS!!

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up...

Please remember our "**7 Second**" drop off target time if you are dropping your student off at Maltby in the morning. Having the kids ready to go and out of the car quickly helps the line move efficiently with well over 200 student drop offs! Just a reminder that students are **not** permitted to walk to our sidewalks from the interior parking spaces- please make sure you escort your student to and from the sidewalks if they cannot get out directly onto a sidewalk.

Your cooperation and patience is appreciated in the morning and afternoon. We realize how busy we all are but we must all take the time to ensure our children are safe in the parking lot by following the guidelines.

5th Grade Camp Fundraiser...

Our 5th grade Little Caesar's Pizza Kit fundraiser kicks off today. Students will be bringing home their fundraiser packets and will be selling the pizza kits through October 3rd. For the last eight years our 5th grade has been the top selling group for the month of October and among the top 5 selling groups in the nation for the year!!

Here are some Fundraiser Tips:

- **Please have your Pizza Kit Purchasers write checks to you and you then write 1 check to Maltby for the total**
- **Please make sure your child is accompanied by an adult during their sales if they go door to door**
- **Selling approximately 19 kits will completely cover the cost of camp**
- **There is an online link that can be used for sales as well- see the letter with your child's fundraiser kit**

Maltby P.R.I.D.E....

Students have eagerly been awaiting the distribution of their Maltby P.R.I.D.E. Cards. Maltby P.R.I.D.E. is our positive behavior support system and the "P.R.I.D.E. stands for "**Putting Respect Into Daily Events.**" Our positive behavior support system rewards our students for displaying appropriate behaviors in school and encourages them to be good citizens. These types of behavior models are mandated by the Michigan Department of Education because research has shown them to be more effective at promoting positive school behavior than punitive systems. Students have the opportunity to earn small, short-term rewards from their teachers and academic teams. In addition, we will be scheduling larger periodic rewards for our students who consistently display good behavior.

NWEA...

This year Maltby will again be using the Northwest Evaluation Association test for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). This test will measure student growth in reading and math for our 5th and 6th graders. We will be administering the test three times this year. Our first testing window is slated for October. NWEA has an outstanding Parent Resource Guide- it can be accessed on the Maltby home page.

Pink Week...

We are excited to team up once again with our BHS Leadership for PINK Week! We will be running a week-long coin drive, spirit days, and a Pink Out on Friday. All proceeds will benefit the Woodland Cancer Center!

Kind Regards,
Scott Brenner

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 first meeting will be September 18, 2017 in the Maltby office.

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.

LABEL STUDENT'S PERSONAL ITEMS

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your student's personal items labeled with permanent marker. Jackets, lunchboxes pencil boxes, hats, and anything else your student could possibly lose at Maltby needs to be marked. Our Lost and Found bin is already filling up and this is only the second week of school. If there is a name on an item, we do our best to get it back to the student.

Medical Notes

Head Lice Reminder...

Please make it a habit to check your child's head/hair weekly for signs of head lice. Nits (eggs) are more easily found than live adult lice. The nits are firmly glued to the hair shaft and must be pulled off with fingernails-they cannot be flicked off like dandruff. The color of the nits varies-old empty nit casings appear white and are usually ½ inch and further from the scalp. Darker nits close to the scalp are viable. Look behind the ears, at the temples and the nape of the neck.

A live louse is the shape and size of a sesame seed. They are light brown, move quickly and are often hard to see. If you find evidence of lice, call your doctor for advice on the best over the counter treatment to use. The CDC website has very good information on the detection and treatment of lice.

We very much appreciate a phone call when you discover that your child has lice.

TIP: Although direct head to head contact is the most common mode of transmission-try putting your child's coat, hat and backpack in the dryer after school for 20 minutes.

Cell Phones at MIS

In accordance with the Brighton Area Schools Cell Phone policy, our students at MIS are permitted to bring their cell phones to school. We recognize the necessity and importance of family communication, but unfortunately ringing cell phones and the temptations of new games, cameras, and the technology that accompanies cell phones

can present a distraction for your student and/or others in their classes.

Therefore at MIS our students:
Turn off cell phones at the beginning of the day and put them in their locker.
Refrain from texting friends or parents during school hours.
Utilize the main office phone to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

We have had great success in keeping Maltby a distraction-free learning environment by following these procedures. In addition, we ask that parents please refrain from calling or texting their student during the school day. Any messages of an emergency nature can be relayed to students through the front office. Thank you!



Breakfast and Lunch Schedules

Students participating in the breakfast program will be allowed into the building at 8:00 a.m. If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, he or she also qualifies for free or reduced breakfast.

Prices for breakfast are

\$2.00 for full-pay and \$.30 for reduced (served from 8:00-8:30). The standard lunch price is set at \$2.50 and milk is \$.50. Reduced lunch is \$.40.



Lunch Times Are:

5th Grade A - 11:45-12:25
 5th Grade B - 12:05-12:45
 6th Grade C - 12:25-1:05
 6th Grade D - 12:45-1:25

The McKinney Vento Act

The Brighton Area Schools is part of a consortium to serve students in temporary living situations that provides financial support for educational needs, referral for housing, clothing and other needs, general support and technical assistance. To ensure compliance with federal law, all school staff must help identify student living in the following situations: emergency shelters/transitional housing, motels/hotels, car, parks or public spaces, shared housing due to a loss of housing or economic hardship, or living temporarily with non-parent or guardian.

The district's homeless liaison is Starr Acromite and each building has trained staff members to assist in the endeavor. Our consortium contact at the Livingston Educational Service Agency is Candice Uyttendaele.

Please contact your building principal or Starr Acromite at 810-299-4040 for information/assistance.

5th Grade Camp
Dates

Oct 18-20
Baravik/Carpenter
Bihlmeyer/Ritter

Oct 23-25
Wiergowski/Wolf
Kraye/Moore

Oct 25-27
Gentle/Held
Mitte/Peters/
Vandemergel

Health Information

Written authorization from a physician is required before school staff can dispense ANY medication (over the counter, homeopathic or prescription) to your son/daughter at school. Instructions must be specific for medication, dosage, time to administer and for "as needed" meds, the frequency and circumstances under which to administer the medication. Medication must be provided in the original prescription or manufacturer's container. Parents can come and administer medication anytime to their student.

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.
Brighton, Michigan 48116

Phone: 810-299-3800

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
