



# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

- Dec 13 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Choir Holiday Concert @ BCPA 7p
- Dec 18 Maltby/BHS Orchestra Concert @ BCPA 7p
- Dec 23-Jan 3 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 14 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Band Concert @ Maltby 7p
- Jan 15 5<sup>th</sup> Gd Band Concert @ Maltby 7p
- Jan 16 PTO Meeting @ Maltby 9:30a
- Jan 20 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 21 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Musical @ Maltby
- Jan 22 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Musical @ Maltby
- Jan 23 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Musical @ Maltby
- Jan 24 Quarter 2 Ends
- Jan 27 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 28 Q3 6<sup>th</sup> Gd Encores Start
- Jan 29 Q3 5<sup>th</sup> Gd Encores Start
- Feb 5&6 5<sup>th</sup> Gd Vision Screenings
- Feb 13 PTO Meeting @ Maltby 9:30a
- Feb 17-21 Kindness Week
- Feb 18 5<sup>th</sup> Gd Winter Choir Concert @ Maltby 7p
- Feb 20 Activity Afternoon 3:37-5p sharp @ Maltby
- Mar 13 PTO Meeting @ Maltby 9:30a
- Apr 10 PTO Meeting @ Maltby 9:30a
- May 15 PTO Meeting @ Maltby 9:30a

Greetings Maltby Parents,

Winter Break is almost here and we want to wish all of our Bullpup families a healthy and restful break as we look forward to the new year!

### **Trimester #1 Report Cards...**

Report cards for trimester #1 will be coming home today. Please remember to sign the envelope and send it back with your student. We have included a copy of your student's Fall NWEA report. Once again our Bullpups did very well on the NWEA assessment and we are always proud off their efforts!

### **Maltby Food Can Prix Food Fight...**

We have wrapped up our annual Food Can Prix food drive for Bountiful Harvest and we are happy to report we donated 2,340 pounds of food and raised \$1,662.25 as a school! That is amazing! Congratulations to our winning class Mrs. Shah's homeroom, our #1 can donation classroom, and Mrs. Caldwell's homeroom, our #1 cash donating classroom! Thanks to our parent/ PTO volunteers for their hard work on this. It is great to see the students get excited about giving back to the community.

### **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 15-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.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Brenner  
Mr. Aten



If your student will be out of school, please call the office 810-299-3600 before 10:00am to excuse their absence.

If communicating with your student's teacher via email regarding attendance (whether coming in late or leaving early), please copy Ms. Sprague as well.  
[spraguev@brightonk12.com](mailto:spraguev@brightonk12.com)

If your student forgets their ID tag, please do not bring it in! Have them bring it in the next school day.

You can teach them to get in the habit of leaving it in their locker. It is part of being responsible.

# Attendance Information

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 medically excused absence.

- 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 should be dropped off at the flag pole door (Door # 1).

- **Do not** drive off until your student has rang the doorbell and is **inside** the building.

- Students arriving late to school **must** report to the office to sign in. **Parents do not need to come inside.**

## EARLY DISMISSALS:

- Please send in a note for the **office**, if possible, or call ahead for early dismissals by 3:05pm.

- Please call when you arrive and we will send your student out. You do not need to come in.

- **We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card unless other arrangements have been made with the office.**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**The PTO is a parent teacher organization where all Maltby parents are members. We welcome your ideas and participation!**

Deanne Ferrell – President  
Mirullia Morneault – Vice President  
Michele Mannooch – Treasurer  
Lindsay Tupper – Secretary  
Lisa Baravik – Teacher Representative

## Welcome, Maltby families!

We are still in need of donations!

Please help us treat the Maltby Staff this holiday season! We are looking for donations of cookies, candies, festive popcorn/pretzel snacks, cupcakes, and gluten free items so that each staff member can make their own cookie box! They can be handmade or store bought. Please drop off your donations on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> so that they can make their boxes on the 18<sup>th</sup>. See the signup below!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545ACAE28A0FC1-53433793-maltby?fbclid=IwY2xjawHGqF9leHRuA2FibQIxMQABHUa\\_d\\_mC7EvRS6JuWNss7C01DkEcKRzbDHmMh0beWkb5kSxEbo3c9Bc0mw\\_aem\\_-skL5dVTVDbh0YBLG5OJdg#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545ACAE28A0FC1-53433793-maltby?fbclid=IwY2xjawHGqF9leHRuA2FibQIxMQABHUa_d_mC7EvRS6JuWNss7C01DkEcKRzbDHmMh0beWkb5kSxEbo3c9Bc0mw_aem_-skL5dVTVDbh0YBLG5OJdg#/)

Our holiday Student Spirit activity is next week as well. We are need of volunteers to help bake sugar cookies as well as to help during lunches on Wednesday and Thursday. See the signup below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48ACAC23ABFD0-53997768-student>

Bountiful Harvest gives a huge thank you to Maltby Intermediate School. We raised \$1662.25 and donated 2340 pounds of food. And I am so thankful to the incredible generosity and all of the help given during the drive.

**Can Drive Winners:** 1st Shah (735)

2nd Baravik (408)

3rd Held (344)

**Monetary Winners:** 1st Caldwell (\$350)

2nd Robertson (\$270)

3rd Orrico (\$170)

The Christmas Elf Program sends a sincere thank you as well to those who donated clothing items and/or sponsored a child. Thanks to the community's generosity, we were able to provide Christmas presents to over 450 kids in need.

Please join our group ([Maltby Intermediate School - Parent Group](#)) on Facebook to stay up to date on all things Maltby. \* Please remember to answer the quick security questions for the group or you will be auto declined.\*

You can also subscribe to our google calendar here:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=maltbyintermediatepto@gmail.com&ctz=America/Detroit&fbclid=IwY2xjawFH2tIeHRuA2FibQIxMQABHcYSIOzhWIJgOAD1Xp\\_r8h4x2r4PeOWPXj84hWiKk-PfE8\\_4t2W4ZUa0EA\\_aem\\_20k0Hp2rqqgovG0fgB2uwHg](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=maltbyintermediatepto@gmail.com&ctz=America/Detroit&fbclid=IwY2xjawFH2tIeHRuA2FibQIxMQABHcYSIOzhWIJgOAD1Xp_r8h4x2r4PeOWPXj84hWiKk-PfE8_4t2W4ZUa0EA_aem_20k0Hp2rqqgovG0fgB2uwHg)

By having a student enrolled at Maltby, you are automatically a member of our PTO and we would love to have your input at meetings and events! Our meetings are at 9:30am at Maltby on the following Thursdays.

**1/16, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/15**

Donuts (\$2) and Gatorade/apple juice (\$1) will be available for sale every Friday (with the exception of Fridays prior to holiday break).

Maltby Families,

The Winter weather is here to stay. We want to remind our families, like we have been reminding our students, that winter coats and apparel are required for recess.

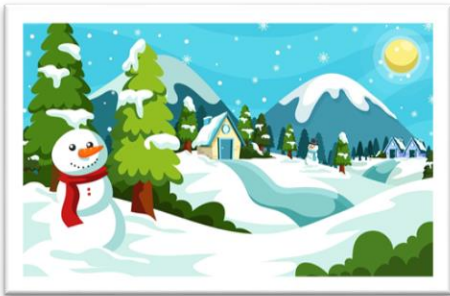
If a student does not have a coat or has inappropriate shoes for this weather (Crocs or sandals), they will not be allowed to go to recess. And as we always say,

“A hoodie is NOT a coat.”

If there is ever a financial hardship and a student does not have a winter coat or winter apparel, please contact our counseling department and we will make sure your student stays warm this winter season.

Thank you,

Maltby Intermediate School



Is there someone on your shopping list that loves the BAS Pack of Dogs? We have the perfect gift!!

A [Pack of Dogs sherpa blanket](#).

Not only is it a great gift but a portion of every blanket sale will be donated back to the Pack!

If you want it before Christmas **ORDER NOW!**

# Maltby 2024/2025



## Daily Schedule

Entrance bell rings at 8:37am, Tardy bell rings at 8:50am

1<sup>st</sup>: 8:50am – 9:53am

2<sup>nd</sup>: 9:56am – 10:56am

3<sup>rd</sup>: 11:00am – 12:00pm

## LUNCHES

<b>A – 12:00-12:20 eat; 12:20-12:35 recess (5<sup>th</sup>)</b> Duncan/Bouhana/Forte, Baravik/Bruestle, Kraye/Orrico	<b>C – 12:45-1:05 eat; 1:05-1:20 recess (6<sup>th</sup>)</b> Dickinson/Caldwell, Eldred/Zalusky, Robertson/Worthing
<b>B – 12:05-12:20 recess; 12:20-12:40 eat (5<sup>th</sup>)</b> Peters/Dibble, Rozanski/Lashbrook, Shah/Woodard, Gentle/Pinter	<b>D – 12:55-1:10 recess; 1:10-1:30 eat (6<sup>th</sup>)</b> Haeussler/Wilson, Lapshan/Witte, Brown/Held, O'Keefe/Kiefer

5<sup>th</sup>: 1:35pm – 2:35pm

6<sup>th</sup>: 2:37pm-3:37pm

## 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 place them in their backpack.**  
**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 at 810 299-3600.



**Please call before 3:05pm to ensure your child receives the message!**

Thank you!



# Illness Prevention Best Practices

## Keeping Kids (and Families) Healthy

### ☀ Hand Hygiene

Wash with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds or the duration of the ABCs. Wash throughout the day: before eating/drinking, touching your face, after using the restroom or blowing your nose, coughing, etc. Avoid touching your face and teach kids not to put their hands in their mouths.

### ☀ Don't Share

Personal items like drinks, water bottles, chapstick/makeup, hair brushes, hats, ear buds, etc.

### ☀ Healthy Eating

Avoid sugary drinks and snack foods, these don't do much for the body. Choose plenty of water, drinking more than usual when feeling run down, exercising, or when it's warmer outside. Nutrients from fruits, vegetables, whole grains, healthy fats, and lean proteins help your body stay energized and keep the immune system boosted.

### ☀ Sleep

The body needs sleep to recover and recharge. Avoid excessive screen time (TV, tablets, phones all count!), especially right before bed. Keep a bedtime routine to help get to sleep easier.

Sleep goals:  
 toddlers (1–2 years): 11–14 hours, including naps  
 preschool (3–5 years): 10–13 hours, including naps  
 school-age (6–13 years): 9–12 hours  
 teens (14–17 years): 8–10 hours

### ☀ Consider Vaccines

Many illnesses are preventable through the use of vaccines. Sometimes after being vaccinated, a person may still experience symptoms if exposed to certain germs but vaccines can help a person feel less ill and also recover faster. Decide if vaccinations are the right choice for your family.

### ☀ Cover and Clean

Teach kids to cover their coughs and sneezes with their elbow or to use a tissue. Hands should be cleaned with soap and water if used for coughing, sneezing, rubbing eyes, or blowing the nose. If washing is not available, hand sanitizer should be used.

### ☀ Stay Home

If your child feels unwell or is running a fever, keep them home from school. This helps an already run-down child from being exposed to other germs while in school and also helps prevent spread to others in the classroom. This applies to adults in the workplace as well!



A dog is how University Hospitals keeps the world safe and healthy at 11 Park Plaza, 22100 OH, Cleveland, OH 44106. See us at school!

### The McKinney-Vento Act

Brighton Area Schools is part of a consortium dedicated to supporting students in temporary living situations. Through this program, students receive financial assistance for educational needs, housing referrals, access to clothing and other essentials, general support, and technical assistance. To ensure compliance with federal law, all school staff are asked to help identify students living in the following situations: emergency shelters or transitional housing, motels/hotels, cars, parks, public spaces, shared housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship, or temporarily with a non-parent or guardian.

Our district's homeless liaison is Starr Acromite, and each building has trained staff members ready to provide support. Our consortium contact at the Livingston Educational Service Agency is Candice Olrich.

For more information or assistance, please contact your building principal or Starr Acromite at 810-299-4040.

**WED**      **JANUARY**      **6:00PM**  
**15**  
**2025**

**An all-ages rock adventure!**

The ultimate rock experience for kids and adults! Ideal for pre-K to 3rd grade, their cool music is loved by parents and educators alike. With performances at KindieFest, Kidzapalooza, HangOut Fest, and countless library and school shows, Big Bang Boom is a trusted name in family entertainment. Don't miss their Emmy Award-winning "Read to Succeed" track! Bring the excitement to your little ones for a rocking, educational adventure.

Tickets: \$10 - \$20  
[www.BrightonPerformingArts.com](http://www.BrightonPerformingArts.com)  
 Brighton Center for the Performing Arts  
 (7878 Brighton Rd, Brighton, MI 48116)

*Celebrating 30 years*  
 BRIGHTON CENTER

**What:** An all-ages Rock adventure, Big Bang Boom is the ultimate music experience for kids and adults!

**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Brighton Center for the Performing Arts  
 7878 Brighton Rd, Brighton, MI 48116

**Tickets:** (\$10 - child, \$20 - adult) available at [www.brightonperformingarts.com/events](http://www.brightonperformingarts.com/events)

**Contact:** (810) 299-4130

**Details:** The ultimate rock experience for kids and adults! Ideal for pre-K to 3rd grade, their cool music is loved by parents and educators alike. With performances at KindieFest, Kidzapalooza, HangOut Fest, and countless library and school shows, Big Bang Boom is a trusted name in family entertainment. Don't miss their Emmy Award-winning "Read to Succeed" track! Bring the excitement to your little ones for a rocking, educational adventure.

The Brighton Area Schools Alumni Association is again offering a **Mental Strength Training Workshop** for students in grades 5-12.

The Workshop is offered on Monday, **January 13th** from **6:30-7:30pm** in the **STEAM Center, Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Road** (park near the tennis Courts), Brighton, MI 48116.

Our goal is to prepare students to examine strategies and techniques concerning Self-Talk:

We want to help students see how thoughts impact our overall well-being and to learn coping strategies for overthinking/ruminating and criticism.

The sessions are taught by:

*Kelsey Gustafson, owner of Kelsey Gustafson Coaching LLC, who earned a MS in Sport & Human Performance from Adler University and a BS in Psychology & Communication Studies from Albion College. Kelsey has a competitive figure skating background and competed in volleyball, basketball, track and field.*

**Early registration is a \$35 donation** to BAS Alumni Association Scholarships, while a **\$50 door registration donation** is requested for those that register on the same day as the workshop. *Students in the free-, reduced-lunch programs receive complementary registration.*

More information and online registration available at [www.BrightonMIAlumni.com/Events](http://www.BrightonMIAlumni.com/Events)

**Mental Strength Training**  
**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**6:00pm-6:30pm** Registration  
**6:30pm-7:30pm** **Mental Strength Training**  
 STEAM Center, Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Road (Park near Tennis Courts)

Mental strength is the cognitive and emotional skill of reframing negative thoughts and adverse circumstances. Being mentally strong, or mentally tough, helps us resist both internal and external influences that weaken our self-confidence and well-being.

**Who can benefit from increased Mental Strength?** Students, Athletes, Artistic Performers, Professionals -- **All of Us who want to achieve peak performance!**

Topics Covered:  
 → Why does Mental Strength matter?  
 → Strategies and Techniques on Self-Talk--How our thoughts impact our overall well-being. Coping strategies for overthinking/ruminating and criticism.  
 → Suggested Sources for further information

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**Early Registration:** **\$35** non-refundable Donation to BAS Alumni Association Scholarships  
 by 1/08/25

[www.BrightonMIAlumni.com/Events](http://www.BrightonMIAlumni.com/Events) for credit cards  
 OR Bring form below to Brighton District Library (Adult Services Desk) for check/cash

**Door Registration:** **\$50** non-refundable Donation to BAS Alumni Association Scholarships  
 (if space)

Questions? Contact [BASAlumniSAT@gmail.com](mailto:BASAlumniSAT@gmail.com) or 810-227-0656

DETACH HERE  
**January 13<sup>th</sup> Mental Strength Training sponsored by BAS Alumni Association**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*REQUIRED

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to **BAS Alumni Association**

# Superintendent's Newsletter

## BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS 2024-25 CALENDAR

DECEMBER	2	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, Conf Comp 7-12
	23	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Holiday Break Begins
JANUARY	6	Monday	School Resumes
	20	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Martin Luther King Day
	24	Friday	END OF 2nd Quarter/1st Semester – Grades 7-12
	27	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for JK-6, Records 7-12
FEBRUARY	24	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – PD for teachers
MARCH	14	Friday	End of 2nd Trimester – Grades JK-6
	17	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Records JK-6, PD for 7-12
	24	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Spring Break Begins
	31	Monday	School Resumes
APRIL	4	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter – Grades 7-12
	7	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students – Conf Comp JK-6, Records 7-12
	18	Friday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Good Friday
MAY	26	Monday	NO SCHOOL for students or staff – Memorial Day
JUNE	12	Thursday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day for Students)

*Maltby*

[Calendar Link](#)

### MALTBY A/B CALENDAR 2024-2025

Students and staff
Staff only
No School
Half day
New Quarter Encore
End of Trimester

December 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A
9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B
16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3

January 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
30	31	1	2	3
6 B	7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B
13 A	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A
20	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A
27	28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A

February 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B
10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A
17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B
24	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B
3	4	5	6	7

March 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A
10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B
17	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B
24	25	26	27	28
31 A	1	2	3	4

April 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
31	1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A
7	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A
14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18
21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B
28 A	29 B	30 A	1	2

May 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
28	29	30	1 B	2 A
5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B
12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A
19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B
26	27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B

June 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A
9 B	10 A	11 B	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	1	2	3	4

A=5th Grade Year Long Encores
& 6th Grade Quarterly Encores
B=6th Grade Year Long Encores
& 5th Grade Quarterly Encores





## Get Michigan School Meals today

Michigan School Meals include one **free breakfast** and one **free lunch** per day for students at participating schools.

Eating Michigan School Meals not only saves you time and money, it also:

- Enables schools to purchase local foods
- Provides students with a healthy, balanced meal
- Allows opportunities for children to try new foods
- Supports students' learning and ability to focus throughout the school day

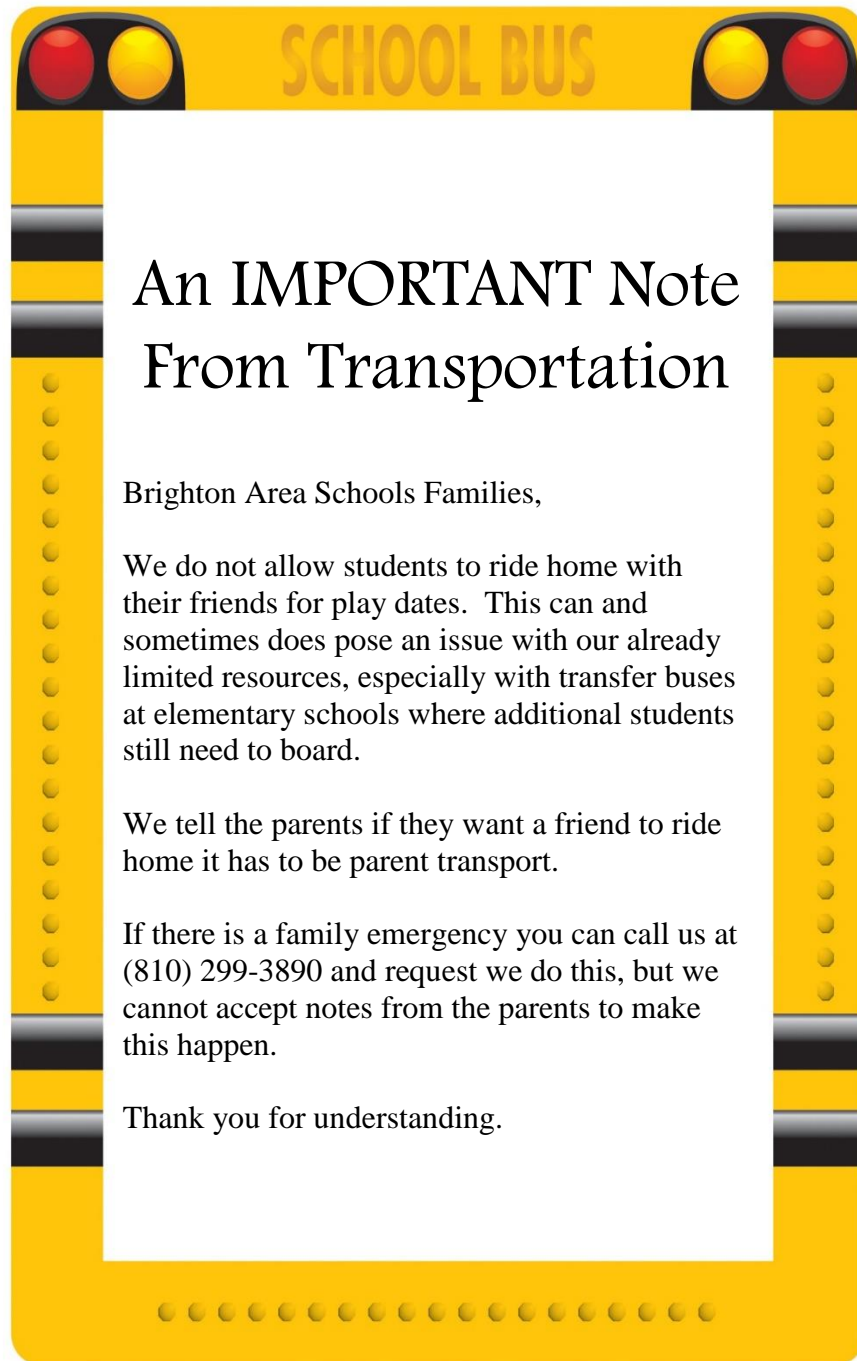


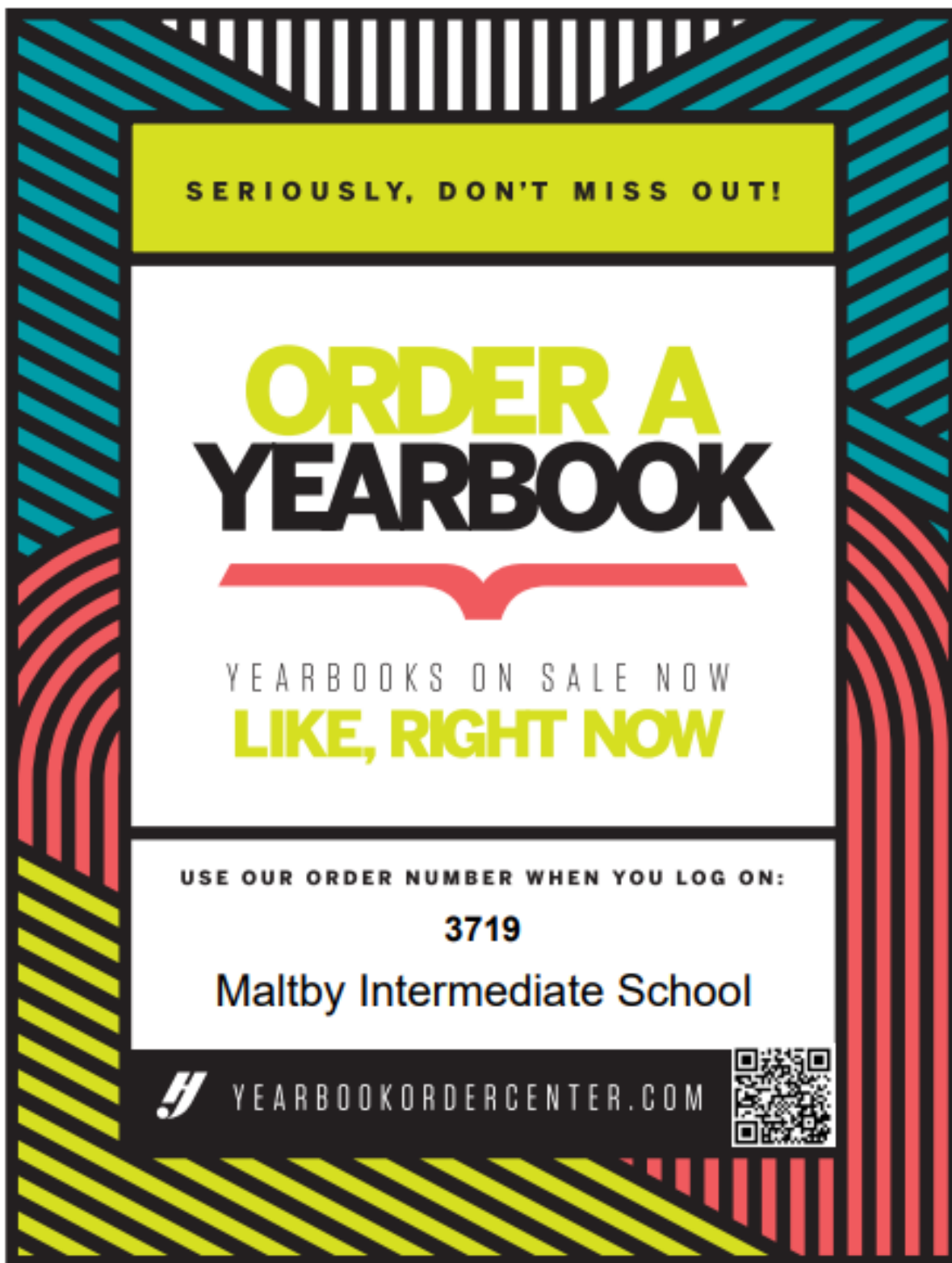
Visit [bit.ly/EatMISchoolMeals](https://bit.ly/EatMISchoolMeals) or scan the QR code to learn more.



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# **ORDER A YEARBOOK**

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Maltby Intermediate School

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- Substitute Paraprofessionals
- Other Support Staff

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 or call 877.974.6338




Brighton Area Schools  
**IS HIRING**

Immediate openings in the following areas:

- Custodial \$17.00/Hour
- Food Service \$14.76/Hour
- Paraprofessional \$15.30/Hour

If you are interested in joining our team, please complete an application today.

For Food Service and Paraprofessional openings, go to [www.brightonk12.com](http://www.brightonk12.com) - Departments/ Human Resources to complete an application.

For Custodial openings, contact:

1. Lisa Clark at (810) 299-4115 -or-
2. Human Resources at (810) 299-4090



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**Quick Facts:**

- 1) Paid Training/ Starting Wage is: \$19.87/hr.
- 2) Sign on bonus of \$250 now, \$250 after 6 months
- 3) Student Ride Along Policy.
- 4) Same Schedule as your students- No daycare needed
- 5) Medical Insurance, Vacation, Sick and Snow Day Pay

**Apply NOW!**

[www.Livingstonesa.org](http://www.Livingstonesa.org)

Or give us a call for assistance  
 (810)299-3890

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 F: (810) 299-4092  
 125 South Church Street  
 Brighton, MI 48116  
[www.brightonk12.com](http://www.brightonk12.com)

