



Malden Musketeer News

“Malden Grade School Where Teamwork Leads to Individual Achievement”

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Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * BVEC Music Festival Oct. 18th at Ladd
- * No School October 7th Teacher Institute Day, October 10th Columbus Day
- * Parent Teacher Conferences October 20th.
- * Picture Retakes November 2nd
- * 12 pm dismissal Oct. 20th and 21st.

Student Council

Student Council elections were held the first week of September. The following officers were elected:

- President: Kaleb Cain
- Vice President: Jacob Burns
- Secretary: Sydney Mount
- Treasurer: Autumn Joiner
- Class Representatives are:
 - 5th: Alicyn Bice
 - 6th: Ben Grover
 - 6th: Ethan Wallace
 - 7th Alea Goodman
 - 7th: Anna Mallery-Sondgeroth
- Congratulations to the officers and representatives.

BVEC Music Participant

Ladd will be hosting the 2016 BVEC Music Festival on October 18th at Ladd Junior High School. Malden Grade School is pleased to announce that Lexi Bohms is participating in the program this year. Good Luck Lexi!!!

The Malden Grade School website contains a wealth of information. Please take some time to review the updated stories and calendar information. If we need to add something to the site let us know.

50/50 RAFFLE

The Malden Booster Club will have a 50/50 drawing. Tickets will be on sale at various events throughout the year. Tickets are 6 for \$5. The winner will be drawn May 15th at the Spring Music Concert. If you would like 50/50 tickets to sell, please contact Mrs. Vandermoon or Ms. Nichols.



Box Tops Invade Malden Grade School

Malden GS is fired up to set the all time record for most Box Tops ever collected at the school. Students will be given monthly challenges and class goals to reach. Please consider downloading the box top App which will allow you

to get double points by simply scanning your receipt. Lastly, please ask relatives, neighbors, and co-workers to help collect. Together we can achieve great things. Lets GO!!!



Malden News and Notes

Malden Invitational Tournament

The Malden Boys Basketball season will begin once again with the Malden Invitational on October 11, 12, and 13. Joining Malden in the Tournament this year are Ohio, Neponset, and PCA. On Tuesday and Thursday the games will begin at 5 p.m. and Wednesday's first game will begin at 4 p.m. Practice began on Wednesday, September 28th. **Go Musketeers. Thank you to Coach Keener for his years of coaching the boys and welcome Mr. Jones, as our new Basketball Coach.**

School Board Openings

The Malden School Board will have three seats up this spring. Two incumbents are planning on running again. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Board please collect an election packet from the County Clerk's office or call Mr. Patterson for more information.

The School Board Meeting set for October 20th has been moved to Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m. due to a home basketball game and book fair.

Chili Supper

The Malden Grade School Booster Club's Annual Chili Supper will be Tuesday, November 17th vs. Ohio. The event will be from 4:30-7:30 and features all you can eat chili, bread, and dessert. There will a number of great raffle items. Once again this year is a pie walk. For \$5 you will have an opportunity to win great pies donated by our fabulous chefs of Malden Grade School. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Volleyball Season Comes to a Close

The Malden 7th and 8th grade team did not score a victory this season, but the young squad earned some valuable experience and began to learn about the game and how to be a good teammate. The 8th grade team reached the 2nd round of the BVEC tournament after defeating Ohio and then lost to BVS. Coach is proud of how the team progressed throughout the year and hopes the girls will play Volleyball in the off season..

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls and good luck as your career continues in high school. **Izzy Mallery-Sonderoth and Abby Henderliter.**

Random Quote of the Month
"Life is 10% of what you make of it
and 90% how you take it"
Unknown



School News and Notes

MGS Welcomes New Basketball Coach

Malden Grade School is please to welcome Nathan Jones as the new Boys Basketball Coach. Mr. Jones is in his first year as PE teacher at Malden. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Dixon High School and Monmouth College. Coach Jones will make his coaching debut on October 11th in the Malden Invitational Tournament.

Flu Shots

Malden Grade School will host a Flu Shot Clinic on October 20th between 4-5:30 p.m. If you have any questions about flu shots, please feel free to contact the Bureau County Health Department at 872-5091

MAP Testing

Students 2nd-8th have now completed MAP testing. Teachers use test

results to help plan what materials are most needed for each individual student. This test is a much more used test than the state mandated PARCC test.

RIPS Dinner

Just a Friendly reminder that the After School Program will be hosting their annual RIPS fundraiser on October 4th.

Important Items to Note

With the school year in full swing there are many activities on the horizon:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 20th.
- The Halloween Parties will be held the afternoon of October 28th. The parade of students will begin at 1:45 p.m. Teachers will send more information at a later date.
- BVEC Music Festival October 18th at Ladd
- Stay current with your child's grades. Check their grades any-time online. Call Brenda to find out how to sign up. 643-2436
- **Teacher Institute Day October 7th no school, Columbus Day October 10th no school.**
- Please feel free to contact your teacher or Mr. Patterson if you have any concerns about your child's education. Your input is very important to us. You may reach school personnel by calling 815-643-2436.
- Picture Retakes and class picture day. November 2nd.
- Booster Club will be sending Fall Fundraising information home soon. Please support our efforts to raise money for our students.
- Hearing and Vision screening will be October 20th
- Book Fair is October 17th– October 21st.
 - Rips Fundraiser– Oct. 4th. "Mmmm Chicken"

Social Media Use

Social Media has become a huge part in many of our lives. It is often used as a useful communication tool. However, on occasion social media posts can be misleading or allow for speculation. This creates confusion to the point where it becomes nearly impossible for the school to communicate needed information. If you have a concern or need to report something, please call me directly at 815-866-7101. Mr. Patterson

A Special Thank You to all Parents, Teachers, Students, and Community Members for continuing to work together to make Malden Grade School a great place to work and learn.

Math, Math, Math

Malden teachers continue to make it their mission to emphasize reading improvement. However, we are stressing the importance of Math especially learning basic math facts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Please take some time to work with your child on these skills. Check with the teacher for suggestions on where to start.

Cheerleading Begins Season

The Malden Cheerleaders started practice on September 26th and it looks to be a talented squad once again. Little Poms Camp will be held Nov. 5th and the performance will take place at the Nov. 7th game. Any girl age 4 -5th grade are welcome to participate. The Cheerleaders will also have raffle items at each of the home games. Come support the reigning Malden Invitational Cheer Champions.



There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. Boys BB Schedule
3. MASP News
4. Spirit Days