



Malden Musketeer News

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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Malden CCSD #84

Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * Veteran's Day– Nov. 11th
- * 12 p.m. Dismissal– Nov. 4th
- * Booster Club Mtg. Nov. 1st
- * Little Poms performance Nov. 7th
- * No School November 24th and 25th. (Thanksgiving)
- * Board Meeting: Nov. 17th
- * Chili Supper: Nov. 17th

Cheerleaders Win Malden Invite

Congratulations to the Malden Cheerleaders and Coach Brenda Dye for once again winning the Cheerleading competition at the Malden Invitational. The competition is voted on by impartial judges from area schools. This is the 6th straight year the Malden Cheerleaders have won the cheerleading competition. Abby Henderliter and Lexi Bohms won All American Cheerleading honors. The boys finished tying for 2nd place after going 1-2 for the week. Thank you to all that helped make the tournament a success.

Math at Malden

MGS is stressing Math this year. Here are some things the teachers are doing:

- *Front Row online work will count for a 4th quarter test grade.
- *Extra counting and Math fact practice
- *Volunteer helpers
- *Wear a Math Fact Day
- *Math videos and songs
- *Math iPad activities
- *Bubble Gum Math Facts
- *Extra individual Math fact practice
- *Extra Math instruction
- *Time Tales for Multiplication

Chili Supper!!!

On Thursday, November 17 the Malden Staff will prepare a Chili Supper for the community. The event takes place from 4 p.m.– 7 p.m. and will include various raffles. There will also be a pie walk. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for K-8, and free for Pre-K and younger. Price includes admission to the game. The Rustic Cooler Raffle winner will be drawn that night.



Hope to see you all there. All proceeds will go to the Booster Club.

Boys Basketball

The 2016 Boys Basketball team consists of 10 players. Coach Jones said the boys have been working very hard. Please come out and support the players and cheerleaders. All home games begin at 5:30.

50/50 Tickets

The Malden Booster Club is selling 50/50 tickets for one big drawing at the end of the sports season. Tickets will be available at every home basketball game this year. All proceeds will go to the Booster Club purchases including; uniforms, field trips, movie trips, yearbooks, and much more.

Rebecca Caudill

Junior High students have been challenged to read Rebecca Caudill books this year. Students will be able to vote on their favorite and participate in a party at the end of the year. Ask your child about what they are reading.

Booster Club Information

The Booster Club has wrapped up a very busy month of October!!! A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the 61st annual Malden Invitational a great success. Thank you also to all that helped sell them Fall Fundraiser. Order forms have been turned in. We will update on profits. Fall fundraising items are due to be delivered the week after Thanksgiving. More information about the pick-up dates and time will be shared closer to the delivery.

The new Girl's Basketball uniforms have been delivered and look awesome.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please plan to attend to hear what else is going on over the next several months. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please plan to attend the meeting on November 1st.

School Improvement Team

Last year the School Improvement Team developed three main topics of improvement. These topics include Curriculum Content, Staff Development, and Productivity/Efficiency. The school has changed the schedule to allow for more instructional time. We are

working closely with the Regional Office of Education for staff development and purchased new Reading series for 3rd/4th grade. The staff continues to look at ways to enhance your child's education at Malden GS. We are always open to suggestions.



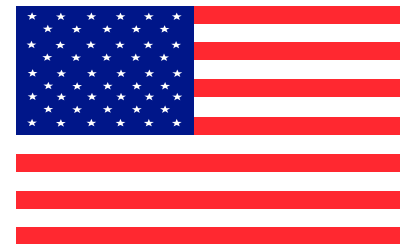
BVEC Music Festival

The Bureau Valley Elementary Conference Music Festival was held on October 18th at Ladd. Lexi Bohms was the lone Malden student who participated in the concert. By all accounts, the performance was very well done and Lexi represented Malden in a fine fashion. Thank you to Mrs. Ribas for preparing Lexi for this event. **Please encourage your child to try band when they get to Jr. High. Research shows learning music expands a child's ability to learn.**

Friendly Reminder

There is no smoking on school property. This includes in your car waiting to pick up your child. I have had several complaints of some smoking in their cars creating a hazardous environment for those with severe allergies and asthma.

Random Quote of the Month
"You can't plow a field by turning it over in your mind"
Unknown Author



**Thank You
Veterans!!!**

Cheerleading News

The Malden Cheerleaders are gearing up for the upcoming Little Pom/ Cheerleading camp and performance. The camp will take place on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. to noon. The girls will learn a pompon routine and floor cheer. They will also receive a set of poms, hair ribbon, group pictures, and snack that morning. The cost of the camp is \$22.00. If there are any girls age 4 thru 5th grade that are interested in participating in the

camp, please contact Brenda Dye at 643-2436. They will perform during the home game on Monday, November 7th. The cheerleaders also invite you to purchase raffle tickets during the games to help offset the cost of supplies during the year. We hope everyone has the opportunity to come and enjoy the entertainment created by the cheerleaders. "Bows and Bling- It's a Cheerleading Thing"

1st/2nd Grade Performs

The First and Second Grade students will once again perform the National Anthem at the boy's basketball game on November 17th. Nineteen students from both grades have practiced very hard since the beginning of the year. We encourage all parents and community members to come and enjoy the always entertaining performance. Thanks to Mrs. Vandermoon for organizing the event.

Important Items to Note

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

- November 10th is School Board Member Appreciation Day.
- November 5th– Little Poms Camp
- November 7th Little Poms Performance
- November 24-25– No School Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 2nd– Picture Re-takes/ Class Pictures
- Nov. 1st– Booster Club Meeting

- Thank you to the Buddy Bags Program. The program supports 12 Malden students.
- Please send your child in proper winter attire. We will usually have students outside for exercise if the weather is not bitterly cold.
- Stay current with your child's grade by using TeacherEase. Please contact Brenda to see how to sign up. 643-2436
- Nov. 17th Chili Supper/Pie Walk

Thank You

Thank you to Ronda Hollars, Reece Bohms, Zach Bohms, Remi Rawlings, and Beckett Conwell for volunteering their time to clean up the garden at the front of the school. It is always nice to see graduates return and help keep the school looking great. Also, thank you to Gary Lopac for donating the cooler that is being raffled off. If you are interested in purchasing a cooler his number is 815-973-4985.

Book Fair

A big thank you to all who helped in making this an awesome book fair!!! Total sales were \$1995.33. This is a great total for a school our size. Total profit for the school is \$798.13 which will be used to purchase new books for the library. Thank you to all that participated in the Teacher Wish List program. Teachers and students were very appreciative to receive new books for their classrooms. What an unbelievable example of support for our school and students. Mrs. Helm

BCR Alerts

With the winter weather on its way, it is a perfect time to sign up for BCR Alerts. This is the fastest way to be notified of school cancelations or delays. Please visit www.bcrnews.com and sign up today. You will receive a text message and/or email for updates of school related issues. Please call the office if you have questions.

State Budget Woes

Parents may be surprised to learn that even though a budget was passed only a partial amount of state funding is reaching schools. The general aid payment is being made which is about \$8000 per month. Malden has not received any state funding for Transportation or Special Education since April. Like most districts we rely on local taxes and follow state rules. Fair– I think not. State owes Malden \$88,998 in late payments.

Veteran's Day Plans

On Friday, November 11th, students will be in session and will be involved in a variety of activities designed to honor local veterans. First, we would like to invite all local veterans and spouses to a complimentary breakfast held in the Lunch Room. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 and continue till 8:00. An assembly will follow after the breakfast. If you know of a Veteran or spouse in the area, or someone with a connection to Malden, please let the school know.

We would like to send an invitation to all veterans in the Malden and surrounding area. A formal student led Veteran's Day program will follow the breakfast. We hope to have a special speaker to provide a personal touch and insight for the students. Again, thank you to all the Veterans and please consider joining the Malden students and staff on the morning of November 11th.

There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. After-School Program Information
3. Boy's Basketball Schedule