



# Malden Musketeer News

Happy New Year!!!

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## Student News and Notes

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### Moana

On December 20th, students grades K-8 and Life Skills were treated to a movie at Apollo Theater in Princeton. The Booster Club has sponsored this event the last six years and as always the students and staff enjoyed the trip. Students were treated to a bag of popcorn and a soda. This field trip is considered a reward for the students who have worked hard this semester. We are thankful for the Booster Club and Jay Schneider, owner and operator of Apollo Theater for this opportunity. Please take time to thank Jay next time you are at the movies.

### Cyber Safety

Having more and more students with personal devices and unlimited data, they now enter a world with many opportunities and challenges. With just a few clicks they can be exposed to very extreme content not appropriate for adults let alone developing young boys and girls. Please join us in monitoring technology use. Please help us teach our young people that respect online is paramount. With your help we can use technology to positively impact the lives of our youth.

### Breakfast with Santa

The pre-school thru 2nd grade students will be visited by a special guest Thursday morning as they will have breakfast with Santa. The event was organized by Mrs. Keener, Pre- K Parent Coordinator. The morning surely will be enjoyed by all. Ho! Ho! Ho!



### Special points of interest:

- \* Jan. 6th End of Second Nine Weeks
- \* Jan. 6th- No School- Teacher Institute
- \* Jan. 9th- School Resumes
- \* Jan. 9th- 1st GBB Game
- \* Jan. 12th Report Cards sent home
- \* Jan. 16th- No school- MLK Day
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### Read a Thon

On Dec. 6th, grades 1-4 held a Read-a-Thon. Students spent most of the day reading in various classrooms with several different themes. There was a Flashlight Room, Café, Cozy Read, and a Christmas themed room.

### Merry Christmas From Kindergarten



## Booster Club Info Reading Challenge

The Booster Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope that all students and staff enjoyed the movie at the Apollo Theater. A special thank you to Mrs. Vandermoon for organizing the trip. If you are interested in working the concession stand, please contact Becky Mount(303-2761) or the school. The Booster Club will once again sponsor 1/2 of the roller skating cost. At the next Booster Club meeting, Feb. 7th, we will be discussing the Spring Fundraiser. We are looking for fresh new ideas for the Spring. Thanks to all that volunteer throughout the year.

Once again, Junior High students and Malden Staff will participate in the Christmas Break Reading Challenge. Students and teachers will select a book and both read it over the break. They will get together in January to discuss the book. This has been a nice way for teacher/staff to connect with students through a common interest. I encourage parents to read the same book as your child and discuss it. While I'm at it, I encourage parents to practice Math facts over the break. If you would like a set of flash cards, please contact the school.

Wait There is More– Attached to the newsletter:

1. MASP News
2. January Calendar
3. Scholastic Bowl Schedule



## Girl's Basketball Set to Begin

Girl's Basketball practice has begun under the direction of head coach Steve Foster. There are currently 12 girls who have decided to participate this year. The team looks to build on a successful season from last year. With many 8th graders gone from last year's team, Coach Foster is looking for new leaders. The first game will be January 9th. It looks to be an exciting season. GO MUSKETEERS!!!

### Girl's BB Upcoming Games

Jan. 9th vs. Ladd	5:30
Jan. 10th at LaMoille	4:30
Jan. 12th vs Neponset	5:30
Jan. 23rd at Ladd	5:00
Jan. 24th vs. DePue	5:30
Jan. 26th vs. Bradford	5:30
Jan. 30th vs. LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 31st at DePue	5:00

Malden GS has created Cafeteria and Gym Renovation Committees. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please contact Mr. Patterson.

**"There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."**  
Derek Jeter

## Student Council Food Drive

The Student Council would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated canned goods or money towards the annual Food Drive. With the generosity of many, the Student Council was able to collect nearly 200 cans of food. The Jr. High Life Skills class was the winner of the ice cream treat for bringing in the highest percentage of items. Thanks to all the parents and families that sent food to the school.



## Please and Thank You

This is a friendly reminder to regularly wash snow gear and PE clothes. Over time, these items attain an unusual smell that tends to consume the hallway air. We are so blessed to have parents that send their children to school prepared for winter weather and want to thank our parents for that. Thank you.