



Malden Musketeer News

**Remember our Fallen!!
Memorial Day 5/29/2017**

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Malden CCSD #84

“It is nice to be important,
but it is more important to
be nice”

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Student News and Notes

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3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who earned honor roll designation for the 3rd nine weeks:

Honor Roll: Alicyn Bice, Natasha Faber, Jack May, Ethan Wallace, Autumn Joiner, Anna Mallery-Sondgeroth, Jake May, Izzy Mallery-Sondgeroth

High Honor Roll– Savannah Hollars, Season Karns, Sydney Mount*, Alexia Bohms, Damian Finley, Ben Grover, Emmalith Noll-Ganther, Audri Swanson, Sarah Harris, and Kaleb Cain.

* indicates straight A's.

Quarter Auction Success

Malden Grade School's first Quarter Auction was very successful. Thank you to everyone that participated, volunteered, and donated. We were able to raise over \$3,200 for the Booster Club. The money will be used for field trips, yearbooks, uniforms, and etc. Every child at Malden is positively impacted by the Booster Club support of the school. Attached to the newsletter is a list of individuals and businesses that donated items for the event. A special thank you to Ms. Nichols who headed the event. Go Musketeers!!!!

Exciting Field Trips Planned for April and May

Malden students will be enjoying end of year field trips sponsored by the Booster Club. The Junior High will be going to the Brookfield Zoo on May 16th and K-4 will be roller skating on May 18th. The Elementary Character Counts recipients traveled to Monkey Joe's in April.



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1st –5th. We have a wonderful group of teachers and para-professionals who work very hard daily to improve student achievement. Please take the time to thank a teacher who has inspired you or your child.

Important Dates to finish the year.

May 12th– State Track Meet	May 18th– K-4 Field Trip	May 25th– Last day of student attendance 8:00– 2:00 School-Wide Picnic
May 15th– Spring Concert	May 22nd– Awards Banquet	May 26th– 8th Grade Graduation, Teacher Institute
May 15th–19th Book Fair	May 24th– Pre-School last day– Picnic	Aug. 17th– First Day of Student Attendance
May 12th– Pre-School Screening	May 30th– First Day of Summer School	
May 12th– 12 p.m. dismissal		
May 16th– Jr. High Field Trip		

Booster Club News

As the year comes to an end, the Booster Club would like to share some very important information. Thank you to all that participated in the Quarter Auction especially those who led this effort. There was a total profit of around \$3,200. The Booster Club would like to thank all those who have planned the field trips. We hope all the kids have an enjoyable educational experience. As of right now, we do not have a Summer Fundraiser planned, but if one is put together we will get information out. We are planning a dinner/auction in October for the fall fundraiser. Information coming after school starts up in the fall.

We hope to have a great turnout. The Awards Banquet will be May 22nd at 6 p.m. The club will provide the meat. At the April meeting the club approved the purchase of yearbooks for all students. Please thank a Booster Club volunteer for purchasing the yearbook for your child. Thanks to Ms. Nichols for their work on this. The Booster Club makes many purchases throughout the year that directly impact our students each day. Please come to a meeting next year or contact an officer with ideas. Officers are: Becky Mount, Trisha Burden, Hannah Standley, and Dana Bickett.

Malden GS Items to Note:

- * Lost and found items are overflowing.
- * Please check out our website for various information and student stories maldengradeschool.org
- * Please check into the office so we can retrieve your child when leaving school early, relaying messages, or dropping off lunch.
- * Please contact the office if your child is interested in Summer School.

Summer School Sign-up

Two weeks ago a Summer Enrichment Program sign up was sent home with your child. The program involves three weeks of theme focused instruction with reading and math emphasis for two hours a day. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. from May 30th– June 15th. If you are interested in signing up your child, please return the form or contact the school for another form. Themes: Art Appreciation, U.S. History, and Cooking



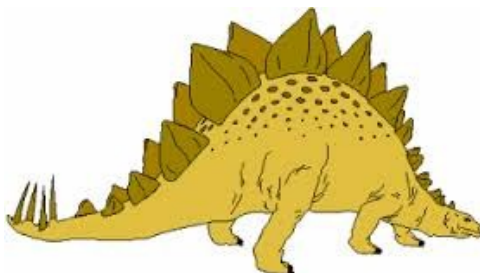
Registration Date Set

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has been set for July 24th and 25th. Dr. Martin Faber will be available on July 24th at 9 a.m. to conduct sports physicals for Junior High students. Sports physical forms must be signed by the parents and can be picked up in the main office or printed off the IESA website. The cost of physicals is \$25. Students entering 6th grade and Kindergarten need a full physical from a doctor's office. Forms can be found on the school website under Parent Resources.

Spring Concert

On Monday, May 15th the K-8 grades and Lifeskills will present a "DINOSAURS" Spring Concert. All students have been working very hard practicing and learning a variety of new styles and also learning about different musicians.

Band students and the Master of the Ceremonies will report to the stage at 6:30 wearing their concert black and white. All other students will report to their home-rooms at 6:45 p.m. in nice dress clothes. Please invite family and friends to enjoy a night that celebrates the arts.



Art Festival

Mrs. Mary Jane Thornton has been working very hard on a variety of art projects with all students. The art will be displayed on May 15th during the concert. **The project was partially funded by the Sun Foundation for the Advancement in Environmental Sciences and Arts, The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.** Art work from the Malden record setting BVEC Art show will also be displayed.

Important Items to Note:

Awards Banquet

The Junior High Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to pass and table service for your family. The Booster Club will provide the meat. Students who were involved in the following activities will be honored: Spelling Bee, Scholastic Bowl, Music & Band, Art, National Junior Honor Society, Speech, Student Council, and Honor Roll. Those involved in the following athletic events will also be honored; Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and Cheerleading. Hope to see you there.

Gym Renovation Update

The Gym Renovation project is off to a great start. We have raised over \$31,500 so far with about \$15,000 in pledges yet to be collected. There is still time to donate. We are planning on increasing the scope of the project to include additional floor painting, ceiling tile replacement, additional wall painting, and a new volleyball net system. We have moved to the second phase which is order and install. We may be asking for volunteers to help install the scoreboards, pennants, flag, and backboards. Thanks for all your support.

Thank You 8th Graders

We anticipate graduating five 8th grade students on Friday, May 26th. Thank you to all the students in the 2017 graduating class. You have had a wonderful career at Malden and I am looking forward to see how you succeed in the future. Remember when you move on to Princeton High School to always remain proud of Malden GS and your experiences you have received. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Principal the last six years. You will continue to be part of the Malden family.

Mr. Patterson

8th Grade Graduation

The 8th Grade Graduation will take place on the evening of Friday, May 26th at 7:00p.m. We have three young men and two young ladies receiving diplomas from Malden Community Consolidated School District #84. This evening will be an opportunity for the students to say goodbye to Malden Grade School and for all of us to wish them well at Princeton High School. Please join us for this special occasion to congratulate the Class of 2017.

Book Fair

Come join us for the Buy One Get One Free Summer Reading Book Fair. May 15th-19th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be purchasing days for the students. We will also be participating in the Teacher Wish List Program where you can purchase a book for your child's class. Only books will be sold, sorry no trinkets this time. Please come and stock up your collection for some summer reading.



Malden Retirement

Congratulations to Mary Ann Johnson who will be retiring at the conclusion of this year. She served Malden Grade School for 10 years. Please take time to congratulate her. Thank you Mary Ann for all you have done for our school.

Pre-School Screening

Malden Grade School staff will host the annual pre-school screening that will take place on May 12th at Malden Grade School. The screening is open to all 3-5 year olds. If your child is within this age range and has not been screened, please set up an appointment. This service is free of charge and open to children from Ohio, LaMoille, Cherry, and Malden. Please contact Malden District Office 815-643-2436 to set up an appointment.

There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. After-School Program Information
3. Quarter Auction Sponsor List