



Malden Musketeer News

Happy New Year!!!

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Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * Jan. 5th End of Second Nine Weeks
- * Jan. 8th– No School– Teacher Institute
- * Jan. 9th– School Resumes
- * Jan. 8th– 1st GBB Game
- * Jan. 11th Report Cards sent home
- * Jan. 15th– No school– MLK Day
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Ferdinand

On December 21st, students grades K-8 were treated to a movie at Apollo Theater in Princeton. The Booster Club has sponsored this event the last seven 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

Parents– we strongly encourage you to have a conversation with your child about cyber security. There are apps that allow parents to monitor your child's device. Unfortunately, young children are not always honest with parents about what they use their device for. Also, please verify with school staff accusations of student mistreatment either by other students or staff. At times, students may exaggerate what is happening at school. It is always best to call the school to communicate concerns immediately.

Breakfast with Santa

The pre-school thru 2nd grade students will be visited by a special guest Friday 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!



Read a Thon

On Dec. 14th, grades K-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.

Thank You

A special thank you to Mr. Schuchard's dad, Larry, for providing the staff with lunch on Dec. 15th. Also, thank you to the People's Church for providing breakfast for the staff. Thank you parents for the nice gifts for the teachers. They appreciate the recognition and thoughtfulness.

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. 6th, we will be discussing the Spring Fundraiser and the purchase of a sprit t-shirt for all students. 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 with a treat. 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/GBB Schedule
4. Reversed Bus Route starting Jan. 9th



Girl's Basketball Set to Begin

Girl's Basketball practice has begun under the direction of head coach Steve Foster. There are currently 16 girls who have decided to participate this year. The team looks to build on a successful season from last year. Coach Foster is eager to begin the season and build on the experience from last year. The first game will be January 8th. It looks to be an exciting season. GO MUSKETEERS!!!

Girl's BB Upcoming Games

Jan. 8th @ Ladd	5:00
Jan. 9th vs. LaMoille	5:30
Jan. 11th @ Neponset	5:00
Jan. 16th vs. DePue	5:30
Jan. 22nd vs. Ladd	5:30
Jan. 23rd @. DePue	5:00
Jan. 25th @. Bradford	4:30
Jan. 29th @ LaMoille	4:30

Please talk to your child about cleaning out extra clothes in their locker. Many students cannot close their locker because they are using it as a storage facility.

"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 a little over 300 cans of food. 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.