



# Malden Musketeer News

**Remember our Fallen!!  
Memorial Day 5/29/2018**

May 2018

## 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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### Kindergarten Countdown

Ms. Bishop’s Kindergarten class is finishing the year with a unique countdown. Using the alphabet letters in reverse order as a guide, each day will have a special theme starting with that letter. Some of the favorite and most interesting days include: Q and U Wedding, Glitter Bombs, Ice Cream (homemade), Jeans Day, Kings and kites, and Mustache Day. It certainly should be an interesting final month of school.

### 8th Grade Graduation

The 8th Grade Graduation will take place on the evening of Thursday, May 24th at 7:00p.m. We have four young men and five young ladies receiving diplomas from Malden Community Consolidated School District #84. Congratulations to Sarah Harris for being Valedictorian and Alea Goodman for being Salutatorian. 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 2018.

### Exciting Field Trips Planned for May

Malden students will be enjoying end of year field trips sponsored by the Booster Club. The Junior High will be going to Medieval Times on May 16th and K-4 will be going to Circa 21 on May 8th. Thank you to all that volunteered for the Booster Club to help make these trips possible.



**Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th –11th. 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 11th/12th– State Track Meet	May 8th– K-4 Field Trip	May 25th– Last day of student attendance 8:00– 2:00
May 14th– Spring Concert	May 21st– Awards Banquet	School-Wide Picnic
May 7th–11th Book Fair	May 24th– Pre-School last day– Picnic	May 24th– 8th Grade Graduation
May 11th– Pre-School Screening	May 29th– Teacher Institute	Aug. 16th– First Day of Student Attendance
May 11th– 12 p.m. dismissal	May 30th– First Day of Summer School	
May 16th– Jr. High Field		

## Booster Club News      Awards Banquet

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 fundraiser and concession stands, especially those who led the efforts. We were able to spend more on the students this year. 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. The Booster Club is currently planning for the Fall Fundraiser.

The Awards Banquet will be May 21st 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. Bishop for her 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](http://maldengradeschool.org)
- \* Please check into the office so we can retrieve your child when leaving school early, relaying messages, or dropping off lunch.
- \* Information on the Malden 5K will be sent home soon.

## 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 14th. If you are interested in signing up your child, please return the form or contact the school for another form. Themes: Africa, Christmas in July, and Cooking



## Registration Date Set

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has been set for July 23rd and 24th. Sports physicals for Junior High students may be available on July 23rd at 9 a.m. 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 14th the K-8 grades will present a "Disney" 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 14th 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 21st 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.

### Invitations Delivered at School

**Students who wish to pass out invitations for parties at school must invite all students in the class. If all students are not invited, invitations must be passed out off school grounds.**

### Thank You 8th Graders

We anticipate graduating nine 8th grade students on Thursday, May 24th. Thank you to all the students in the 2018 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 seven years. You will continue to be part of the Malden family.

Mr. Patterson

## 5th/6th Warneke Woods

Every other year the 5th and 6th grade classes visit Warneke Woods in Princeton. Students spend the entire day immersed in nature and environmental activities. Students will visit different stations and will be provided with guided instruction. Students are asked to bring a disposable lunch. We hope this day is a valuable learning experience for all students involved.

## Book Fair

Come join us for the Buy One Get One Free Summer Reading Book Fair. May 7th-11th 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.



## Pre-School Screening

Malden Grade School staff will host the annual pre-school screening that will take place on May 11th 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

