



Malden Musketeer News

“Malden Grade School Where Teamwork Leads to Individual Achievement”

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Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * BVEC Music Festival Oct. 17th at BVN-Walnut
- * No School October 6th Teacher Institute Day, October 9th Columbus Day
- * Parent Teacher Conferences October 19th.
- * Picture Retakes November 8th
- * 12 pm dismissal Oct. 19th and 20th.

Student Council

Student Council elections were held the first week of September. The following officers were elected:

- President: Autumn Joiner
- Vice President: Alea Goodman
- Secretary: Lexi Bohms
- Treasurer: Sydney Mount
- Class Representatives are:
 - 5th: Arthur Burden
 - 5th: Emmalee Joiner
 - 6th: Season Karns
 - 7th Brayden Shaw
- Congratulations to the officers and representatives.

BVEC Music Participants

Bureau Valley North will be hosting the 2017 BVEC Music Festival on October 17th at Bureau Valley North. Malden Grade School is pleased to announce that Lexi Bohms and Audri Swanson are participating in the program this year. Good Luck Lexi and Audri!!!

The Malden Grade School website contains a wealth of information. Please take some time to review the updated stories and calendar information. If we need to add something to the site let us know.

50/50 RAFFLE

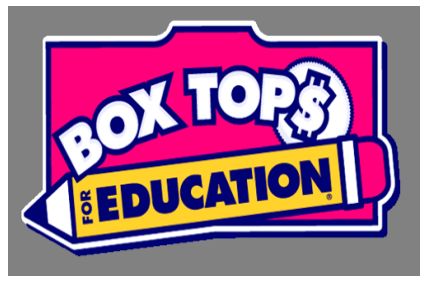
The Malden Booster Club will have a 50/50 drawing. Tickets will be on sale at various events throughout the year. Tickets are 6 for \$5. The winner will be drawn May 14th at the Spring Music Concert. If you would like 50/50 tickets to sell, please contact Ms. Nichols. Thank you Ms. Nichols for leading this effort.



Box Tops Invade Malden Grade School

Malden GS is fired up to try to top the all time record for most Box Tops ever collected at the school. set last year. Great Job. Students will be given monthly challenges and class goals to reach. We will have a Monopoly themed board to

keep track of monthly process. Thank you Mrs. Bejster for working on that. Lastly, please ask relatives, neighbors, and co-workers to help collect. Together we can achieve great things. Lets GO!!!



Malden News and Notes

Malden Invitational Tournament

The Malden Boys Basketball season will begin once again with the Malden Invitational on October 10, 11, and 12. Joining Malden in the Tournament this year are Ohio, Neponset, and PCA. On Tuesday and Thursday the games will begin at 5 p.m. and Wednesday's first game will begin at 4 p.m. **Good Luck to Coach Jones, all the players, and cheerleaders. Let's make this a great season. Go Musketeers. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school or a Booster Club Officer.**

Booster Club Dinner Auction

The Malden Booster Club will host a Dinner/Auction on October 21st at the Elk's Lodge in Princeton. This will act as the fall fundraiser so please plan on attending. A ticket order form was sent home. Please indicate how many tickets you would like to buy or sell. The doors will open at 5 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 5:30. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. We hope to have a big crowd to support the Booster Club and all their efforts.

Chili Supper

The Malden Grade School Booster Club's Annual Chili Supper will be Tuesday, November 2nd vs. Ladd. The event will be from 4:30-7:30 and features all you can eat chili, bread, and dessert. There will a number of great raffle items, and again this year, a pie walk. For \$5 you will have an opportunity to win great pies donated by our fabulous chefs of Malden Grade School. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Volleyball Season Ends with a Bang

The 8th grade Volleyball team finished the regular season in tie for 3rd place in the conference. The team finished 4th in the BVEC tournament under the direction of head coach, Mr. Jones, and assistant coach, Ms. Nichols. The girls showed tremendous improvement throughout the season and play hard to the very last point. The future looks bright as many of the player will return to play next year.

Go Musketeers!!!

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls **Alea Goodman, Autumn Joiner, Anna Mallery-Sondgeroth, and Olivia Colmone.**

Random Quote of the Month
"Life is 10% of what you make of it
and 90% how you take it"
Unknown



School News and Notes

New Booster Club Officers

The following are the 2017-18 Booster Club Officers:

President: Becky Mount

Vice President: Tricia Burden

Secretary: Hannah Standley

Treasurer: Dana Bickett

Flu Shots

Malden Grade School will host a Flu Shot Clinic on November 13th between 4-5:30 p.m. If you have any questions about flu shots, please feel free to contact the Bureau County Health Department at 872-5091

MAP Testing

Students in grades 2nd-8th have now completed MAP testing. Teachers

use test results to help plan what materials are most needed for each individual student. This test is a much more used test than the state mandated PARCC test.

RIPS Dinner

Just a Friendly reminder that the After School Program will be hosting their annual RIPS fundraiser on October 10th.

Important Items to Note

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

- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 19th.
- The Halloween Parties will be held the afternoon of October 31st. The parade of students will begin at 1:45 p.m. Teachers will send more information at a later date.
- BVEC Music Festival October 17th at BV North
- Stay current with your child's grades. Check their grades any-time online. Call Brenda to find out how to sign up. 643-2436
- **Teacher Institute Day October 6th no school, Columbus Day October 9th no school.**
- Please feel free to contact your teacher or Mr. Patterson if you have any concerns about your child's education. Your input is very important to us. You may reach school personnel by calling 815-643-2436.
- Picture Retakes and class picture day. November 8th.
- Booster Club Dinner Auction is Oct. 21st Doors open 5 p.m., Dinner begin 5:30p.m. and Auction starts at 7:00.
- Hearing and Vision screening will be October 18th
- Book Fair is October 16th– October 20th.
- Rips Fundraiser– Oct. 10th. **"Mmmm Chicken"**

ARUKAH WORTH Program

The 7th and 8th grade students will participate in the WORTH program this year. A series of weekly videos that are 2-3 minutes in length where social emotional issues such as anxiety, bullying, emotional resilience, handling failure, social media safety, problem-solving, and many other topics will be addressed. Malden hopes that these videos will help our junior high student better cope with difficult situations they may be experiencing.

A special "Thank You" to all parents, teachers, students, and community members for continuing to work together to make Malden Grade School a great place to work and learn.

Math, Math, Math

Malden teachers continue to make it their mission to emphasize reading improvement. However, we are stressing the importance of Math especially learning basic math facts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Please take some time to work with your child on these skills. Check with the teacher for suggestions on where to start.

Cheerleading Begins Season

The Malden Cheerleaders started practice on September 25th and it looks to be a talented squad once again. Little Poms Camp will be held Nov. 18th and the performance will take place at the Nov. 20th game. Any girl age 4 -5th grade is welcome to participate. The Cheerleaders will also have raffle items at each of the home games. Come support the reigning Malden Invitational Cheer Champions.



There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. Boys BB Schedule
3. MASP News
4. Spirit Days