



Malden Musketeer News

Happy Easter!!!

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Malden CCSD #84

Student News and Notes

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2025 Scholastic Bowl

The Scholastic Bowl season has come to an end. The season concluded with a 4th place finish in the BVEC Tournament. The last game was a thrilling overtime loss to PCA who had beaten us handily earlier in the year. The players showed great improvement throughout the year. **Congratulations to Matthew, Jackson, Aubrey, Titan, and McKayla our 8th grade students this year.**

The future looks bright with many 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students who contributed this year.

Art Show Success

Malden students that participated in the BVEC Art Show earned many ribbons. Under the direction of Art Consultant, Mrs. Thornton, the Malden students continue to produce quality art, learn art history, and use art to learn about other subjects. Please see the attachment for more information. Malden Grade School thanks the Sun Foundation Grant for their partial funding of the Art Program.

This art program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency, the National Endowment of the Art, the Sun Foundation, and local businesses and individuals.

Emergency Drill

The Malden Fire Department in partnership with several area emergency agencies will be conducting an extensive emergency drill on April 5th. Malden Grade School will be the home base for the exercise. Please do not be alarmed if you see several emergency vehicles at the school.

Check out our comprehensive school calendar on our school website. When we schedule an event it will be on that calendar. maldengradeschool.org

Important Dates to finish the year.

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| April 1st- 1st Track Meet at Hall | April 25th- PreK Screening | May 12th- Book Fair Begins |
| April 11th- 2 p.m. dismissal Spring Break begins | May 5th- Teacher Appreciation Week | May 22nd- Jr. High Awards Night 6p.m. |
| April 22nd- School Resumes | April 8th- K-4 Field Trip | May 29th- Last Student Day |
| April 9th- Booster Club Meeting | April 29th- Jr. High Field Trip | May 30th- Graduation. 7 p.m. |
| April 27th- Quarter Auction | May 12th- Spring Concert | Aug. 20th- First Day of School |
| | May 21st- Board Meeting | |

3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

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

Honor Roll– Dexter Bankes, Isabella Barraa, Layla Stinar, Madilyn Hildebrand, Quinnlyn Peach, Nikolai Pierson, Phinnley Hansen, Joel Salazar, Spartan Foster, Ella Linker, Aidan Rossler, Krishlyn Lanham, Kodi Stopka

High Honor Roll– John Lower, Matthew Bohms, Aubrey Coats, Makayla McCarty, Joseph Perez.

Keep up the great work.

DiDoughs to Malden

DiDoughs will bring their food truck to Malden on April 30th. The truck will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All community members are welcome to purchase a pretzel. Thank you to the Malden Booster Club for purchasing a pretzel for students and staff.

Playground Pavilion

A new pavilion will soon be constructed near the playground area. This pavilion will provide much needed shade during hot days. Thank you in advance to those that will help construct the new addition to our playground area.

Congratulations Brynleigh Bickett

Congratulations to 4th Grade student Brynleigh Bickett for placing first place in the Ag in the Classroom Placemat Contest. The placemat that Brynleigh created was voted as the top entry of over 100 entries throughout Bureau County. Brynleigh was a special guest and received recognition at the Farm Bureau Breakfast on March 21st.

MGS Track

There are 11 boys and 7 girls out for track this season. The team is split with several returning athletes and many new students competing for the first time. Individual goals include as high as state qualifying to improving personal best. The team will participate in their first meet on April 1st. The BVEC Conference meet will be May 8th. Welcome to new Head Coach Brittany Lowdermilk and Asst. Coach Chastidy Rotramel.

AG Fair

On March 20th, the 4th Grade students visited the Bureau County Fairgrounds to embark in the annual Ag Fair organized by the Bureau County Farm Bureau. The students were exposed to various exciting and informing exhibits and presentations. Our students represented Malden in a fine fashion. Thank you to those who organize and run this event.

Preschool Screening

Malden Grade School staff will host the annual pre-school screening that will take place on April 25th 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, and Malden. Please contact, the Malden Grade School office 815-643-2436 to set up an appointment.

Quarter Auction

On Sunday, April 27th, the Malden Booster Club will host a Quarter Auction and Taco lunch. The lunch starts at 12 p.m. and the auction will begin at 1 p.m. \$5 per bidding paddle. \$5 for two tacos, drink, and dessert. Items range from one quarter to 12 quarters.