



# Malden Musketeer News

Happy New Year!!!

January 2026

MGS Where Teamwork Leads to Individual Achievement

Malden CCSD #84

maldengradeschool.org

## Student News and Notes

### Inside this issue:

Booster Club News	2
8th to PHS update	2
Girls BB Preview	2
Student Council Food Drive	2
January Calendar	
Reversed Bus Route	

### Girls Basketball Set to Begin

Girl's Basketball practice has begun under the direction of head coach Amy Nichols and assistant coach, Nick Peach. There are currently 8 girls who have decided to participate this year. The team looks to have a competitive conference season. Coach Nichols is eager to begin the season. The first game will be January 8th @ Bradford. It looks to be an exciting season. **GO MUSKETEERS!!!**

### Boys Basketball Season Recap

The Boys Basketball team won the 8th grade team finished 2nd in the regular season and runner up in the tournament. The 7th grade team finished in first place for the regular season with their only loss being the first game of the season. Congratulations to all the players and coaches. Congratulations to the two 8th grade players, Spartan Foster and Aidan Rossler, Thank you to the coaches for organizing and providing food for the players and an end of year dinner at the feed store.

### 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. Hollars, Pre- K Parent Coordinator. The morning surely will be enjoyed by all. Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!



### Special points of interest:

- \* Jan. 8th- 1st GB Game at Bradford 4:30.
- \* Jan. 5th- School Resumes
- \* Jan. 19th- No school- MLK Day
- \* Feb. 4th- 8th grade visits PHS. Bus leaves at 7:30.

### Craft Day

Mrs. Vandermoon hosted her annual Craft Day on December 4th. Students were involved in various craft making stations. Thank you to all the parents and community members who volunteered to host a craft station.

### Community Donations Building Projects

MGS has been blessed by recent community contributions to our school. Contributions include: Wed. Night Softball League- \$1000 donation to Booster Club, Lions Club- food basket and student gift donation \$900, Berlin Township- After School Program donation- \$1000

The Malden School board is considering several building projects including: power washing exterior brick, renovating old north gym exit, replacing storage shed, interior wall refinishing, and many smaller projects.

## Booster Club Info

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, soda, and popcorn. The Booster Club treated students to hot cocoa and cake on Dec. 17th. The Booster Club will once again sponsor 1/2 of the roller skating cost and the entire cost of student yearbooks. At the next Booster Club meeting, Feb. 10th, we will be discussing the Spring Fundraiser .

## Christmas Parties

All K-8 students were able to celebrate the conclusion of the first semester of school with Christmas parties. Students played games and were treated to sweet treats. Mr. Schuchard's 7th and 8th grade students participated in the traditional gift exchange game which is always hilarious fun. Thank you to all the room parents for volunteering to organize the parties.

Wait there is more-- attached to the newsletter:

1. MASP News
2. January Calendar
3. Reversed Bus Route starting Jan. 5th

**If your child is sick, keep them home until symptoms are gone. Please help us keep our students and staff as healthy as possible.**

## 8th Grade to HS update

Its hard to believe that it is already time to think about next year. Our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to visit Princeton High School on February 4th They will ride the bus that leaves from the Preschool door at 7:30. A parent meeting will be February 4th at 5:30 p.m. Malden students will sign up for classes on Feb. 9th at MGS.

### Girl's BB Upcoming Games

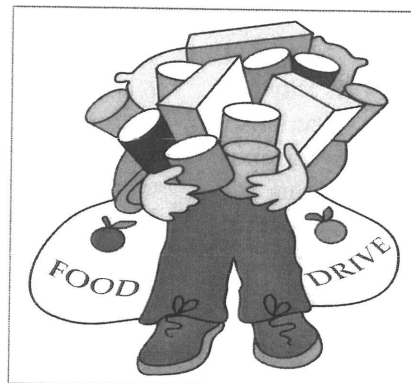
Jan. 8th @Bradford	4:30
Jan. 12th @ DePue	5:00
Jan. 13th vs. Nep.	5:00
Jan. 15th @PCA	5:00
Jan. 20th vs. Ladd	5:00
Jan. 22nd @. LaMoille	5:00
Jan. 27th vs. Bradford	5:00
Jan. 29th vs. DePue	5:00

Thank you Booster Club for providing students with a hot chocolate and popcorn

"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 once again sponsored food baskets for families in need. This is a good opportunity for our students to learn the importance of giving back to our community. Thank you to Brenda Dye for organizing this event and the Lions Club for partially funding the project.



## Apollo Theatre Trip

Thank you to the Booster Club for sponsoring the Apollo Theatre trip. The students were treated to a movie and a bag of popcorn and a soft drink. This is always a fun trip to have with the entire student body.