



# Malden Musketeer News

Happy New Year!!!

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## Student News and Notes

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### 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 and build on the 2nd place tournament finish from last year. The first game will be January 9th @ Bradford. It looks to be an exciting season. **GO MUSKETEERS!!!**

### Boys Basketball Champions!!!

The Boys Basketball team won the 8th grade regular season and tournament championship for the first time since the 1976-77 team ended their season with a 22-0 record. The Musketeers beat DePue in the Championship game 35-31. The Musketeers defeated Ohio and LaMoille earlier in the tournament. Congratulations to all the players and coaches. Congratulations to the three 8th grade players, Titan Foster, Joseph Perez and Matthew Bohms, Thank you to the parents for organizing fireworks, parade, and a dinner for the players.

### 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!



### Special points of interest:

- \* Jan. 9th- 1st GB Game at Bradford 4:30.
- \* Jan. 6th- School Resumes
- \* Jan. 20th- No school- MLK Day
- \* Jan. 22nd- 8th grade visits PHS. Bus leaves at 7:30.

### Craft Day

Mrs. Vandermoon hosted her annual Craft Day on December 5th. 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 Contributions

Malden Grade School has been blessed by many recent community contributions to our school. These contributions include:  
Shell Giving Pump- \$330+-Tammy Chamberlain organized.  
BC Senior Center- Hats and Scarves

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, Family Church of the Nazarene \$100 Food Baskets.

## 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 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. 11th, we will be discussing the Spring Fundraiser and field trips. Quarter Auction-

## 3rd/4th Craft Day

Mrs. Smoode hosted her 2nd annual Craft Day on December 6th. Students were involved in various craft making stations. Thank you to all the parents and community members who volunteered to host a craft station.

The K-4 have planned rotation stations that provide K-4 students to interact with each other. This helps build school community spirit.

Wait there is more— attached to the newsletter:

1. MASP News
2. January Calendar
3. Reversed Bus Route starting Jan. 6th

**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 January 22nd. They will ride the bus that leaves from the Preschool door at 7:30. A parent meeting will be Jan. 22nd at 5:15 p.m. Malden students will sign up for classes on Feb. 4th at MGS.

### Girl's BB Upcoming Games

Jan. 9th @Bradford	4:30
Jan. 13th @ DePue	5:00
Jan. 14th vs. Nep.	5:00
Jan. 16th @PCA	5:00
Jan. 21st @ Ladd	5:00
Jan. 23rd @. LaMoille	5:00
Jan. 28th vs. Bradford	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.