



Malden Musketeer News

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

November 2024

Malden CCSD #84

Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * Veteran's Day Program— Nov. 11th
- * Booster Club Mtg. Nov. 12th
- * No School November 4th, 5th, 27th, 28th, and 29th.
- * Board Meeting: Nov. 20th

3rd/4th Grade Duck Project.

Mrs. Smoode's (formerly Ms. Ahlstrom) class is participating in a fun class activity organized by Illinois State University. Classes have been sent small rubber ducks who get to participate/observe in fun activities. Students report back to ISU about the purpose and goals of the activities. At the end of the year, classes are eligible for prizes. This is a fun and simple way to make class lessons more interesting. Mrs. Smoode is a recent graduate of Illinois State University.

1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Malden Grade School is please to announce students who earned honor status;

Honor Roll: Dexter Banker, Isabella Barraza, Layla Stinar, Phinnley Hansen, Madilyn Hildebrand, Sadie Mitchell, Nikolai Pierson, Joel Salazar, Ella Linker, and Joseph Perez.

High Honor Roll:

John Lower, Quinnlyn Peach, Matthew Bohms, Aubrey Coats, and Makayla McCarty

Congratulations to the Malden Cheerleaders for winning the Malden Invitational Cheer Competition.

BVEC Music

Ella Linker, Krishlyn Lanham, Makayla McCarty, Lillian Drake, Phinnley Hansen, and Jackson Mehlbrech all participated in the BVEC Band Concert.

All Tournament Honors :

Congratulations to Krishlyn Lanham and Quinn Peach for being named All American Cheerleaders. Matthew Bohms and Joseph Perez were named to the All Tournament Team.

Game Changes

The November 4th and 5th games have been moved. The Nov. 4th game against PCA will be home on November 18th. The November 5th game at LaMoille will be played November 11th. We play @ Ladd on November 7th.

Malden Invitational

The Boy's Basketball Team finished 4th in this year's Malden Invitational. The Musketeers were the only team to defeat the eventual champions, Neponset Bobcats. Good luck to all players and coaches this year.

A sincere thank you to the Booster Club for their work at the hospitality room and concession stand. Please feel free to volunteer to help out at the concession stand this year.

Booster Club Information

The Booster Club has wrapped up a very busy month of October!!! Thank you to all that helped with concession stands and hospitality room. Our goal is to schedule Spring field trips soon. The Booster Club will sell Fannie Mae candy in November. Please look for information coming home with your child. We invite all parents to participate in the meetings and provide their input toward Booster Club projects.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend to hear what else is going on over the next several months. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please plan to attend the meeting on November 12th.

Thank you to all that have signed up to volunteer to work the concession stand. Your help is very much appreciated.

Remote Learning

The Malden District #84 School Board is considering instituting Remote Learning Days in the case of extreme weather. We are currently passing out packets for those days. Please collect your packet next time you are at the school. These days would count as a regular attendance day.

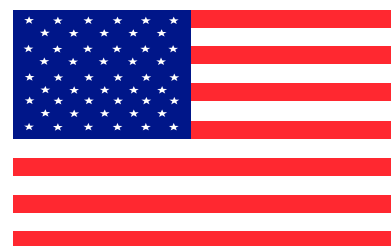
Book Fair

During the week of September 30th, Tammy Helm conducted her annual Fall Book Fair. The Book Fair was a great success earning \$896.97 in free books. Thank you to all the families and teachers who supported the Book Fair and support your child's love of reading. Thank you to Tammy Helm for all her hard work setting up the Book Fair.

Eye Glasses

Malden Grade School is collecting used eye glasses to be donated to the Malden Lions Club. Please bring in the glasses and drop them off in the box outside of Brenda's office. Thanks for your donation.

Random Quote of the Month
 "You can't plow a field by turning it over in your mind"
 Unknown Author



**Thank You
Veterans!!!**

Volleyball Champions Again

The Malden 8th Grade Volleyball Team under the direction of Coach Biagioni, Coach Cain, and volunteer Coach Lower won their 7th consecutive BVEC Tournament Championship. Congratulations to 8th Graders: Krishlyn Lanham, Aubrey Coats, and Makayla McCarty.. Thank you to those who organized the welcome home celebration.



State School

Malden Grade School was issued a Commendable Rating from the Illinois State Board of Education. This is a very high rating which is based on test scores, qualified teachers, attendance, and other school culture features.

Important Items to Note

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

- November 13th is School Board Member Appreciation Day. Our Board Members are Brandon Bankes, Haley Lower, Ashley Peach, Tammy Foster, Kyle Bickett, Will Linker, and Kim Morse
- November 27th, 28th, 29th– No School Thanksgiving Break.
- Nov. 11th-Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov. 4th, 5th– No School– Election Day.

- Thank you to the Buddy Bags Program. The program supports families in need providing food and snacks.
- Stay current with your child's grade by using TeacherEase. Please contact Brenda to see how to sign up. 643-2436
- **MGS is still accepting used band instruments for the band program.**

Junior High Eligibility

Students will be notified on Monday if they are eligible. Teachers will grade work and input the grades in the gradebook by Monday. The ineligibility period will begin on Tuesday and conclude on Monday of the next week. Please encourage your student athlete to complete all assignments, study for tests, and ask for help when needed.

Little Poms

The Malden Cheerleaders will hold their Little Pom/Cheerleading camp on November 9th and performance was on November 12th. The girls will learn a pompon routine and floor cheer. They also will receive a set of poms, hair ribbon, group pictures, and snack that morning. Thanks to Brenda and the cheerleaders for organizing this great event.

Remind App

With the winter weather on its way, it is a perfect time to sign up for Remind App Alerts. This is the fastest way to be notified of school cancellations or delays. Please text to 81010 with this message- "@mgscom" to join. You will receive a push notification of updates of school related issues. Please call the office if you have questions.

Building on Success

Malden Grade School is off to a great year. Thank you to all the new staff, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Hartz, Mr. Lennon, and Mrs. Ames, for fitting in great with our current staff. I have been so impressed with both students and staff's willingness to help and encourage others. The Junior High teachers have done a great job implementing the Harry Potter themed incentive system. I encourage the students to continue to be positive roll models and good friends. Go Musketeers!!!

Veteran's Day Plans

On Monday, November 11th, students will be in session and will be involved in a variety of activities designed to honor local veterans. First, we would like to invite all local veterans and spouses to a complimentary breakfast held in the Lunch Room. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 and continue till 8:00. An assembly will follow after the breakfast. If you know of a Veteran or spouse in the area, or someone with a connection to Malden, please contact the school.

Parent Teacher Conferences Feedback

Thank you to all parents who participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences in October. In an effort to improve this experience, I am seeking feedback on your experience. Please feel free to contact me at mpatterson@maldenschool.org or call at 815-643-2436 with comments.

There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. After-School Program Information
3. Basketball Schedule