



Malden Musketeer News

Malden Grade School where
Teamwork Leads to Individual
Achievement

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Summer News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * Sept. 12th– 12 pm dismissal
- * Sept. 17th– Ag in the Classroom
- * September 23rd– Picture Day
- * September 24th– Board Meeting
- * September 27th– VB tournament @ Depue

August 20th marked the beginning of another school year at Malden Grade School. Everyone at Malden Grade School will work very hard to make your child's experience at school rewarding. Please rest assured that your child will be cared for and their best interests will be our focus.

As always, we would like to encourage you to talk with your child about ways they can uplift those around them. Our goal is for all of our students to look forward to coming to school which will make it much easier for them to achieve great things in the classroom.

Welcome New Staff-Members!!!

Malden Grade School is proud to announce the arrival of two new staff members. Mrs. Kara Dauck will be our new Preschool Teacher. She has been teaching in Stark County the last 6 years. Ms. Cotter will be our new 3rd Grade Teacher. She taught at Gibson City last year. Both Ms. Cotter and Mrs. Dauck are off to a great start and have been great additions to our staff and school community.

Breakfast at MGS

Malden Grade School students have access to free breakfast every school day. Breakfast opens at 7:30. Please encourage your child to have a healthy breakfast either at school or home.

K-4 Bus Riders

If your child is a bus rider, please have someone visible when your child is dropped off from school. We want to ensure that your child is safe when they arrive home. This is essential for our youngest riders. If you have any concerns about your child's experience on the bus, please contact Mr. Patterson.

Volleyball Season is in Full Swing

The 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball teams have begun their season. The team is looking to improve each week and make a run in the tournament at the end of the year. The team is coached by Rachel Biagioni, and Haley Lower.

Remind App

Please sign up for the Remind notification app. This is how the school will make public notifications. Select "Join Class" Class code is: MGSCOM

Counselor Available

MGS has again hired a guidance counselor. The counselor can help your child with a variety of situations. If you would like your child to meet with the counselor, please contact Mr. Patterson.

Online Grading System/Parent Communication

For many years now, the teachers have been trained and use TeacherEase to allow parents to check their child's grades at any time. According to a survey conducted last year about 80% of parents utilized the service. We would like to see that increase this year. Please feel free to let me know if there are any glitches that prevent the use of the website. The younger level teachers may have a



more difficult time reporting progress as their assessments are much different than the Junior High. We still believe the best way to communicate with teachers about your child's needs, is personal contact. We hope parents will use this tool to keep track of their student's grades in a more efficient manner. We also encourage 5th-8th grade students to set up an account so they may check their grades on a regular basis.

Signing up for this service is free and easy. If a parent contacts the school and provides an email address, that address will be put in the system and an email with a login will be sent to the parent. Please see attached sign-up form.

The Booster Club will be sending out a Concession Stand Volunteer sign up link. We ask that each family sign up for at least on date. Those that do not sign up will be assigned a date to help at the concession stand. All MGS students benefit from the proceeds of the concession stand.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

A federal government program will allow Malden Grade School to not charge any student for hot lunch this year. Students who bring their lunch and would like milk will still need to purchase the milk. It is important to complete the lunch menu each month so we know how many lunches to order.

Malden Grade School is looking for a Head Track Coach. If you know someone who may be interested, please email mpatterson@maldenschool.org/

"A kind word often goes unsaid, but never goes unheard"
Unknown

Out of District Tuition

In an attempt to increase student enrollment and bolster the experience for all students at MGS, the School Board has applied to reduce tuition cost for out of district students. This will allow students from surrounding towns to attend MGS at a reduced rate. Please spread the word.

Cell Phone Policy

The Malden Grade School Board passed a cell phone policy two years ago. Students are not to bring cell phones to school or extracurricular events including field trips. Coaches/Teachers will communicate directly with parents. Please contact Mr. Patterson with any questions about the policy.

Gratitude and Recognition

Picture Day
Picture Day is September 23rd. These pictures will be used for the yearbook.

Thank you to Will Linker for leading the construction of the new pavilion project. Also, thank you to Kyle Bohm, Jim May, David Morse, Jack May, and Kyle Bickett on their work on the project. Also, thank you to Rachel Biagioni and the Wednesday night softball crew for all their work on the softball diamond. Our school grounds look awesome.