

# Malden Musketeer News

Malden Grade School where Teamwork Leads to Individual Achievement

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#### Malden CCSD #84

#### Summer News and Notes

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#### Special points of interest:

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

beginning of another Members!!! school year at Malden Grade School. Everyone Malden Grade School is at Malden Grade School proud to announce the make your child's expe-members. Mrs. Kara rience at school reward- Dauck will be our new that your child will be cared for and their best has been teaching in cus.

about ways they can up- Cotter and Mrs. Dauck lift those around them. are off to a great start which will make it much school community. easier for them achieve great things in the classroom.

# August 20th marked the Welcome New Staff-

will work very hard to arrival of two new staff ing. Please rest assured Preschool Teacher. She interests will be our fo- Stark County the last 6 years. Ms. Cotter will be As always, we would our new 3rd Grade Teachlike to encourage you to er. She taught at Gibson talk with your child City last year. Both Ms. students to look forward and have been great addicoming to school tions to our staff and

#### **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.

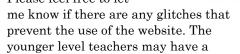
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# Online Grading System/Parent Communication

Connect

For many years now, the teachers have been trained and use Teach-

erEase to allow parents to check their child's grades at anytime. 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



more difficult time reporting progress as their assessments are much differ-

ent 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 signup 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 emailmpatterson@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 an 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.