



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. 11th- 12 pm dismissal
- * September 7th- No School
- * Sept. 8th- Booster Club sponsored Kona Ice for students
- * September 15th- Picture Day
- * September 15th- Crisis Drill

Welcome New Staff-Members!!!

August 19th 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.

Malden Grade School is proud to announce the arrival of three new staff members. Mrs. Dana Bickett will be the Junior High Paraprofessional. Ms. Schultz will be our new 3rd Grade Teacher. She worked and student taught at Princeton Elementary. Mariska Mount will be After School Program aide. Ms. Schultz, Mrs. Bickett, and Ms. Mount 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.

Girls Basketball to Start September 1st

The 7th and 8th Grade Basketball teams will begin the season on September 1st at Bradford. The team is looking to improve each week and build up skills of young players. The team is coached by Amy Nichols and Nick Peach..

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

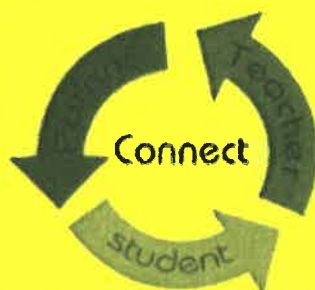
Counselor Available

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 90% 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 one 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.

Booster Club will provide a special Kona Ice treat for K-8 students and all staff on September 8th. Thank you Booster Club.

"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 implemented a reduced tuition of \$3000 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 several 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.

Picture Day

Picture Day is September 15. These pictures will be used for the yearbook.

Crisis Drill Planned

With the assistance of the Bureau County Sheriff's Department, Malden Grade School will conduct an intruder safety drill on September 15th. Malden Grade staff have completed extensive training to help identify student safety issues and how to implement a proper response.

MGS Spirit Days for Sept., Oct., & Nov.

We will be having Spirit Days every Wednesday starting in September. One Elementary and one Jr. High student will be picked each week to win a special prize for the best dress spirit day. Be creative and have fun!

September 2nd - Hawaiian Day

September 9th - Farmer Day

September 16th - Malden Fan Day

September 23rd - Stuff Animal Day

September 30th - Twin Day

October 7th - Tie-Dye Day

October 14th - Camo Day

October 21st - Support Your Favorite Football Team Day

October 28th - Pajama Day

November 4th - Neon Day

November 11th - Red, White, and Blue Day

November 18th - Pajama Day

November 24th (Tuesday) - Malden Spirit T-Shirt and Blue Jeans Day

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2026 Girls Basketball Schedule

Time				Leaving Time
4:30 PM	Tuesday, September 1	Bradford	Away	2:45 p.m.
5:00 PM	Thursday, September 3	DePue	Home	
5:00 PM	Tuesday, September 8	Neponset	Home.	
5:00 PM	Thursday, September 10	PCA	Away	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Tuesday, September 15	LaMoille	Away	4:15 p.m.
5:00 PM	Monday, September 21	Bradford	Home	
5:00 PM	Tuesday, September 22	DePue	Away	4:15 p.m.
5:00 PM	Thursday, September 24	Neponset	Away	3:45 p.m.
5:00 PM	Monday, September 28	PCA	Home	
4:30 PM	Wednesday, September 30	Ladd(NC)	Away	3:45 p.m.
5:00 PM	Thursday, October 1	LaMoille	Home	

BVEC GBB Tournament- October 3rd and October 6th @ Bradford



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT BRADFORD 4:30 PM	2 2:30 PM DISMISSAL	3 HOME GIRLS B-BALL GAME WITH DePUE 5 PM	4 ART	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 KONA ICE AT SCHOOL HOME GIRLS B-BALL GAME WITH NEPONSET 5 PM BOOSTER CLUB MEETING 7 PM	9 2:30 PM DISMISSAL	10 AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT PCA 5 PM	11 NOON DISMISSAL TEACHER WORKSHOP IN PM	12
13	14	15 PICTURE DAY AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT LaMOILLE 5 PM	16 2:30 PM DISMISSAL	17	18 ART	19
20	21 HOME GIRLS B-BALL GAME WITH BRADFORD 5 PM	22 AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT DePUE 5 PM	23 2:30 PM DISMISSAL BOARD MEETING	24 AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT NEPONSET 5 PM	25 ART	26
27	28 HOME GIRLS B-BALL GAME WITH PCA 5 PM	29	30 2:30 PM DISMISSAL AWAY GIRLS B-BALL GAME AT LADD 4:30 PM			

Introduction to the Study of the History of the United States

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of the growth of a nation from a small colony to a great power.

The first step in the study of the history of the United States is to understand the early years.

The second step is to understand the growth of the nation.

The third step is to understand the development of the nation.

The fourth step is to understand the present state of the nation.

The fifth step is to understand the future of the nation.

The sixth step is to understand the role of the individual in the history of the nation.

The seventh step is to understand the role of the government in the history of the nation.

The eighth step is to understand the role of the people in the history of the nation.

The ninth step is to understand the role of the world in the history of the nation.

The tenth step is to understand the role of the future in the history of the nation.

The eleventh step is to understand the role of the past in the history of the nation.

The twelfth step is to understand the role of the present in the history of the nation.

The thirteenth step is to understand the role of the future in the history of the nation.

The fourteenth step is to understand the role of the past in the history of the nation.

The fifteenth step is to understand the role of the present in the history of the nation.

The sixteenth step is to understand the role of the future in the history of the nation.