



# Malden Musketeer News

Merry Christmas!!!

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*Malden Grade School  
where teamwork leads to  
individual achievement.*

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### Special points of interest:

- \* Dec. 9, 12, 14 BVEC Tourn. @ Bradford
- \* Dec. 11th Winter Concert
- \* Dec. 20th Board Meeting
- \* Dec. 21st Classroom Christmas Parties 1 p.m.
- \* Dec. 21st 2 p.m. dismissal
- \* Jan. 8th– Return to school

## Student News and Notes

### 1st-4th Craft Day

Mrs. Vandermoon will be hosting a student craft day on Tuesday, December 5th and Ms. Ahlstrom will host a craft day on December 15th. A variety of craft stations will be available for the first thru fourth grade students to explore. Several volunteers will donate their time and talents to allow this event to work successfully. Research shows that art activities stretch the brain and allows students to think in the abstract. The hope is this activity will be both fun and educational.

### Christmas Concert

The Malden Christmas Concert will be held on December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Band students need to be at the school at 6:30 and all other students need to be in their classrooms by 6:45. If your child can't attend the concert, a note needs to be given to Mrs. Ribas as soon as possible. The students have been working hard to prepare for this year's concert. The general music classes and band will perform songs that are sure to please. Fourth grade students will perform with their recorders.

**Doors open at 6:30p.m.**

### Shell Giving Pump

For the 2nd straight year, Malden GS was the recipient of the Shell Giving Pump from August thru October. Shell donated over \$300 to Malden Grade School. The school plans on spending the money on students over the holiday season. Thank you to Tammy Chamberlin nominating MGS.



### Veteran's Day Assembly

On Friday, November 10th, veterans attended a Veteran's Day Assembly and Breakfast. Thirty guests attended the event that featured student performances and a special breakfast. Thank you students for your great behavior.

### Thank you Veterans

The 1st-4th grade students performed the National Anthem, the Kindergarten led the Pledge of Allegiance and various junior high students participated. The event was very well received by our honored guests.

A special Thank You to Gracelyn Morgan, Aidan Rossler, and Carter Rossler for presenting and retiring the flag. A sincere thank you to all Veterans for your service both past and present.

## Booster Club Information

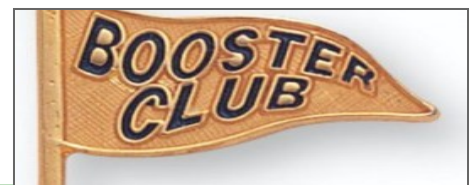
The Nov. 7th Booster Club meeting of the year was held and there is much information to report. Thank you to all that participated. The Booster Club would like to thank all that sold Fannie May candy. The profit was just under \$2500. The Booster Club approved funding spring field trips and asked the teachers to begin planning the trips. Thank you to all those that have volunteered during the Boys Basketball season. As always, if you are interested in helping out at a concession stand please let Jolene Linker or Ashley Peach know.

The following purchases were approved

- Princeton Library was funded if there is a cost for this year.
- \$250 matching funds for the Sun Foundation Grant was discussed and tabled until the grant is released.
- Seesaw Plus was purchased for Kindergarten
- Sponsored movie and popcorn at the school.
- Apollo Theater Trip was approved
- Teacher mini-grants of \$200 per grade were approved.

## Lions Club Donation

Thank you to the Lions Club for donating money for Christmas gifts and Food Baskets. We are truly blessed to have great community support in Malden.



## BCR Alerts

With the winter weather on its way, it is a perfect time to sign up for BCR Alerts. To sign up go to the school website– [maldengradeschool.org](http://maldengradeschool.org)– and click on Parent Resources– School Closures and click the link to BCR Alerts. You will receive a text message with updates of school related issues and school closures.

## Read with Your Child

Parents can be great role models when it comes to their child's education. Please take time to model reading and discuss what your child is learning at school. Thanks for all that you do to support our school.

**"We Read to Know that  
We are Not Alone"  
C.S. Lewis**

## Apollo Movie

On December 19th, all K-8 students will be treated to a movie, popcorn, and soda at The Apollo Theater. Thank you to the Booster Club for sponsoring this event. Students will also be treated to popcorn and a classroom movie later in the school year. Thank you to Jay Schneider, Apollo owner, for accommodating the Malden students and staff.

## Important item to note

- Dec. 9th BVEC Tourn. begins
- Dec. 19th– Apollo Movie
- Christmas Concert– December 11th, 7p.m. Doors open at 6:30
- Next Board Mtg. December 20th
- Dec. 5th–1st/2nd grade Craft Day
- Dec. 15th–3rd/4th Craft Day
- Dec. 21st 2 pm Dismissal
- Jan.8th– School Resumes

## Yard Signs Still Available

The Malden Cheerleaders are selling yard signs for \$10. These signs can be placed in your yard to show your Musketeer pride. These signs would make a great Christmas present for any family member. Please contact Brenda Dye at 815-643-2436 to purchase.

