



Malden Musketeer News

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

November 2023

Malden CCSD #84

Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * Veteran's Day Program— Nov. 10th
- * Booster Club Mtg. Nov. 7th
- * No School November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. (Thanksgiving)
- * Board Meeting: Nov. 15th

BVEC Music

Congratulations to the 9 students who participated in the BVEC Music Concert at Ohio.



1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

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

Honor Roll: Sadie Mitchell, Max Morse, Joel Salazar, Lillian Drake, Ella Linker, Matthew Bohms.

High Honor Roll:

Phinnley Hansen, Madilyn Hildebrand, Spartan Foster, Aubrey Coates, Makayla McCarty, Joseph Perez, Kodi Stopka, Susanna Bohms, Lane Goskusky, Jameson Morse, Brady Peach, Carter Rossler, Greta Wallace

Straight A's:

Quinn Peach and Haleigh Linker

BVEC Music

Ella Linker, Haleigh Linker, Susanna Bohms, Krishlyn Lanham, Makayla McCarty, Brady Peach, Lillian Drake, Joseph Perez, and Jackson Mehlbrech all participated in the BVEC Band Concert.

All American Cheerleader:

There were no other Cheerleading squads at the Malden Invitational so there were no All American Cheerleaders named. To determine Malden's All American Cheerleader, other coaches throughout the season will vote and the member will be recognized at the end of the season.

Teacherease

Many times teachers will not be able to contact each parent when there is a change in your child's grades. Please check Teacherease regularly and email teachers with questions.

Malden Invitational

The Boy's Basketball Team finished 2nd in this year's Malden Invitational. Congratulations to Lane Goskusky for being named to the All Tournament Team .

The boys were victorious against Neponset and Ohio. They lost to eventual champion— Princeton Christian Academy. Congratulations to Coach Lower, Coach Burns, and Coach Peach.

Booster Club Information

The Booster Club has wrapped up a very busy month of October!!! Thank you to all that helped with concession stands, hospitality room, and clothing sales. 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 7th 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 7th.

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. Teachers are currently working on packets that would be sent home ahead of time and completed within 48 hours of the snow day. These days would count as a regular attendance day. Teachers are working hard to put together worthwhile assignments for our students.

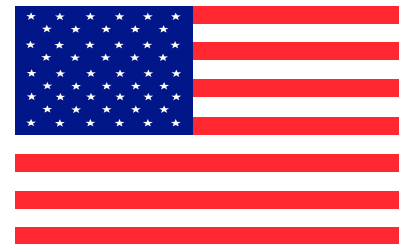
Book Fair

During the week of October 2nd, Tammy Helm conducted her annual Fall Book Fair. The Book Fair was a great success earning \$772.97 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 Jones and Coach Cain won their 6th consecutive BVEC Tournament Championship. Congratulations to 8th Graders: Haleigh Linker, Susanna Bohms, Greta Wallace, and Jameson Morse. Thank you to Will Linker for organizing the fireworks after the game.



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 15th 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 22nd, 23rd, 24th– No School Thanksgiving Break.
- Nov. 10th-Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov. 15th– School Board Meeting

- 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 18 and performance was on November 20th. 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.

BCR Alerts

With the winter weather on its way, it is a perfect time to sign up for BCR Alerts. This is the fastest way to be notified of school cancelations or delays. Please visit www.bcrnews.com and sign up today. You will receive a text message and/or email for updates of school related issues. Please call the office if you have questions.

Behavior Expectations

As we settle in for the 23-24 school year, it is past time that teachers have clearly communicated their behavioral expectations for all students. Unfortunately, just a few students having bad days can make it very difficult for all students to learn. Please talk with your child about the importance of respecting their classmates and teachers. All teachers have given multiple warnings and will also contact parents when expectations are not met.

Veteran's Day Plans

On Friday, November 10th, 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