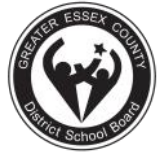


**October
2018**

From the Principal's Desk



MALDEN CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Great Start, Malden



It has been an excellent start to the 2018-19 school year.

Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us for our Meet the Staff BBQ. It was a successful

evening and a wonderful opportunity for us to meet.

Our enrollment at Malden PS has increased by 17 students. As a result, we were able to add a junior class that is being taught by Mrs. S. Deneau. Other results of this increase in classrooms were smaller classes from grade 1-6 and a reduction in the number of combined classes in the school. Thank you to the parents of the many students who moved classes for your support in our school's reorganization. We are excited for the changes that this brings and happy to welcome Mrs. Deneau.

It has been a busy month with Intramurals underway, our soccer teams competing and our Cross Country team training for their meets in early October. Ms. Harrison and Mrs. Preston have been busy organizing our Eco club. They are excited to be part of a monarch tagging program and

have successfully raised Monarchs from the eggs laid in the school's West garden.

Next month will be exciting with picture day on October 4th, Food days beginning and the beginning of our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. In the meantime, thank you for a great start to this year!

*Sincerely,
Joe Oldridge
Principal*



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ECO NEWS!

Malden Central is proud to now be a certified way station for Monarch Butterflies. We are excited to be adding more plants to our gardens and expanding our gardens and plants at the school.



MCPIC News

Elections were held at September's meeting. Congratulations and thank you to the following Council Members for their elections to the following positions:

- Chair– Teresa Conte
- Vice Chair– Maria Argoselo
- Treasurer– Mary Beth Hebert
- Secretary– Lora Petro

On behalf of our School Council (MCPIC), we always welcome new families and returning Council members. Throughout the school year MCPIC meets approximately once a month to share information about what is happening in our school and to help organize events and functions. We are always looking for new ideas and value every parent's input as decisions are made.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th at 6:15 in the school's staff room.

At Malden we strongly encourage parent involvement in their child's education through active participation in School Council.

Important Safety Reminder—Arrival and Dismissal

*Please remember that there is no student supervision until 8:55 a.m. If your child is being dropped off at school in the morning, they must **not** arrive prior to this time. When dropping your child off, please use the Kiss n' Ride drop off zone. Cars cannot be in the bus loading zone at the front of the school.*

At the end of the day, if you are picking up your child, please park in the side parking lot and enter and exit through the east doors of the school. Students being picked up will make their way to the music room (Room 1) just outside of the east doors. We ask that you do not go to their classroom at the end of the day. This will help to alleviate extra congestion in the hallways at this busy time of day.

For safety's sake, please be patient, exercise caution and drive slowly in our parking lot.

Our 2018-19 Staff

- Mrs. Rosati– Kindergarten
- Mrs. Charron– Kindergarten ECE
- Mrs. Tynski– EA
- Mrs. Thorne– Kindergarten
- Mrs. Hawkins– Kindergarten ECE
- Mrs. Cipkar– Grade 1
- Mrs. Preston– Grade 2
- Mrs. Cruickshank– Grade 2/3
- Mrs. Harrison– Grade 3
- Mr. Palumbo– Grade 4
- Mrs. Prieur– Grade 5
- Mrs. Deneau– Grade 5/6
- Mrs. Mereszak– Grade 6
- Mr. MacDonald– Grade 7
- Mr. Balkwill– Grade 8
- Mrs. Hadfield– Library/Primary
- Mrs. Giroux– Music/Primary
- Mrs. Lukacs– French
- Mrs. Williamson– DSW
- Mrs. Vandervecht– RISE/LST
- Mrs. Durham– Secretary

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 GREEN HEART LUNCH MALDEN MARKET OPENS DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3 POPCORN DAY DAY 1	4 PICTURE DAY LUNCH ORDERS DUE PRONGER CROSS COUNTRY MEET - KINGSVILLE DAY 2	5 DAY 3	6
7	8 THANKSGIVING DAY	9 FIRE DEPT. VISIT EY—GRADE 3 DAY 4	10 SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG. 6:15 P.M. DAY 5	11 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY— KINGSVILLE DAY 1	12 COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER KICK —OFF PIZZA DAY DAY 2	13
14	15 GREEN HEART LUNCH COOKIE DOUGH DAY 3	16 SALES DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 1	19 PASTA DAY DAY 2	20
21	22 GREEN HEART LUNCH COOKIE DOUGH DAY 3	23 DAY 4	24 DAY 5	25 DAY 1	26 PIZZA DAY DAY 2	27
28	29 GREEN HEART LUNCH COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS DUE DAY 3	30 DAY 4	31 HALLOWEEN DAY 5			

MCPIC's Helping Hands List

Whether you are interested in attending MCPIC (Malden Central Parent Involvement Council) meetings or participating on a specific committee, we'd love to have you join us. Malden Central is always looking for helping hands. If monthly meetings are not possible for you, or you can't make it to school during the day to volunteer, there are still ways to get involved.

Please take some time to fill out our Helping Hands form to let us know where your interests lie. And remember, filling out the form doesn't mean you've committed yourself completely. We will always call before an event to be sure you are still able to lend a hand. Whether you can volunteer several times or just once throughout the school year, your participation is GREATLY appreciated!

MCPIC along with the Malden staff help run projects and events listed below. The money raised through these events goes toward providing equipment and learning tools for students and to improving our school environment. Without volunteers, many of these events would not be possible. Please consider lending a hand!

- ◇ Special events (daytime & after school/evening)
- ◇ Meet the Staff Fall BBQ and Social (after school/evening)
- ◇ Track and Field day (daytime)
- ◇ Soup days (daytime)
- ◇ Hot lunch program (daytime)
- ◇ Fundraising (daytime & after school/evening)
- ◇ Book Fairs (daytime & after school/evening)
- ◇ Library (daytime)
- ◇ Bake Sales (daytime & after school/evening)
- ◇ Spring Social (after school/evening)
- ◇ Car washes (weekends)
- ◇ Santa's Workshop (daytime)
- ◇ Milk Program (daytime)
- ◇ French Carnival (daytime)
- ◇ Graduation (daytime & after school/evening)

Other: _____

Name of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Children's names at Malden: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

What is the best time to contact you? _____

The list above is not a comprehensive list. All of the activities above may not be offered during a particular year.