



**MALCOLM  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT 148**



**Westfall Elementary Newsletter  
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**Important Dates:**

**February**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade NeSA Writing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade NeSA Writing
- 8<sup>th</sup> 12:24 Dismissal
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
- NO SCHOOL
- 10<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL
- 13<sup>th</sup> MPTO Meeting @ 6:30
- 14<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Music Open House
- 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Open House
- 15<sup>th</sup> Strategic Planning Meeting 6-8pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting @ 7:00
- 29<sup>th</sup> Strategic Planning Meeting 6-8pm

**School News**

As the year progresses it is important that the students are focusing on the skills and concepts that are being taught in their classroom. The teachers are doing a wonderful job exposing and teaching your child these skills, but for a child to be successful it takes a collaborative effort from teachers, parents, students, and administration.

As a parent there are many ways you can support your child and help them be successful at school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your child brings home.
- Ask your child if they have homework and create a homework routine.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem academically or behaviorally.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.

**Congratulations!!!**

Malcolm had four wrestlers qualify for state at the district meet that was held at Malcolm Public Schools on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. They are, 113 - Dillon Walkinshaw (4<sup>th</sup> place), 126-Mason Glause (2<sup>nd</sup> place), 145-Nick Roberts (1<sup>st</sup> place), 195 - James Burruss (2<sup>nd</sup> place). Congratulations! State Wrestling will be held on February 16-18 at the Century Link Center in Omaha. Click on the link below to see the complete 2012 NSAA State Wrestling Schedule.



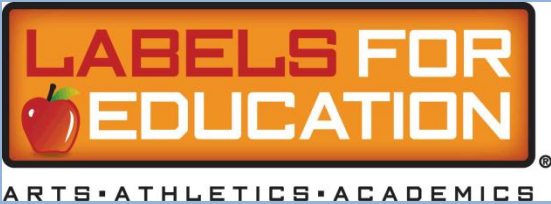
[State Wrestling Schedule](#)



**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**THANK YOU** to all the parents that attended Parent Teacher Conferences. If you ever have questions or concerns about your child's education please contact your child's teacher either by phone or email.





### Labels for Education

Earn 100 Bonus Points with the Special Valentine Collection Sheet!!!

- Collect one product UPC from each of the Labels for Education participating brands listed
- Glue them on the collection sheet
- Turn in your completed collection sheet to your school by April 30<sup>th</sup>

See attached collection sheet to start earning money for our school.



### Malcolm Parent Teacher Organization

Check out the new MPTO webpage located on the front page of the Malcolm Public School's Website or clicking the link below. Officers, bylaws, events, meeting minutes, and photos are added and will be updated on a regular basis.

[MPTO Webpage](#)



### App of the Week

#### Rocket Math Free

Math can be fun! Build your very own rockets and fly them to the stars with Rocket Math!

#### Math Missions:

- Numbers
- Telling Time
- U.S. Money
- 3D Shapes
- Arithmetic



#### Go Sky Watch

Easily and quickly identify and locate stars, planets, constellations and more by simply pointing to the sky. This app is your personal telescope to the wonders in the night sky. Go outside and explore the night sky.

### Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Open House

Thank you to all the parents and family members that attended the Music Open House. Mr. Beach does a wonderful job with the students and makes music class fun! The students sang songs, played games, and did a variety of movements



### Dominos

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is looking for used or old dominos of any type that you would like to donate to the school. Please contact Mrs. Densberger or Mrs. Dolliver with questions.

