



**MALCOLM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 148**



**Westfall Elementary
August 18, 2017**



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The 2017-2018 school year is off to a GREAT start. Our enrollment is up to 284 students and we're excited to welcome 39 new kindergarten friends to our school.

This week everyone will get a hardcopy newsletter even if you signed up for an electronic copy. If you signed up for an electronic copy and didn't receive it, check your spam/junk folder.

Important Information

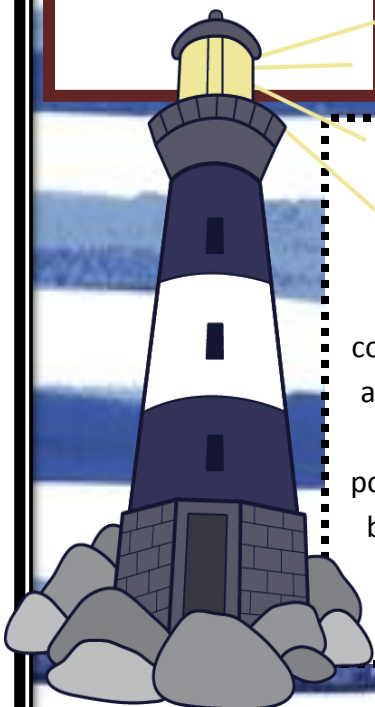
- The 6th grade students begin their day at 8:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten through 5th grade begins their day at 8:10 a.m.
- School supervision doesn't begin until 7:50; therefore, it's important NOT to bring your child to school before 7:50 a.m.
- If your child is late coming to school, they must check into the office before going to their class
- All K-6 students can participate in the Grab and Go Breakfast Program. If you bring a breakfast from home it must be healthy and peanut free.

**Malcolm Public
School's Mission:**

In partnership with our community, we will provide an educational experience that maximizes the potential of each student to become a productive and responsible citizen.

We are excited to announce our new staff members for the 2017-2018 school year:

- ❖ Heather Osborn - K-12 Library/Media
- ❖ Heather Ladman – K-5 Art
- ❖ Connie Foster – 9-12 Para Educator





Clipper Pride



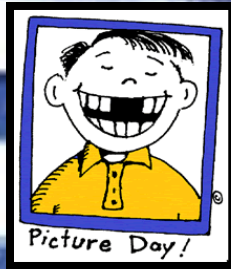
Important Dates:

August

- 21st School Board Meeting
- 22nd 5th Grade Kindness Retreat
- 29th K-11 School Pictures

September

- 4th No School (Labor Day)
- 11th MPTO Meeting @ 6:30



After School Playground Procedures

With all the hustle and bustle after school it is very hard to supervise the playground. Therefore, we ask that students do NOT play on the playground until ALL the buses have left the school parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

K-11 School Pictures Tuesday, August 29th

Please return the picture envelope packet to your child's teacher by August 29th. **If you are not planning on ordering pictures, we ask that you still return the envelope with only your child's name on it.**



K-6 Lunch Schedules

- 11:20-11:40 1st & 2nd
- 11:40-12:00 3rd & 4th
- 12:00-12:25 Kindergarten
- 12:25-12:45 5th and 6th

Parents are always welcome to eat lunch with your child.

Speech Screenings

During the next few weeks, speech-language screenings will be completed for kindergarten students and any new 1st and 2nd grade students. If concerns arise, you will be contacted by Ashley Behrends our school speech-language pathologist or your child's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Behrends.

(402) 796-2151 or
ashley.behrends@mps148.org

Malcolm Public School's Facebook Page

Pictures, updates, important events and dates

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Parking Lot Procedures

If you are picking up your child after school please come in the east entrance and pull as far ahead as possible in the pick-up lane. Your child will be watching for you.

If you want to get out of your car to get your child, you must park down the hill to the west of the school and walk up to the building.

Walkers must remember to use the designated crosswalks to get across the street.

Thank you in advance for putting the safety of our students first and following school rules.





Nut and Peanut Allergy

This year at Westfall we have several students that have peanut/nut allergies. The students' reactions are severe, resulting in anaphylactic shock with ingestion of any peanut products (peanut butter, peanut oil, foods processed that might have touched peanuts, etc.). In order to provide the safest learning environment, we are asking that you be considerate of the items your child is bringing for breakfast, daily snacks, and birthday treats. Your child's teacher will send home information if there are any allergy concern in the classroom.

The following grade-levels have students with allergies so please be very aware of the treats you are sending with your kids.

- Kindergarten
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade

We truly appreciate your consideration and helpfulness in making Westfall a safe learning environment for all of our students.

If you have any questions, or want further information on peanut-free snack choices, please contact:

Mrs. Dolliver, Principal or Mrs. Beekman, Health Aide

***You can find a detailed "Safe Snack Guide" on the Malcolm School's webpage under the Health Services tab.



Once again Westfall Elementary will participate in the Grab and Go Breakfast Program. Students are able to grab and nutritious breakfast from the kitchen and eat it in their classrooms. All students can participate and you can find the menu on the school's website.

New This Year..... We will offer hot breakfast items to the elementary students.

Remember to wear tennis shoes on PE days.

