



**MALCOLM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 148**



**Westfall Elementary
August 25, 2017**



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The 1st full week of school was a SUCCESS! The kids (and teachers) are getting into the swing of things and learning classroom rules and routines.

We are still doing fun beginning of the year activities but also starting to focus on our curricular areas.

Remember to check your child's backpack nightly for notes, completed work, and homework. Your help is always appreciated. Have a great weekend!!!

MPTO Clipper Clothing!!!!!!

Check out the MPTO apparel and order on our online store through Sports Express in Seward

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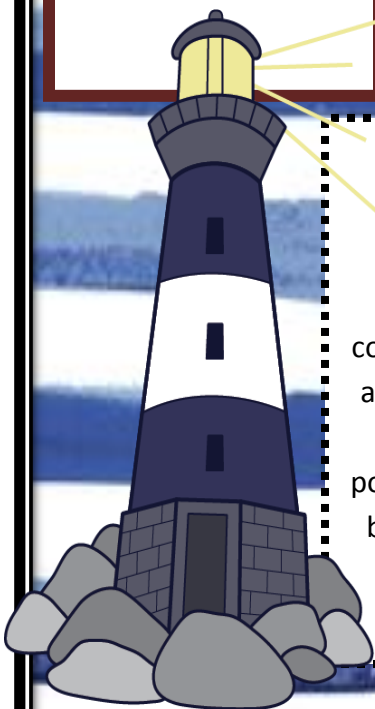
Online orders through September 10th



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.

Starting this week, the kitchen will be selling extra items on Fridays - gummies and cookies for \$0.50. Starting after Labor Day, there will be some days when the kitchen has plenty of leftovers, that they will offer ala carte items to the 5th & 6th grade for \$1.55 - which is just seconds of the main entree. All items can be charged to the family's lunch account. Please talk with your child if they can purchase these extra items or not. The office can also block students from being able to purchase extras so please let us know if you want this option.





Clipper Pride



Important Dates:

August

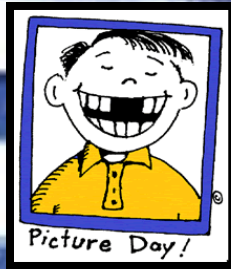
29th K-11 School Pictures

September

4th No School (Labor Day)

11th MPTO Meeting @ 6:30

18th School Board Meeting @ 7:00



Picture Day!

MPTO Elementary Tailgate

Friday, October 6th

More information coming soon



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.

School Safety

As a district we are required to practice safety drills during the first few weeks of school. Last week the students and staff practiced a fire drill and today we practiced a tornado drill.



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.



Please read - new information on cheer camp!

**2017 Fall Little Cheer Camp
Friday, September 22, 2017**

Practice September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Performance September 22nd during halftime of Malcolm home football game

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Thursday, September 7th

The Malcolm Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Little Cheer Camp for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Practice for the cheer camp will be the same night as the performance. Practice will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Malcolm Westfall Gym. We will go out to the football field as a group. The little cheerleaders will perform at halftime of the home football game on Friday, September 22, 2017.** Each participant will receive a t-shirt to wear to the football game. This is a fundraiser for the Malcolm cheerleaders to help pay for their uniforms. The camp will cost \$20 (checks made payable to Malcolm Public School). **Deadline for registration for camp is SEPTEMBER 7th. Return the form and money to the Westfall Office.**

Following the performance at halftime, you will need to meet your child at the south end on the track.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

T-shirt size: Adult Large Adult Medium Adult Small
 Youth Large Youth Medium Youth Small

Contact information:

Parents name _____

Telephone # _____

Additional contact name _____

Telephone # _____

Please list allergies or medical concerns:

If you have any questions, please call Becky Densberger at 796-2151 or e-mail becky.densberger@mps148.org.