



**MALCOLM  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT 148**



**Westfall Elementary  
March 8, 2018**



3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you have any questions.



March 9<sup>th</sup> – No School  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – No School

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**NSCAS is the new NeSA**

The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS), pronounced “en-skass,” is a new statewide assessment system that embodies Nebraska’s holistic view of students and helps them prepare for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life. It uses multiple measures throughout the year to provide educators and decision makers at all levels with the insights they need to support student learning.

**NSCAS Information**

- Assessments will be more complex
- Writing will no longer be tested separately, written responses will be required in all tests
- Score comparisons will be difficult to make with NDE changing the test format
- Parents should expect that student scores could be lower than previous years since we are now establishing new base scores using the new tests
- Assessments are geared to prepare our students for college and careers

**Grade Level Assessments**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Math and English Language Arts (ELA)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Math and ELA
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Math, ELA, and Science
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Math and ELA
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Math and ELA
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Math, ELA, and Science
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - ACT

**Elementary Yearbook**

**It will take 3-5 weeks to receive our elementary yearbooks. Once the school receives them, we will hand them out to the kids.**

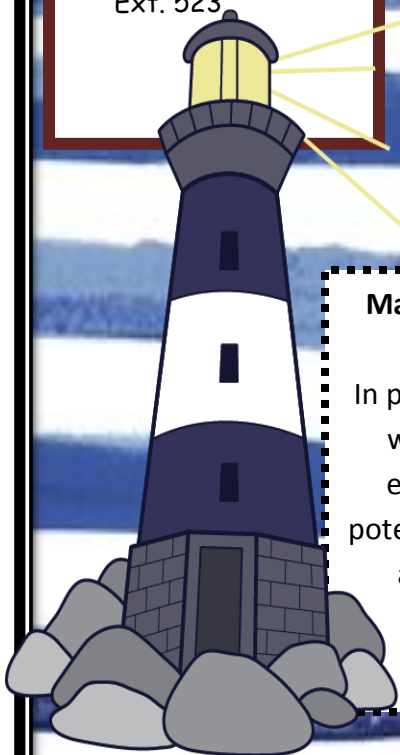
**Malcolm Public School’s Mission:**

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.



Malcolm Public Schools is looking for Teammates Mentors. If you are interested please contact Kelly Frank at (402) 796-2151 or [Kelly.frank@mps148.org](mailto:Kelly.frank@mps148.org)

We have the mentees now we need the mentors.





# Clipper Pride



## Important Dates:

### March

- 9<sup>th</sup> No School – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- 12<sup>th</sup> MPTO Meeting @ 6:30
- 15<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal
- 16<sup>th</sup> No School
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting @ 7:00
- 26<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Round Up
- 30<sup>th</sup> No School

## Up, Up and Away IXL Challenge

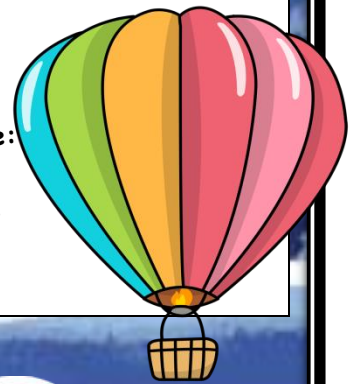
All Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to participate in the Up, Up and Away IXL Challenge starting February 12<sup>th</sup> and ending March 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **K-1 Students: Complete 500 Math Problems**
- **2-6 Students: Complete 250 Math and 250 Language Arts Problems**

Students must login to the IXL website directly from the Malcolm Public Schools website:

<http://www.malcolmschools.org/>

All students who complete the challenge will receive a special treat!



## School Lunches

### K-6 Lunch Schedules

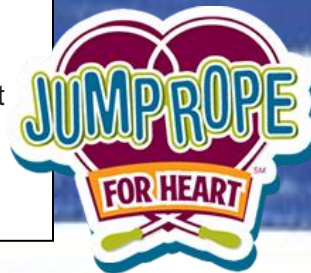
- 11:20-11:40 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 11:40-12:00 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- 12:00-12:25 Kindergarten
- 12:25-12:45 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

Parents are always welcome to eat lunch with your child.

## Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart March 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions please contact Dustin Tobey.

[dustin.tobey@mps148.org](mailto:dustin.tobey@mps148.org)



## PTO Meeting

MPTO Meeting  
Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm  
Westfall Commons

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Malcolm  
Kindergarten  
roundup

 School Bus STOP

March 26, 2018  
4:00 p.m.

