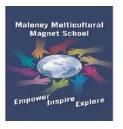
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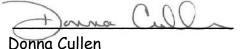
Celebrate Diversity

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Parents, once again our students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will take the Smarter Balanced Test. The test is given on the computer. The testing period is April and May. We will let you know the testing window for each grade as it gets closer.

Throughout February, we will celebrate and recognize Black History Month with lessons and activities that highlight the accomplishments and history of African Americans. The culminating event will be a Celebration of Remembrance on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.





#### ANATTENTION PARENTS ANA

February 14th is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Hour Day

**School Hours:** Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5 8:35 - 12:00

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>



#### **EMERGENCY FORMS**

Enclosed in this newsletter is a
Student Emergency Form. We
request that you complete this even
if you completed one in September
and your information has not
changed. If any information has
changed, however, please note on
the top of the form that a change
needs to be made in the computer
system. Thank you for your
anticipated cooperation.





## TEACHER REQUESTS

Parents, please do not make individual teacher requests for school year, 2018-2019. If you have a special circumstance, or want to give input regarding what personality traits your child works best with, feel free to write a note. However, please do not name specific teachers, as we work diligently to place all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

# FEBRUARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

February 2	Report Card Distribution, Grades 1-5	
February 7	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Community Room	
February 14	$3\frac{1}{2}$ hour day, 8:35-12:00, Teacher Collaboration	
February 19	No school, President's Day Observed	
February 20	No school, Lincoln's Birthday Observed	
February 28	Leader of the Month Reception, 10:00 a.m.	





# JANUARY LEADERS OF THE MONTH

	<u>Writ</u>	ter of the Month
Mrs. Egan	Egan	Michelle
		Amankwa-Sarpona

Artist of the Month

Mrs. Grumbling Salina Sanderson

	Reader	of the	Month
Mrs.	Hibbs	Michel	le Rodrigues

Mathematician of the Month		
Mr.	Murray	Alex Angal

<u>Kindergarten</u>	
Mrs. Kalnins	Jacob Santoro
Mrs. Sanchez	Jaxson Ganser
Mrs. Yurchyk	Kayden Schofield

Grade 1		
Ms. Aquavia	McKenzie Goslicki	
Mrs. Crespo	Abbey DePedro	
Mrs. DiGiovanna	Jaslynn Torres	
Mrs. Olsen	Angelina Alejandro	

	<u>Grade 2</u>
Mrs. Mancini	Camden Hawkins
Mrs. Fabian	Andre Buchanan
Ms. Fogarty	Hailey Kizis
Mrs. Smith	Ethan Dominguez

<u>Grade 3</u>		
Mrs. Fiore	Leah Stewart	
Mrs. Maloney	Alexis Perez	
Mrs. Sasso	Adrianna Ramirez	
Mrs. Strachan	Andres Marrero	

<u>Grade 4</u>	
Mrs. Arzano Olivia Hernandez	
Mr. Dombrowski	Mya Soto
Ms. Doran	Zentavious Ellis
Mrs. Silva	Isaias Xavier Rivera

<u>Grade 5</u>		
Mrs. D'Esposito	Yelsi Vega	
Mrs. Drewry	Jayden DeGroate	
Mr. Dunn	Natalie Aquino	
Ms. Pino	Jackson Strileckis	



### MALONEY INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL ROTELLA INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATIONS



Applications for Maloney and Rotella Interdistrict Magnet Schools, Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5 students will be available February 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018 online only. You may submit an online application for the two (2) Waterbury Elementary Magnet Schools by going on the link <a href="https://waterbury.novuschoice.com/">https://waterbury.novuschoice.com/</a>. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to utilize the parent computers at each school, and someone will assist you to complete your application.

Citywide lottery will be held on March 7, 2018, at Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School. Lottery numbers will not be issued at this time. Applicants will be notified via mail.

Please note that to apply to Pre-Kindergarten for both schools, your child must have been born in the year 2014. There is <u>no</u> transportation provided to <u>Waterbury Pre-Kindergarten</u> students only.



**Sports T-shirt Day** bring a \$1.00 on Friday, February 2 and wear your favorite sport t-shirt. Participants who return the form will be entered into a raffle to win a book. Please mark your calendar 1<sup>st</sup> **Annual Black History Night** is on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Signup sheets for students' participation need to be returned by Friday, February 2, 2018. We will be looking for volunteers to help on said date.

**Braided Breads Fundraiser** starts on February 2, 2018. Please return order forms to school by Friday, February 16, 2018. Delivery date is Tuesday, March 6, 2018. **Very important - You must pick up your orders on that day. We do not have storage area for your orders.** 

**Box Tops:** Please do not forget we are still collecting box tops. We need your help to meet our goal. Thank you.

Please join us at our next meeting, February 7, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Room. The following meeting is on March 7, 2018 at the same time and same location.



Mrs. Hibbs, Reading I would like to thank all the students who participated in the Winter Break Reading Challenge. We had a great turn out! Congratulations to all the raffle winners. Keep up the hard work reading at home and getting the logs signed for SQUIRT.





#### FROM THE JAPANESE TEACHERS



Thank you so much for the fifth grade families who joined us at the Annual New Year's Party (SHINNENKAI) on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Beside the activities we had such as pounding rice, calligraphy, Origami, Skyping with Jimokuji Nishi Elementary School, playing with toys, and Japan Quiz by Kahoot.

Pre-Kindergartens will start Japanese class on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Each class will have Japanese 25 minutes once in a week. We look forward to seeing you!



# Developmental School Counseling Program A message from Mrs. Cancro, School Counselor

During the month of February, I will be scheduling and delivering my 4<sup>th</sup> developmental guidance lesson diversity, empathy and kindness. During December and January my lessons centered on tattling. During the week of January 29<sup>th</sup>, I have asked all students and staff to participate in the Great Kindness Challenge, asking everyone to commit random acts of kindness every day that week! This falls in very nicely with our school-wide initiative to follow the 7 Habits. All students have been working hard to learn and follow them. Please take the time to ask your student about them and how they are being proactive leaders!

My small group "lunch bunch" groups are continuing and will be till the end of the school year in an effort to have every child that has requested to be in one be able to participate. They run for 5 weeks at a time and then new groups of students are selected. I am currently starting my third round of groups and hope to get in 3 more before the end of the school year. If you receive a permission slip home, please sign and return it so that your child can participate.

Be Proactive - You always have a choice!!

"You have control over these things: what you think, what you say, and how you behave. To make a change in your life, you must recognize these gifts, are the most powerful tools you possess in shaping the form of your life." ~ Sonya Friedman

