

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

With the start of a new year, here is a quote to remember:
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
Albert Einstein

Happy New Year, 2019!



Donna Cullen



ATTENTION PARENTS



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th IS A 3 1/2 HOUR DAY!

School Hours: Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5 8:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mrs. Killeen's Class: 8:35 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

No Afternoon Session

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



DROP OFF AND PICK UP ISSUES



We are still receiving numerous complaints about parents not parking in the lot across the street and not having their child cross with the assigned crossing guards. This is a dangerous safety issue and we implore everyone to follow the rules before a child gets seriously hurt crossing in the street!

JANUARY CALENDAR

- January 2 School Reopens, Welcome Back!
- January 10 PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m, Community Room
- January 16 Second Marking Period Ends, Grades 1-5
- January 21 **Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day - No School**
- January 25 Japanese New Year Party, 5th grade, 6 - 8 p.m.
- January 31 Leader of the Month Reception, 10:00 a.m.





MALONEY SCHOOL FOOD AND TOY DRIVE



Thank you to all students and families who contributed to the Salvation Army Food Drive and Toy Drive for Waterbury Police Activity League (PAL) and New Opportunities of Waterbury (N.O.W.). You were so very generous, and we were able to make several children very happy for the holidays!



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan Skyy Blue

Reader of the Month

Mrs. Hibbs Jaelyn Belval

Kindergarten

Mrs. Fusco Yan Xavier

Mrs. Irizarry Gloria Riddick

Mrs. Kalnins Aedan Mujollari

Mrs. Sanchez Mia Staples

Grade 1

Ms. Card Eryella Estada

Mrs. Crespo Elie Guillaume

Mrs. DiGiovanna Maggie Strileckis

Mrs. Olsen Jaxson Ganser

Grade 2

Ms. DiTota Rebecca-Roman Santana

Ms. Fogarty Elijah Thompson

Mrs. Mancini Gabriel Aquino

Mrs. Smith Nathan Marcil

Artist of the Month

Mrs. LaFrance Kenneth Green

Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray Ryan Williams

Grade 3

Mrs. Fiore Liam Perez-Soriano

Mrs. Maloney Gabriella Feaggins

Mrs. Sasso Gianni Perez

Mrs. Strachan Cynyra Fareed

Grade 4

Mrs. Arzano Sydney Yanavich

Mr. Dombrowski Andres Marrero

Ms. Doran Jenesys Soto

Mrs. Silva Maya Jarrin

Grade 5

Mrs. Barbieri Fisnik Polozani

Mrs. D'Esposito Viola Polozani

Mrs. Drewry Dylan Kozlowski

Mr. Dunn Aidan Hidalgo





Japanese New Year Party for Families of 5th Graders

Friday, January 25, 2019 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.



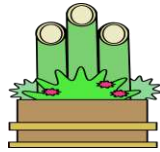
"Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu!" A Happy New Year! We will invite our 5th graders and their families to the annual SHINNENKAI, the New Year's Party on Friday, January 25th. The participants will be able to experience pounding rice, calligraphy, Origami, Skyping with Japanese students in Japan, and more. An invitation will be sent out soon. The seats are limited, so please RSVP as soon as you get an invitation. It will be first-come, first-served.



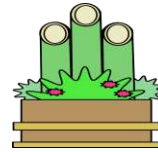
AROUND THE SCHOOL



All Grade 4 Classes We really enjoyed our visit to the State Capitol Building. The students toured the meeting rooms for the General Assembly. Thank you, Mrs. Grabowski, for organizing the wreath making with Flanders!



HAIKU OF THE MONTH



Students in Kindergarten to 5th grade have learned how to sing this song about New Year's Day in Japan, one of the most important holidays of the year.

もう いくつ ねる と お正月
Mo- ee-ku-tsu ne ru toh oshohgatsu
お正月には たこ あげて
Oshoh gatsu nee wa ta ko a geh teh
こまを まわして、 あそびましょう！
ko ma oh ma wa shtay ah so bee ma sho-
はやく こい こい お正月
ha ya ku koi koi oshohgatsu

How many more nights to sleep, til its New Year's day?

When the New Year's Day comes, we'll fly kites,

play around with tops, and have some fun!

Oh, how I wish you came soon, my dear New Year's Day!

PARENT REMINDER

Maloney Food Rules for Celebrations

Teachers may have one food celebration per marking period, if desired.

- All food must be pre-packaged with food label (no homemade food).
- Teachers must notify the office at least one week prior to food celebration.
- Birthdays may not be celebrated with food. **No exceptions.**





MESSAGE TO PARENTS FROM MRS. IRIZARRY, ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR



It's a New Year! Let's start 2019 fresh with some friendly competition. The Chronic Absenteeism Team (CAT) has some fun stuff coming up for students who have perfect attendance for each marking period and some random timelines will be thrown in there too. So you never know when it might happen. 0 absences + 0 tardies + 0 early dismissals = Perfect Attendance. Also, classrooms with the best attendance will have a visit from our stuffed Tora the Tiger!

Parents, as we approach the half-way school year mark please remember that the 20 day limit includes excused and unexcused absences. So let's be sure to only keep them home for illness.

You can track your student's attendance on PowerSchool.



FROM MRS. CANCRO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR



During the Month of January, I will be delivering my 2nd developmental guidance lesson of the year. Groups will be continuing in January, with a new round beginning at the end of the month. Please know that if your child is on my social skills group list they will be put in one by the end of the year. The groups run all year long 5 weeks at a time. In all of my guidance lessons and groups I emphasize the importance of kindness and treating each other the way they would want to be treated. All students at Maloney are encouraged to be accepting of each other's differences and be open to learning about the backgrounds and cultures of their classmates. We are a Multicultural Magnet school where differences are embraced and accepted!

"A simple act of kindness has the power to change a life".



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