

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

In the spirit of National Teacher's Day, May 8th, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our Maloney teachers and support staff for the outstanding job they do each day. Their dedication to our children drives the success of Maloney in many, many ways. Thank you to all!

Summer School student applications are included with this newsletter. The summer dates are Monday thru Thursday, July 9th- August 2nd, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.



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ATTENTION PARENTS

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

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



Special Education Pre-School 8:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Save the Dates

- May 7th 4:00 - 8:00 PTO sponsored fundraiser Amalfi's Pizza
- May 11th Wear your favorite shirt to school with a donation of \$1.00 to support the Waterbury Kids Marathon.
- May 31st Mayor O'Leary's Kids Marathon, Library Park. Mini Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Marathon start time at 6:00 p.m. (Raindate: June 5, same start times).
- June 19th 5th Grade Promotion Day. Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., Maloney cafeteria



MAY CALENDAR

- May 4 3rd Annual Multicultural Dinner, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 10, 11 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- May 16 3½ hr. day, 12:00 p.m. dismissal
- May 28 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- May 31 Leader of the Month, 10:00 a.m.
- May 31 Mayor O'Leary's Kids Marathon, Library Park, 5:30 p.m.





2017-2018 SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD



This year's Maloney Superintendent Student Recognition Award recipient is a well-respected leader within our school community. Jack Derasmo is an inspiration to both students and staff. We are so proud to present Jack this award for many reasons. His proactive mindset pushes him to set high personal and academic goals for himself and inspires others to do the same. Jack's mission statement is "always try your best". He does that both academically and socially on a daily basis. Jack Sharpens His Saw through participation in organized sports. He spends much free time fundraising with his teams. He is a Student Lighthouse Team leader organizing and implementing many Maloney events. Jack leads with integrity on a daily basis and never settles for less.

Jack will receive his award on Thursday, May 10th, 6:00 p.m. at Kennedy High School. Congratulations, Jack!



AROUND THE SCHOOL



Mrs. Hibbs, Reading Happy Spring! With beautiful weather coming our way, it is fun to take your books outside to read. Thank you to all the students who participated in the Spring Break Reading Challenge!!



JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE



On April 5th, the following eight 5th graders participated in the Connecticut Rhyme Celebration. They performed a Japanese song called "Minna ga Minna Eiyu" (Everyone is hero). They did an outstanding job! They will also perform the song at the "Celebrating Community Through the Arts" on May 21st at the Palace Theatre. Good luck to them!

Zoe Cruz

Samantha Dean

Bintou Diouf

Marcus Reynolds

Maleq Claudio

Jack Derasmo

Cam'ron Haynes

Michelle Rodrigues

Thank you so much for all the families who have visited the Japanese class during the Parent Visitation Week. We are very happy to see so many family members!

May 5th is the Children's Day in Japan. We will display "SATSUKI NINGYO" (Samurai Doll) and "KOINOBORI" (Carp Kites) in Japanese Class. If you have a chance, please come visit us!

APRIL HAIKU

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おはなみきゅうしょく

おいしいな

Sakura saki

Ohanami kyuushoku

Oishiina

Cherry blossoms bloom,

Flower-viewing lunch,

Yummy, isn't it?



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan Emily Lame

Reader of the Month

Mrs. Hibbs Aishani Nag

Artist of the Month

Mrs. Grumbling Coralys Rodriguez

Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray Jenica Matos

Kindergarten

Mrs. Irizarry Jordana Newman

Mrs. Kalnins Shalma Ibanez

Mrs. Sanchez Suri Vargas

Mrs. Yurchyk Adora Cota

Grade 3

Mrs. Fiore Amy Flores

Mrs. Maloney Amiya Gonzalez

Mrs. Sasso Thomas Dias

Mrs. Lance Varsha Singh

(for Mrs. Strachan)

Grade 1

Ms. Aquavia Donivan Character

Mrs. Crespo Alexander Mouzas

Mrs. DiGiovanna Matthew Barnard

Mrs. Olsen Dane Guerrera

Grade 4

Mrs. Arzano Krystina Quintana

Mr. Dombrowski Kalie Smith

Ms. Doran Jordan Acosta

Mrs. Silva Paul Daniele

Grade 2

Mrs. Fabian Sabrina Vazquez

Ms. Fogarty Jaden LeGassey

Mrs. Mancini Natalie Nolan

Mrs. Smith Fatimah Abdulrazak

Grade 5

Mrs. D'Esposito Brody Sampson

Mrs. Drewry Hailey Hychko

Mr. Dunn Jisela Newman

Ms. Pino Zira Colon



FROM MRS CANCRO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR



I will begin my last round of developmental guidance lessons in all grades this month. I will also be delivering my final developmental guidance lesson in every classroom over the next month. During these lessons, I will be discussing learning styles, middle school transition for 5th grade and career exploration. I am also stressing and discussing with the students the importance of every student reporting things that are unsafe, hurtful or make them feel uncomfortable. Reporting is a means to get help and in no way is a form of tattling. Please stress to your child the importance of reporting. Reporting gets help for themselves or someone else, tattling is when they tell just to get someone in trouble. Thank you for your support.

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day”



PTO May News



Scholastic Spring Book Fair was from Tuesday, April 2, 2018 through April 5th, 2018. This was the Buy One Book and Get One Free event. Thank you to everyone who participated. The new method of payment was used by many parents and the feedback was very positive. Special thanks to all the volunteers with your help we were able to make the book fair a success.

Maloney Magnet PTO Survey: Reminder please take a few minutes to fill out and let us know how the PTO is doing and how we can continue to make memories for our children. We need at least 120 responses to use the information.

Almafi Pizza: PTO's last fundraiser for the year will be on Monday May 7, 2018 from 4:00 – 8:00 at 589 Wolcott Street, Waterbury, CT. We hope you can join us and have dinner with us. The prices are; children 5 under are free, Maloney Students, Ages 6-12 \$5.00 dollars and all others \$10.00 dollars.



Blue/Red/White: Bring a \$1.00 on Friday, May 25 and wear your blue/red/white. Participants who return the form will be entered into a raffle to win a book.

Nomination Form: Maloney PTO will be seeking nominations for the 2018/2019 school year. Nomination form will be sent in the near future. If you are interested or would like to make a nomination, please fill out the form and return to the office.

Please join us at our next meeting, **May 2, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at Community Room.** The last meeting is on **June 6, 2018 at the same time and same location.**

