

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

Have a relaxed and wonderful summer! Please make sure you keep up with your summer reading!

With warm regards,

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Mrs. D. Cullen

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

June 19<sup>th</sup> is a 4½ hour day

School Hours: Kindergarten - Grade 5 8:35 - 1:05  
No After School Program

**2015 MALONEY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Holly Smith has been chosen as the Maloney Teacher of the Year!

Mrs. Smith was chosen in recognition for her exemplary teaching and commitment to education. She will be honored at the district recognition ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Crosby High School.

Congratulations, Mrs. Smith!

**NOTICE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE, MRS. KROSI**

A friendly reminder to parents/guardians - all medications must be picked up by the last day of school. Please call me to make arrangements, if needed, at 203-574-8309. Medications not picked up will be destroyed.

Stay safe this summer! Be sure to use sunscreen and limit sun exposure. Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water. Don't forget safety. Wear your helmet when biking to prevent injury. Have a fun and safe summer☺!

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

At this time the Before and After School Program is not accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. We are accepting students from our active waiting list. If you would like to be placed on this list, please e-mail Ann Drewry ([adrewry@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:adrewry@waterbury.k12.ct.us)). Any openings are given to interdistrict students first. This is a very popular program and openings do not occur very often. Unfortunately, the wait list does not guarantee a spot in our program, therefore, it is important to have an alternative child care plan. Thanks from Mrs. Drewry, the Maloney Before and After Care Coordinator!

## **JUNE CALENDAR**

June 5	School-wide Field Day, Montoe Park
June 9	American Citizenship Award, 1:30 p.m.
June 10	Japanese Summer Festival, Grade 1, 9:30 a.m.
June 10	Kindergarten Orientation, 1:30 p.m.
June 11	Student of the Month, 1:30 a.m.
June 16	Schoolwide Carnival Day
June 18	Grade 5 Promotion, 9:30 a.m.
June 19	<b>Last day of school</b> and Moving Up Day
August 26	First day of school, 8:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

## **FOURTH ANNUAL MCDONALD'S FUNDRAISER**

On Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Maloney hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual McDonald's fundraiser to benefit the Student Activity Fund and Maloney Scholarship. It took place at the Union Street McDonald's from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Staff members manned the registers, served behind the counter and the drive-thru! Thanks to all who came and had dinner served by us!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEXIS PEREZ**

The winning design for our Maloney Field Day Tee Shirts was drawn by Alexis Perez, Mr. Dunn, Grade 5. Nice job once again, Alexis, we will wear them proudly!

## **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

The Maloney PTO and Mrs. Grabowski, our Maloney Parent Liaison, wish you and your family a wonderful summer vacation. We thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with our events this year. Please send in any Box Tops or Labels for Education. Our last collection of the year will be at the end of the school year. 2015-2016 Board Members are as follows: Carol Meglio, President; Danielle Way, Vice President; Kimberly Pabey-Rivera, Treasurer; and Elaine Nghiem, Secretary.

## EVENTS IN OUR JAPANESE CLASSES

Thank you so much for the all families and friends who joined us at the Second Sushi Night! It was a great success again. We are hoping to have it next year again. If you missed it this year, please consider attending next year!

**First grade parents:** The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Summer Festival will be on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> this year. Wilby High school Consumer Science Program students made YUKATA (cotton Kimono) for all first graders and they will also make Sushi for us. Please join us at 9:30AM in the Cafeteria!

**Pre-K Parents:** You are invited to watch your child's Japanese class. The schedule of visiting time and day will be sent to home. We look forward to seeing you in class!

**Fifth Grade Parents:** Thank you very much for your support for the Japanese program for last 6 or 7 years. If your child would like to continue Japanese , please keep in touch with us for the information about after school program!

### May Haiku

こいのぼり	Koinobori	Carp Kite
かぜがふくとね	Kazega hukutone	When the wind blows
ほらゆれる	Hora yureru	Look! They wave.

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

**Mr. Boland, Physical Education** Awesome! We had a record setting fundraising event for the American Heart Association. Our school raised \$6,094.00, beating our school's best by nearly \$2,000.00. The American Heart Association gave our school \$600 in gift certificates from U.S. Games. The children are already using some of the new equipment purchased from that money. Thank you to all students who participated!

**Ms. Peterson, Art** Congratulations to all of our students who have artwork in the Waterbury Arts Magnet School Spring Visual Arts Show! We have a lot of talented students here at Maloney!

**All Grade 2 Classes** Happy June! We have been having fun learning about Africa. We are looking forward to seeing the dioramas at the end of the month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is busy with our poetry. We cannot wait for the Poetry Celebration!

**All Grade 4 Classes** 4<sup>th</sup> graders worked hard completing the Smarter Balance Test! They also enjoyed a field trip to Medieval Times as part of their studies of Europe and the Middle Ages. Now they are looking forward to creating and testing a solar oven. Great job, Grade 4.

## FROM MRS. CANCRO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

It was another great year! I have enjoyed working with all your children throughout the school year. I would like to extend a big thank you to all parents and teachers who support my program here at Maloney. Wishing everyone a safe and restful summer!

## **CAREER DAY AT MALONEY 2015**

Again this year Maloney School held their annual Career Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>. I would like to say a special thank you to all the parents and friends of Maloney who gave their time to be a part of this special day. As always it was a huge success. It was a rewarding experience for all students! This special day would not be possible without the following wonderful presenters:

Ligia Ramos, bus driver

Ken Atkins, Railway

WTBY Firefighters

Jada Crawford, Behaviorist/SW

Robyn Ferrare, Mail Carrier

Danielle Tretiak, Hairdresser

Donna Peterson, Illustrator

Cassandra Reyes, Social Worker

Anthony Cipriano, State Police

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Nurses

Amy Famiglietti, Door Hardware

Billy Santarsiero, Plumber/Police officer

Chris Casso and Eric Ouelette, Gymnastics Coaches

Nicole King, Wellness Nurse

Ron Celentano, Pro Wrestler

Steven Rogers, Firefighter

Richard Torres, Firefighter

Mr. Silva, Attorney

Brian Mozalak, Adult Ed Trainer

Chris DiNunzio, Rest. Owner

Paul Vance, Jr., Attorney

Agim Pupprigi, Construction

Thank you Mrs. Cancro, School Counselor, for organizing the event.

## **NEWS FROM MRS. CREMINS AND MRS. WIEHN, LIBRARY AUTHOR VISIT, LAUREN TARSHIS**

Excitement filled the air on April 30<sup>th</sup> as students (Grades 3-5) filed into the library to meet Lauren Tarshis, author of the "*I Survived*" historical fiction series. Her popular books had been flying off the library shelves for weeks. She shared with us her difficulties with reading until high school and how she began writing the "*I Survived*" series to get her sons involved in reading. Lots of research goes into her fact based novels. She read a passage from a book she is currently writing, plunging us into the middle of the catastrophic Joplin, Missouri tornado of 2011. Students each received a copy of one of her thrilling novels generously paid for by our PTO. It was an inspiring visit with a terrific author.

## MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### Reader/Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan                      Melanie Vasquez

### Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray                      Gavin Kavanaugh

### Artist of the Month

Ms. Peterson                      Druv Nimmagadda

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Kalnins                      Daisy Dechent  
Mrs. Sanchez                      Rocco Mautino  
Ms. Verrastro                      Colin Harkins  
Mrs. Yurchyk                      Adrianna Ramirez

### Grade 3

Mrs. Clark                      Alexander Figueiredo  
Mrs. Lanza                      Keilyn Donoso  
Mrs. Maloney                      Daniel Famiglietti  
Mrs. Sasso                      Harold Vilchez

### Grade 1

Mrs. DiGiovanna                      David Solla  
Mrs. Crespo                      Jacob Duetzmann  
Ms. McBride                      Jamir Jackson  
Mrs. Sidella                      Paul Daniele

### Grade 4

Mrs. Doran                      Natalia Mora  
Mrs. Drewry                      Mariah Santos  
Mrs. Silva                      Izaiah Caldwell  
Mr. Strileckis                      Cameron Johnson

### Grade 2

Mrs. Couture                      Lidia Fainer  
Ms. Fogarty                      Kimoni Schofield  
Mrs. Hibbs                      Michelle Rodrigues  
Mrs. Smith                      Franceliz Muniz

### Grade 5

Ms. D'Esposito                      Dorian Goroveci  
Mr. Dunn                      Dhanraj "Nick" Singh  
Ms. Pino                      Juan Jimenez  
Mrs. Zurlo                      Ava Kosky

## JUNE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### Reader/Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan                      Emily Nghiem

### Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray                      Brezdyn Greenwood

### Artist of the Month

Ms. Peterson                      Natalie DeLuca

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Kalnins                      Maggie LaPierre  
Mrs. Sanchez                      Lilliana Santoro  
Ms. Verrastro                      Thomas Dias  
Mrs. Yurchyk                      Jeremy Matos

### Grade 3

Mrs. Clark                      Abigail Harkins  
Mrs. Lanza                      Lauren Taschereau  
Mrs. Maloney                      Nicole Rogers  
Mrs. Sasso                      Stephanie Luna

### Grade 1

Mrs. DiGiovanna                      Imani Brown  
Mrs. Crespo                      A'liah Jones  
Ms. McBride                      Audrey Taylor  
Mrs. Sidella                      Truth Ramirez

### Grade 4

Ms. Doran                      Jared Hickey  
Mrs. Drewry                      Remigio Nargi  
Mrs. Silva                      Leonardo Nargi  
Mr. Strileckis                      Evelyn Gladstone

### Grade 2

Mrs. Couture                      Desmond LaPierre  
Ms. Fogarty                      Amesha Mulla  
Mrs. Hibbs                      Julia Bell  
Mrs. Smith                      Olivia Kosky

### Grade 5

Ms. D'Esposito                      Bryanna Browne  
Mr. Dunn                      Amavaliz Acevedo  
Ms. Pino                      Infinity Hopkins  
Mrs. Zurlo                      Spencer McKenna

## **AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

**Congratulations to the following students who received the American Citizenship Award sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. The criteria for this award includes all or some of the following:**

- Participate in school and/or community service
- Show a positive attitude toward classmates, school and community
- Display an understanding and appreciation of civic responsibility
- Possess strength of character and the courage to do what is right
- Promote citizenship within your school or community through other activities

### **Pre-Kindergarten**

<b>Mrs. Daly</b>	Nila Sivakumar
<b>Ms. Lund</b>	Pierce Knowlton
<b>Ms. Miller</b>	Aviana Alziphat
<b>Mrs. Bussey/Mrs. DeFeo</b>	Peighton Giambra

### **Kindergarten**

<b>Mrs. Kalnins</b>	Jenesys Soto
<b>Mrs. Sanchez</b>	Ryder Grisko
<b>Ms. Verrastro</b>	Joseph Wildman
<b>Mrs. Yurchyk</b>	Andres Marrero

### **Grade 3**

<b>Mrs. Clark</b>	Evelyn Meade
<b>Mrs. Lanza</b>	Gabriella Ramirez
<b>Mrs. Maloney</b>	Jenna Wildman
<b>Mrs. Sasso</b>	Trevor Stellmach

### **Grade 1**

<b>Mrs. DiGiovanna</b>	Brezdyn Greenwood
<b>Mrs. Crespo</b>	Alisa Chillington
<b>Ms. McBride</b>	Chase Reynolds
<b>Mrs. Sidella</b>	Malia Arline

### **Grade 4**

<b>Ms. Doran</b>	Johanna Harilla
<b>Mrs. Drewry</b>	Contessa Davis
<b>Mrs. Silva</b>	Michael Cipriano
<b>Mr. Strileckis</b>	Riley Best

### **Grade 2**

<b>Mrs. Couture</b>	Elisa Arizmendi
<b>Ms. Fogarty</b>	Logan Arroyo
<b>Mrs. Hibbs</b>	Maleq Claudio
<b>Mrs. Smith</b>	Brody Sampson

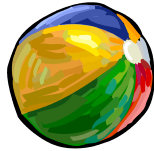
### **Grade 5**

<b>Ms. D'Esposito</b>	Morgan DiNunzio
<b>Mr. Dunn</b>	Yadhir Morales
<b>Ms. Pino</b>	Cameron McNeil
<b>Mrs. Zurlo</b>	Ryan Coelho

**Special Recognition goes to the following members of the Forever Wave Squad:**

Leoant Moreno, Mrs. Drewry, Grade 4  
Eliana Santos, Mrs. Doran, Grade 4  
Druv Nimmagadda, Mrs. Silva, Grade 4  
Nigel Surattan, Mr. Strileckis, Grade 4

Jaiden Paniagua, Mrs. D'Esposito, Grade 5  
James Eady, Mr. Dunn, Grade 5  
Clare Bussey, Ms. Pino, Grade 5  
Ashish Nankoo, Mrs. Zurlo, Grade 5



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