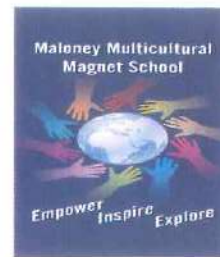


Maloney Interdistrict Magnet School Newsletter
OCTOBER, 2017

Volume 2



Celebrate Diversity

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Happy Autumn! Our school opening was very smooth. Thank you to students and staff for making it successful!

We would like to welcome some new staff members to Maloney School:

Mrs. Lauren Olsen, Grade One

Mr. Jason Dombrowski, Grade Four

We have also had some grade changes this school year:

Ms. Sarah Aquavia, from Grade Two to Grade One

Mrs. Jacqueline Mancini, from Grade One to Grade Two

Ms. Peterson, Art, has left Maloney to take a position in the West Hartford district and Mrs. Kristin Grumbling has taken her place as Interim Art Teacher.



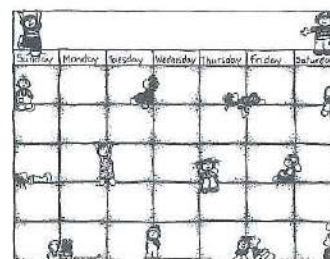
Wishing everyone a successful and happy school year!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Donna Cullen".

Mrs. Donna Cullen

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- October 4 PTO Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Community Room
- October 9 Columbus Day, No School
- October 30 Leader of the Month, 10:00 a.m.
- October 31 1st Marking Period Ends



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FROM MRS. CANCRO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

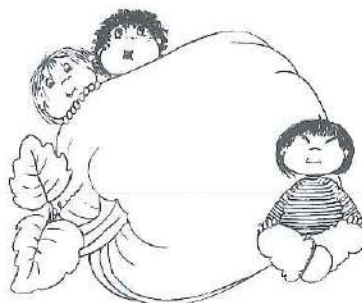
Early absences lead to school problems later.

You woke up late and you wonder whether to take your child to school. After all, will one absence matter? The answer is yes. A large-scale review of research shows that children put their entire school career at risk when they are absent in the early years. The learning they miss is hard to make up.

Still it can be a challenge to get a family out the door on time. Here's how:

- **Get ready the night before.** Lay out what your child will wear. Make sure he-she has everything they need to take to school.
- **Establish routines.** Create a chart of the things your child needs to do each day. When it's a routine, he/she won't argue about it.
- **Allow extra time.** Set your alarm clock a few minutes early. Allow yourself an extra 5-10 minutes to get your child to school.

An article from the Parent Institute. Practical ideas for parents to help their children.
Source: H. N. Chang with M. Romero, *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*, National Center for Children in Poverty.



SEPTEMBER LEADERS OF THE MONTH

Writer of the Month

Mrs. Egan Zoe Cruz

Artist of the Month

Ms. Peterson Jackson Strileckis

Reader of the Month

Mrs. Hibbs Alex Angal

Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray Lidia Fainer

Kindergarten

Mrs. Irizarry Wes Rivera
Mrs. Kalnins Hunter DeLong
Mrs. Sanchez Kimora Arnold
Mrs. Yurchyk Kayleb Wilkens

Grade 1

Ms. Aquavia Kendall Hargrove
Mrs. Crespo Taylor Boscarino
Mrs. DiGiovanna Jordan Schuld
Mrs. Olsen Akilles Dupre

Grade 2

Mrs. Fabian Greyson Malachi
Ms. Fogarty Megi Grazhdani
Mrs. Mancini Gianni Perez
Mrs. Smith Liam Main

Grade 3

Mrs. Fiore Sofia Sipe
Mrs. Maloney Jenesys Soto
Mrs. Sasso Jameka Smith
Mrs. Strachan Varsha Singh

Grade 4

Mrs. Arzano Sephora Jean
Mr. Dombrowski Jenica Matos
Mrs. Doran Salina Sanderson
Mrs. Silva Roderick Arnold II

Grade 5

Mrs. D'Esposito Laura DaSilva
Mrs. Drewry Marcus Reynolds
Mr. Dunn Keyla Bernal
Ms. Pino Madison Goderre



AROUND THE SCHOOL



Mrs. Hibbs, Reading Welcome Back! I already explained SQUIRT Reading at Home to all Grade 2-5 classes. The students seemed eager to read!!! Please make sure your child is reading at least 60 minutes a week and sign those logs! Thanks for all your support.

Mrs. Irizarry & Mrs. Daunis We've had a smooth and exciting start to the school year. The children are having fun making new friends and learning new things. Please make sure you are receiving my messages on the "classdojo" app. It is a great way to communicate with each other and I, sometimes, put important information on it. Mrs. Daunis and I are looking forward to a fantastic year with the children☺!

All Grade 2 Classes 2nd graders have been very busy learning all about character traits, addition and subtraction facts and apples! Remember to read every day! HAPPY FALL☺!

All Grade 4 Classes HAPPY FALL! 4th Grade has gotten off to a great start! We are learning routines and transitions as we review the 7 Habits. Please continue to support SQUIRT and math fact fluency.





HAIKU OF THE MONTH

Students in grades 2-5 learned how to say this ancient Japanese Haiku poem. This Haiku was written by the famous Japanese poet, Masaoka Shiki.

ゆくわれに	yu-ku-wa-rey-nee	I am going,
とどまるなれに	toh-doh-ma-roo-nah-rey-nee	you are staying
あきふたつ	ah-kee-fu-ta-tsoo	two autumns for us.

To hear the Haiku read online, go to www.maloneyjapanese.wikispaces.com. It is on the home page. For haiku from previous months, click on "Past Haiku."

The 16th Annual International Student Education Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 14th. All fourth and fifth graders will attend the conference. Currently, we are looking for presenters who are from other country, who lived in other country(ies), traveled, or work with people from different countries to share the experience with our students. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Kazumi-Sensei at kyamashita@waterbury.k12.ct.us for more information.

PTO News

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the Book Fair. Thanks for making it a huge success. Your support made a difference! Our Cash Profit was \$1,559.34! Great American Fundraiser was another success! The pickup date is October 26th we will be sending a remainder with the time.

Please mark your calendar Craft Night is on Wednesday, October 11th. Sign up sheets need to be returned by Friday, October 6th.

Lyman Orchard Pie Fundraiser started on September 29th. Please return order forms to school by Friday, October 13th, 2017. Delivery date is November 17th. Very important - You must pick up your orders on that day. We do not have storage area for our order.

Please join us at our next meeting, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. The following meeting is November 1st at the same time and same location.

BOOK FAIR Event - Thank You to all the volunteers

List of Volunteers

Ivelisse A. Cruz President	Kimberly A. Pabey Rivera Treasurer
Raquel Barbosa Secretary	Anthony Marcello
Melissa Labbe	Melanie Nolan
Amber Sarbieski	Gamalier Ortiz
Karla Mendes	Alyssa Maldonado
Anna Reynolds	Trish Green
Beatriz Duque	John Thompson
Sandra Ramos	Lesley Guerrero
Edgar Parra	Koralin Dains
Chelsey White	Ann Varrone
Wellington Dias	Bruna Benedetti
Lisa Morrone	Nicole Parks
MaruLao Cruz	Ana Cruz
Zaleena Hoosain	Amy Mowrey
Faith Ann Legassey	Nina Blue
Nachelis Irizarry	Sarah Carpenter

