

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. Patience Fiore, Grade 3 Teacher
- Ms. Haley McBride, Grade 2 Teacher
- Mrs. Simi Tamaul, Grade 4 Teacher
- Mrs. Naoko Iwasaki, Japanese Teacher



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Please pull in parking lot across the street for drop off and use crosswalk. **DO NOT** use the lot closest to school building. It is very dangerous to have children cross in the bus lane!

Wishing everyone a successful and happy school year!



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

- October 7 Professional Development Day, No School
- October 10 Teacher Collaboration Day, No School
- October 19 PTO Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Community Room
- October 28 Leader of the Month, 9:30 a.m.
- October 31 1st Marking Period Ends



OCTOBER IS STUDENT COUNCIL MONTH

It is that time of year again to elect a new Student Council. Students in grades 3-5 will participate.

Students are nominated by their classmates who show qualities that are exemplary of good citizenship and who they feel will do a good job representing their class for the year. The top two vote getters in each class are inducted as classroom representatives. Students in grades 4 and 5, who are elected classroom representatives, may then run for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Elections will be held for grades 3-5 student representatives at the beginning for October. Elections for Class Officers will be held shortly after the representative election. More information will be coming soon. Good luck to all!



FROM MRS. CANCRO, GUIDANCE 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 Logan Arroyo

Reader of the Month

Mrs. Hibbs Isaias Xavier Rivera

Kindergarten

Mrs. Irizarry Tristian Dunston

Mrs. Kalnins Kiyann Brown

Mrs. Sanchez Abbey DePedro

Mrs. Yurchyk Zoe Kociszewski

Grade 1

Mrs. Crespo Nila Sivakumar

Mrs. DiGiovanna Aishi Nimmagadda

Mrs. Mancini Janessa Batista

Mrs. Sidella Jeremiah Riddick

Grade 2

Ms. Aquavia Jaelyn Belval

Ms. Fogarty Matthew Villacis

Ms. McBride Aniyah Miller

Mrs. Smith Mason Demicco

Artist of the Month

Ms. Peterson Eli Green

Mathematician of the Month

Mr. Murray Jamir Jackson

Grade 3

Mrs. Fiore Jazmin Vazquez

Mrs. Maloney Jayla Cruz

Mrs. Sasso Adrian Ramos

Mrs. Strachan Chase Reynolds

Grade 4

Mrs. Arzano Elisa Arizmendi

Ms. Doran Arthur Mendes

Mrs. Silva Logan Arroyo

Mrs. Timauf Bintou Diouf

Grade 5

Mrs. D'Esposito Trevor Stellmach

Mrs. Drewry Emily Nghiem

Mr. Dunn Mya Caraballo

Ms. Pino Michaela Way



AROUND THE SCHOOL



Mrs. Behlman, Librarian Greetings! My name is Mrs. Behlman; I am your new librarian. This month classes are learning about Hispanic Americans and Spanish speaking countries. We are also writing about the books we read. I am very happy to be part of the Maloney School family.

Mrs. Hibbs, Reading Happy October everyone. As most of you know, I have left 2nd grade to teach Reading lessons in Grades 2-5. I am so excited to start this journey! Information about SQUIRT at home has hopefully made its way to you. Any questions, please email me. Happy Reading!

Mrs. Irizarry, Mrs. Daunis, and Ms. Kathy Kindergarten has gotten off to a great start. The children have already been busy learning their letters, sounds, numbers and shapes. Keep up the good work! We, also, have our first field trip planned to Minor Farm on October 12th. The children will get to go on a hayride, pick a pumpkin and do many other fun things.

All Grade 1 Classes 1st graders are learning all about apples and are excited for our upcoming field trip to Indian Rock. Don't forget to ask your children how they are using the 7 Habits!

All Grade 2 Classes 2nd graders have been working hard this year! We are discussing what it means to be proactive. We are also working as engineers in science and identifying character traits in reading! As mathematicians, we know how to use strategies to quickly add and subtract within 20.

All Grade 3 Classes We are so happy to be back at school with our old friends and our new ones. We are starting multiplication, and learning about character traits as well as magnets and transportation systems.

All Grade 4 Classes 4th grade students are being Proactive with routines and transitions. We are excited about this year, and look forward to a great academic year!

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."

"This year, we welcomed new Japanese teachers, Naoko Iwasaki. She is going to teach Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grade. Shaekinah-Sensei will stay with us till November. She will leave for Japan to teach English in Yokohama. We are so happy to have her in all October! Kazumi-Sensei and Ami-Sensei are having great time with 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders!

The 15th International Student Education Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 16th for fourth and fifth graders. We are currently seeking presenters who are from other country, lived in other country(ies), and/or traveled other country(ies) and want to share the experience with our students. If you are interested in being a presenter, please contact Kazumi-Sensei at kyamashita@waterbury.k12.ct.us for detailed information."



October 2016 Grade Pre-K - Grade 5 Cooking School WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast & Lunch
 is Offered to All
 Waterbury
 Students
 at No Charge!
 Nutritious and
 Balanced!

Second Choice
 Meals are
 available five days
 per week.

Locate the Whole Grain
 Products by the asterisk



When available we
 serve
 Reduced/Low Fat
 (RD) and/or
 Reduced/Low
 Sodium (RS)
 Menu Items.






Some Distinctive
 New Lunches are available
 at this school

All lunches include a
 choice of low fat
 white milk, fat free
 chocolate
 or strawberry milk,
 or fat free lactaid.

Check out our
 Nutrition Magnet
 Awarded on our website
<http://www.waterburypublicschools.org>
 This institution
 is an equal
 opportunity
 provider.

The "Fresh Fruit
 & Vegetable
 Program" is
 offered as a
 participating
 school.
 Free fruit and
 vegetables
 are supplied
 and encouraged
 for snack during
 the school day.

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MONDAY October 3rd	TUESDAY October 4th	WEDNESDAY October 5th	THURSDAY October 6th	FRIDAY October 7th
<p>**WG Breaded Chicken Nuggets & Noodles</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Homestyle Mashed Potato Bowl with Meatballs and Green Beans served with a **WG Dinner Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>	<p>**WG Breaded Chicken Strips served with **WG Spanish Rice</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Super Rib Beef Patty served with a **WG Hamburger Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>No School Today - Professional Development Day!</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>
<p>No School Today - Happy Columbus Day!</p> <p> Columbus Day</p>	<p>**WG Breaded Chicken Strips served with a **WG Graham Crackers</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>**WG Jamaican Beef Patty</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Chicken Fajita with Peppers and Onions and Shredded Cheese served on a **WG Wrap</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>**WG Round Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>
<p>**WG Breaded Chicken Rings served with **WG Graham Crackers</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Turkey BLT Club Sandwich served on a **WG Hamburger Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>**WG Breaded Chicken Nuggets & Noodles</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Beef Hot Dog served with a **WG Hot Dog Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping, ketchup and mustard</p>	<p>**WG Round Veggie & Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>
<p>Sliced Beef with sauteed peppers, onions, and shredded cheese served with a **WG Wrap</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>**WG Orange Tangerine Chicken served with **WG Rice Pilaf and a **WG Dinner Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>Lite **WG Mini Turkey Corn Dogs served with **WG Animal Crackers</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p>**WG Stuffed Shells with Sauce served with a **WG Dinner Roll</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice Chilled Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>	<p>**WG Stuffed Crust Pizza</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping</p>
<p>**WG Chicken Quesadilla</p> <p>Daily Vegetable Choice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Choice dressing for dipping and ketchup</p>	<p> Celebrate with Us! October 10-14, 2016 National School Lunch Week! Show Your Spirit!!! On average, those who eat school lunch have superior nutrition intake to those who do not.</p>	<p> Vegetables of the Week</p>	<p> Vegetables of the Week</p>	<p> Vegetables of the Week</p>
<p>MONDAY Dark Green</p>	<p>TUESDAY Starbby</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Other</p>	<p>THURSDAY Lettuce</p>	<p>FRIDAY Other</p>

The 5 Meal Components for School Lunch are Meat/Meat Alternate, Grain, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk. Choose at least 3, including: 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable and at least two other full components. For Best Nutrition: CHOOSE ALL 5!!!