



Bethel School District

MALABON MUSTANGS

<http://www.bethelschools.us/schools/malabon>

A Peek Inside Malabon

A Note from the Principal:

Hello Malabon Families,

We are half way through our 2011-2012 school year. Many achievements and success stories are happening all the time. We just completed district progress monitoring and so many of our students are making leaps and bounds in core curricular areas such as math and reading. Ask your child about the skills they are learning in music, science and writing. You will be proud to hear that these are other areas where your child is progressing daily. Report cards will be in this week's Tuesday folder. If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher, Mrs. Maul or myself. Report cards are a key way for us to communicate your child's progress to you.

Attendance is more important now than ever before. We have fewer days to teach many of the essential skills kids need. With both district and state testing in progress, students need to be accessing classroom instruction on a daily basis so that they are prepared. The key to doing well in a testing situation is feeling confident about the material being tested. Regular attendance makes this happen. Thank you all for your continuous effort in scheduling doctor and dental appointments, vacations and family obligations around your child's class schedule.

Please look for upcoming events in your child's Tuesday folder each week and on our school website updated a couple of times each month. From our annual science fair to a fun PTO sponsored read-a-thon, the next couple of months will be filled with educational fun!

Happy February,
Maureen Spence

February happenings:

- School Counseling week 2/6-2/10 (Thank your school counselor)
- Tuesday 14- Valentines Day Classroom parties at 1:00
- Monday 20- NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day



March Happenings:

- Friday 2- Read Across America Day
- Tuesday 6- Spring Pictures
- Friday 9- Curriculum Development Day NO SCHOOL
- Sunday 11- Daylight Savings
- PBIS Assembly- 1:15
- Tuesday 20- Parent Workshop at 6:30pm
- Wednesday 21- PTO meeting at 6:30pm
- Friday 23- NO SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCTION DAY
- Monday 26-Friday 30- SPRING BREAK



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Bethel Student Health Center

Located inside Cascade Middle School
1525 Echo Hollow Road, Suite A
Phone: 541-607-1430

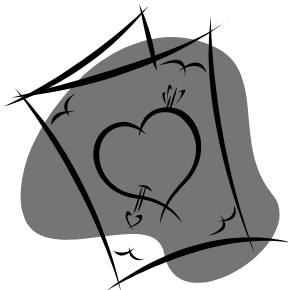
Open Tues, Wed and Thurs from 9- 4

Health care for all Bethel students and their younger siblings.

Staffed by a Nurse Practitioner who provides diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic conditions. Referrals as needed.

Accepting Private Insurance, OHP and No Insurance clients.

Sliding Scale fee; no one denied services due to inability to pay.



REMINDER Immunization

Exclusion Day

Exclusion day is Wednesday, February 15th, 2012, for immunizations.



Letters have been sent home to those students lacking required shots.

Parents please provide us with any immunization updates students have, including month & year of chickenpox disease, (if you have not already done so). Any updates can be sent to the Health Room Assistant, Tami. Thank you to those of you who have brought in the updates on immunizations.

If you have any questions please call Tami at 461-6421 ext. 2533



Bethel families can apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch program online. If you have not already signed up, you can go to the Bethel website at : www.bethelschools.us

click on the DEPARTMENTS tab select NUTRITION SERVICES , click on the Online Application link to the Free and Reduced Lunch program. If you qualify for this program you are strongly encouraged to sign up to receive benefits through the rest of the school year.

Paper forms available at your child's school

**For more details on happenings at Malabon visit
<http://www.bethelschools.us/schools/malabon>**

Communities and Schools Together

Parents Making a
Difference

<http://cast.ori.org>



Our Mission

To involve schools, parents,
and community groups in
research based solutions to
childhood obesity.

CAST Family Survey Underway

Bethel parents are now participating in the 3rd annual Communities and Schools Together (CAST) Family Survey. More than 650 randomly selected families are again sharing information about the food their children and family eat, the physical activity parents and children enjoy, and the safety and friendliness of neighborhoods surrounding Bethel elementary schools.

The survey results are helping Bethel parents, CAST partners, and Bethel staff create changes that will help students develop active and healthy lives. The CAST Family Survey takes place through early April.

Have things changed?



IF you have recently moved or changed your phone number please call the Malabon office with new information . Has your childcare provider changed? Do you have a new work number? Has your email address changed? We appreciate being able to access the most current up-to-date student information for anything that involves us needing to reach you or those who you designate as family contacts. Please give us a call or stop by anytime to help keep us informed. Thank you

ATTENDANCE

It's that time of year again when unfortunately; many of our students are out of school due to illness. To help prevent viral illnesses from spreading, please keep your child home anytime they have a fever or if they have vomited within the last 12 hours. If your student is absent for any reason, please phone the office at 461-6421 or **24 hours a day on our attendance line at 607-1491**. If you choose to contact your child's teacher directly when your child is out of school, you still need to call the office to report an absence. While all teachers can mark students absent, only the office can mark them excused. If your student has been absent more than one day and you are requesting homework, please either contact the office or classroom teacher directly, allow 24 hours for the teacher to gather materials for pick up.



Thank you and stay healthy.



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	School Counseling Week...Don't forget to thank your school Counselor!					
12	13	14 Valentines Day Class room parties	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Read across America Day	3
4	5	6 Spring Pictures	7	8	9 NO SCHOOL Curriculum Development	10
11 Daylight Savings	12	13	14	15	16 PBIS Assembly at 1:15	17
18	19	20 Parent Workshop 6:30pm	21 PTO Meeting at 6:30pm	22	23 NO SCHOOL Budget Reduction Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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