



## MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of Leopards

“Where PASSION, PRIDE, & EXCELLENCE are expected.”

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As we approach our first holiday break, the district would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! All schools will be on early dismissal schedules on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. If parents need departure times of any early dismissal schedule, please feel free to contact your school for further information.

“Students of the Month” were recognized on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>, at our regular monthly school board meeting. Each student received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 gift card to Walmart, and a Malvern Leopard gift bag (sponsored by the Malvern Leopard Foundation). Congratulations to the following students!

### **October – SOM:**

Hades Puenta – Kindergarten	Sophie Mateer – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Brady Roseberry – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Maalik Brown – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Declined publishing – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jeremy Deloach – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Lillian Phillips – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Cydney Chitman – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Adaveion Jenkins – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Damien Brown – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Braxton Allen – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Hunter Henderson – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Heather Johnson – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the district hosted our annual Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. The number of parents who were able to attend this fall was up in comparison to last year. A special thank you to all of these parents! As you know, parent involvement increases student achievement significantly. We welcome any and all questions and/or concerns a parent might have in regards to their child’s education. Please know this is a partnership for the betterment of our kids! The district also welcomes community members being on campuses. Please feel free to visit our website to view all the volunteering opportunities we have in place. Our website is [malvernleopards.org](http://malvernleopards.org).

If everything falls into place as we have planned, the high school students will be moved to the modular campus to begin the second semester. Several issues have caused this project to be delayed. I would love to go into greater detail, but I’m afraid there is not enough space in the paper to do so. Bottom line is we will move the students soon and begin the construction process as soon as possible. Please keep the end in mind with this project. After the construction is completed, the district will have a nice state of the art high school to offer our students! It has been a slow start, but I know we will finish strong. The district appreciates your support with this project! We will keep you updated with the construction progress through our website and my columns.

Next month, our holiday concerts will be conducted. If you view our website calendar, you can see the dates and times for each building’s concerts. In my column for next month, I will provide you a list. Please feel free to join us. Everyone is invited to attend!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Brian Golden, Superintendent  
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