



WHAT IS THE MALOW SOUNDING BOARD?

- The Malow Sounding Board (parent teacher organization) has supported the needs of our school and students for many years. Our main objective is to raise funds for the school- student groups, clubs, & activities and we also help support purchases of technology and supplies for the staff.
- Sounding Board Meetings usually occur on a monthly basis. All parents are invited to attend the meetings. We talk about the current events going on at school and it is also a great time to find out the most-up-to-date academic information directly from our principal, Mrs. Hodsdon!
- It's a great way find out what's going on in the school, a forum for you to ask questions and discuss any issues, and it's also a wonderful way to share ideas with other parents and get involved at Malow!
- Each fall, the Sounding Board conducts a donation drive to raise money for the school. When polled, the general feedback from parents was that they would rather donate a flat amount than put time and effort into participating in a fundraiser.
- The Sounding Board puts on monthly bake sales during the 3 lunch periods for the students, coordinate weekly volunteers to make copies for the teachers, have several restaurant nights at local restaurants, participates in the Kroger Community Rewards, provides teacher and staff luncheon for Staff Appreciation Week, and many more fun activities.
- The caring staff and administration encourages our hard-working parents to get involved! With both staff and parents working together that is what makes this school so much fun and a great experience for our students!

HOW CAN YOU HELP/SUPPORT MALOW JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS?

*ATTEND A SOUNDING BOARD MEETING * PARTICIPATE IN DONATION DRIVE*

*BAKE/BUY GOODIES FOR THE BAKE SALE * HELP OUT WITH BAKE SALE*

*COPY ROOM HELP FOR TEACHERS * PARTICIPATE IN RESTAURANT NIGHT*

VOLUNTEER FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

ADD MALOW JUNIOR HIGH AS THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

****The Malow Sounding Board is currently looking for a Chairperson for the following groups:
Bake Sale, Restaurant Night, Rewards (Kroger, etc.)****

*For volunteer opportunities, questions or concerns, please contact
the Sounding Board Co-Presidents, Renee Edgar or Carrie Barrette at info@malowsb.org.*

2022-2023 SOUNDING BOARD MEETING DATES

~ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1:30PM~

- October 13, 2022 In-Person at Malow
- November 10, 2022 TEAMS (link will be posted in the Mustang Messenger)
- January 12, 2023 In-Person at Malow
- February 9, 2023 TEAMS (link will be posted in the Mustang Messenger)
- March 9, 2023 In-Person at Malow
- May 11, 2023 In-Person (volunteer appreciation luncheon)



Please Help Support Malow Junior High Students

The Malow Sounding Board (parent teacher organization) has supported the needs of our school and students for many years. Each fall, the Sounding Board conducts a donation drive to raise money for the school. When polled, the general feedback from parents was that they would rather donate a flat amount than put time and effort into participating in a fundraiser. The donation drive has been very successful over the last several years.

Each year the Sounding Board provides nearly \$20,000 of funding for various projects, departments, and groups at Malow including but not limited to:

- The purchase/installation of technology for classrooms
- Transportation for the 8th & 9th grade college field trips
- Art supplies for Art Department
- Equipment for the Physical Education Department
- Support to Destination Imagination, Science Olympiad, and the Comic League Club
- Donations for our 6th Grade Visitation Day
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Your support is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. The suggested donation is \$25.00 per student, or if you have more than one student at Malow, a maximum family donation of \$50.00 is suggested. Of course, any amount you are willing to donate is greatly appreciated and valued.

Please turn in form to Sounding Board table at student registration.

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This year our overall goal is to raise \$20,000!

Student Name(s) _____

Family Name (if different from student) _____

Donation Amt. (check one) \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ Other Amt. _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ (Made payable to Malow Jr. High)

Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Please cut/tear here to use for tax purposes, if desired, or simply use the copy of your check

Donation Amt. \$ _____ to Malow Jr. High on _____

Signature _____

We are also accepting donations on Malow's PaySchools page under Sounding Board Donations at the following link:
<https://parent.payschools.com/categories.asp?id=659D355EC7A53410CB3C1C79FE4E382EC&>



Malow BAKE SALES are BACK!!

STUDENTS. GET YOUR QUARTERS READY!!

Malow's first Bake Sale of the year is **Thursday, September 29th**.

The bake sales are for the students and take place monthly during the three lunch periods. Everything at the sale will sell for **50¢ each**.

GET YOUR OVENS READY...WE NEED BAKERS!

You may **bake/buy** anything that you would like to donate for the sale. *That's right, you can buy something to donate if you don't have time to bake!* Some bake sale ideas are as follows: Cupcakes, Puppy Chow, brownies, cookies, donuts, Rice Krispie treats, muffins, popcorn, chocolate covered pretzels, etc.

It is extremely helpful if you can individually wrap your items (with the exception of cupcakes and store bought cookies).

Please bring your items to the front office at Malow **by 10:00 a.m.** on the **Bake Sale day**. This will give us enough time to set up for the sale. There are three lunch hours and we try to evenly distribute the "goods" so that each group has the same treats to choose from.

Please label your bag or box with the number of items you have in your container (24, 36, etc.)

The proceeds from the sales help raise funds for the school – student groups, clubs and activities, purchase of technology and supplies, etc.

**The Malow Sounding Board is currently looking for a Chairperson for this event. If interested or have any questions, please send an email to info@malowsb.org.



Don't Miss Out on the Opportunity to Give **FREE** Money to Our School!



1. Simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
 2. Have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with "MALOW JUNIOR HIGH" after you sign-up.
 - If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at customer service at any Kroger.
 - Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card #.
 3. Click on "Sign In/Register"
 4. If you are a new online customer, you must click on "SIGN UP TODAY" in the "New Customer?" box and enter your information.
 - Almost immediately, Kroger will send you an email. Click on the link in the body of the email and sign-in to "My Account" with your email and password to activate your account.
 5. Click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards" information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
 6. Update or confirm your information.
 7. Enter **YF482** or **MALOW JUNIOR HIGH**, from list and click on confirm.
 8. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see "MALOW JUNIOR HIGH" on the right side of your info page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card(s).
 - Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Finally, we would be grateful if you would pass this along to your family and friends! Thank you!



PLEASE CHECK THE MUSTANG MESSENGER AND FACEBOOK FOR SOUNDING BOARD UPDATES...