



# Malta Avenue Elementary School Building Leadership Team

2016-2017 Building Goals

June 2017

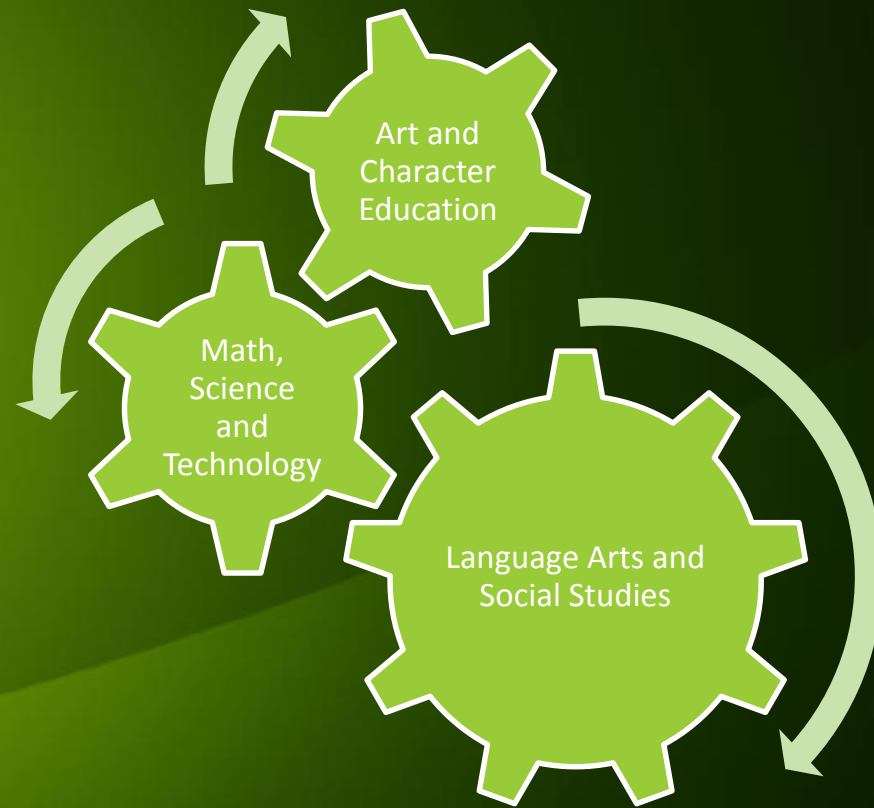


## BLT Membership

- Sharon D'Agostino, Principal
- Deb Dugan, Administrative Aide
- Christine Darmofal, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher
- Tracy Manning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Jodi Townsend, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Kathy Constantine, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Sheila Gregoire, Tech Coach
- Laura Shockley, Social Worker
- Lori Bebout, Special Education Teacher
- Molly Madison, ENL Teacher
- Naomi Barnwell, AIS Math Teacher
- Jonathan Coleman, Art Teacher
- Bairbre McCarthy, Ballston Scholars Teacher
- Karyn Lefco, Parent Member

# Malta Avenue's P.A.C.T. for Learning

- **P**artnerships
- **A**cademics
- **C**ommunity
- **T**echnology





# Partnerships

## Community Partners

- Brookside Museum
  - Native American Exhibit 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Sheep to Shawl 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Saratoga National Historical Park
  - Veteran's Day Haiku's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Battlefield Visit 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- The Glassworks Studio
  - Student Art display

## Ballston Spa Rotary Club

- Backpacks
- Christopher Morley Reading Award
- Dictionaries 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

## Saratoga Performing Arts Center

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PE Classes -Dance Residency

## BACC Community Garden

### Saratoga Sod

- Donated planting materials

## Parents As Reading Partners

- Author visit –James Preller

## National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

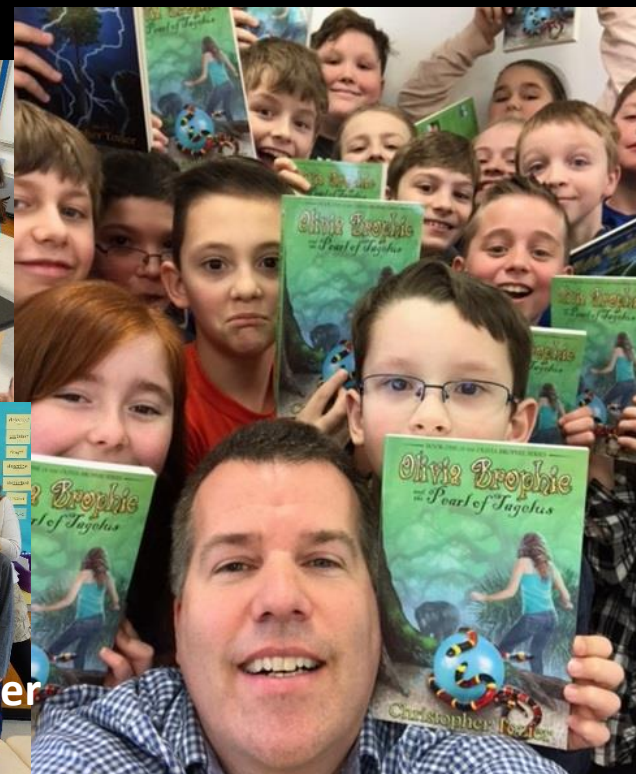
- Presentation & Bike Ride- returning fall 2017

## General Mills/Box Tops \$4,500

## Resident Author Christopher Tozier

- Teaches students how to write spectacular sentences, the writing process, and author visit with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

# Partnerships



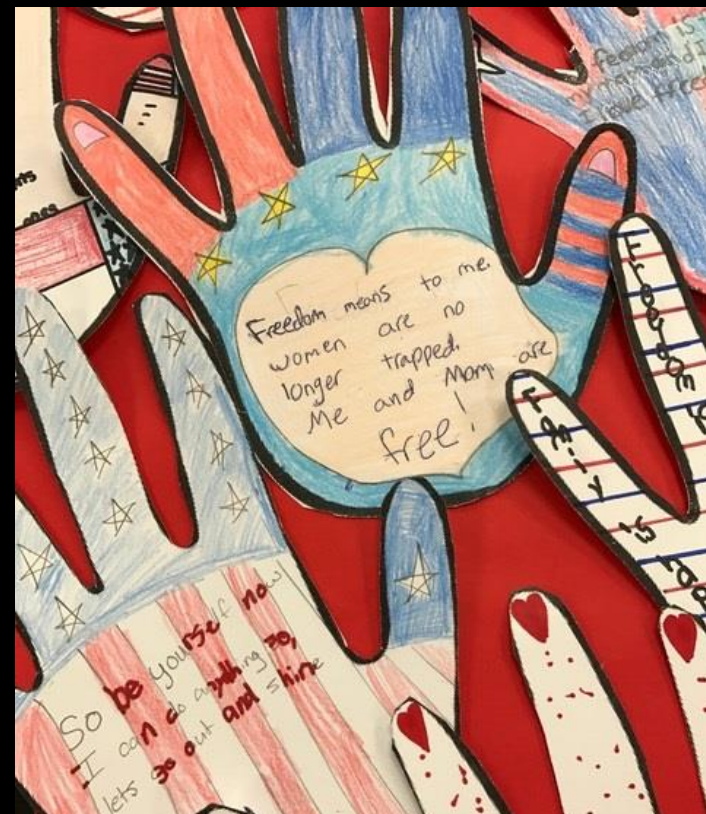
Visiting Author Christopher Tozier



Saratoga Performing Arts Center  
Dance Residency with 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



# Partnerships





# Academics

## Continuing Academic Excellence

### Student assessments

- i-Ready, Dibels, district benchmarks, and state assessments
  - Utilize additional i-ready resources

### Ongoing professional development for teaching staff

- Collaborate and create professional development opportunities
  - Improve teaching and learning across buildings

### Collaborative goal sharing

- Engage instructional discussions, inform instructional practices

## Continued Early Scholars Program with both Reading and Math

### Inter-grade level Classroom Buddies

- School-Wide Meetings
- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science and Social Studies
- Character Education activities
- Fine motor skills

# Academics



Inter-grade level classroom buddies





# Academics

## Malta Multi-cultural Club

- Students in Grades 3-5

## After school enrichment programs

- BOCES THiNK Series

## Homework Club

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual “To Malta and Beyond”** 400+ attended and 1,600 free books given away

## Lego Robotics

## Odyssey of the Mind

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Mathness” Math Night** Very well attended by students and some brought back older siblings

# Academics



After School Chinese Enrichment



Lego Robotics



Malta Multi-Cultural Club



5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mathness" Math Night



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# Academics

## Continued Integration of 8 Mathematical Practices into everyday lessons

- Whole school approach and consistent terminology

## Junior Achievement

- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade

## Proctors Erie Canal

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade district-wide attended

## Classroom Language Lessons

- Mrs. McCarthy Young Scholars
- Collaboration with Mr. Coleman creating backgrounds for Chinese play.

## S.T.E.M.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Design Project
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- G.E. Global/Technology
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Tech SMART/Global Foundries
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Invention Convention
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade/Young Scholars

# Academics



2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Chinese Play



Proctors Erie Canal Presentation

Invention Convention Semi-finalist



4<sup>th</sup> Grade S.T.E.M. @ G.E.



Invention Convention  
Winner Megan  
Loomis



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tech  
Smart/Global  
Foundries



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Saratoga  
Historical National  
Park



# Character and Community

## 4<sup>th</sup> Year No Place For Hate

- Gold Star Recipient

## Penny Harvest

- \$1,446 donated to CAPTAIN and Make-A-Wish

## Monthly School Wide Meetings

- Hosted by students
- Character education
- Sharing school news
- Public speaking
- “Happy Birthday” various languages

## Physical Education

- Live Strong/Be Strong
  - 247 students participated

## Student Council

- Spirit Celebrations
- Recycling program
- Community parades
- Fun Field Day
- Alex’s Lemonade Stand \$151
- Project Cameron's Story, donated 100 books

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Led Community Service

- St. Baldrick’s Foundation \$5,297

# The No Place For Hate® Promise

- 1 I PROMISE to do my best to treat everyone fairly.
- 2 I PROMISE to do my best to be kind to everyone — even if they are not like me.
- 3 IF I SEE someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.
- 4 EVERYONE should be able to feel safe and happy in school.
- 5 I WANT OUR SCHOOL to be No Place For Hate®.



Have You Signed the No Place For Hate® Promise Yet?  
Find out how from your school's No Place For Hate® committee.

Penny Harvest



St. Baldrick's Foundation



Student Council





# Technology

## Continue “Live from Malta Avenue” morning announcements

- Student led
- Inclusive of ELL students
- Malta Man’s Monthly sidekick

## Maker Space

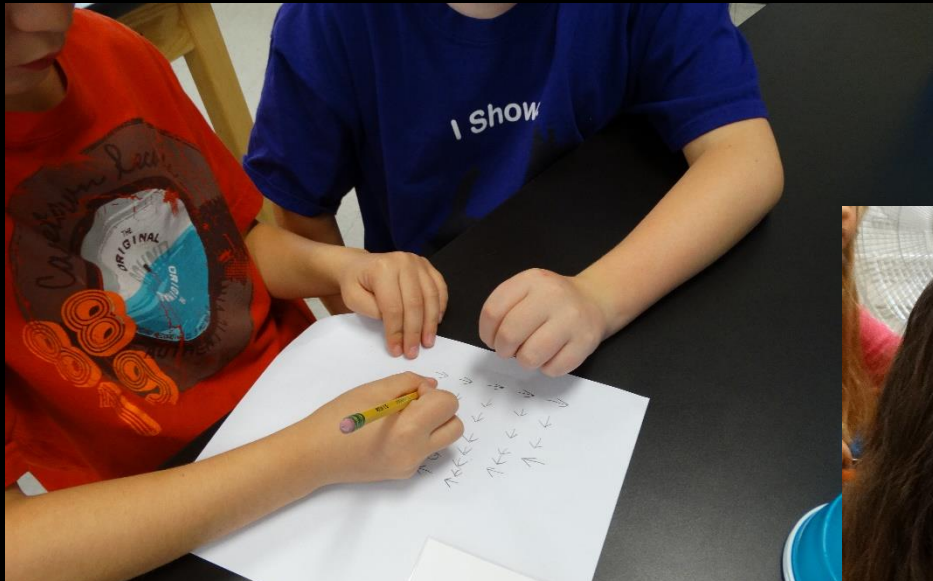
- K-5 Integration

## Code.org

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade online coding
- District wide Hour of Code

## Project Lead The Way

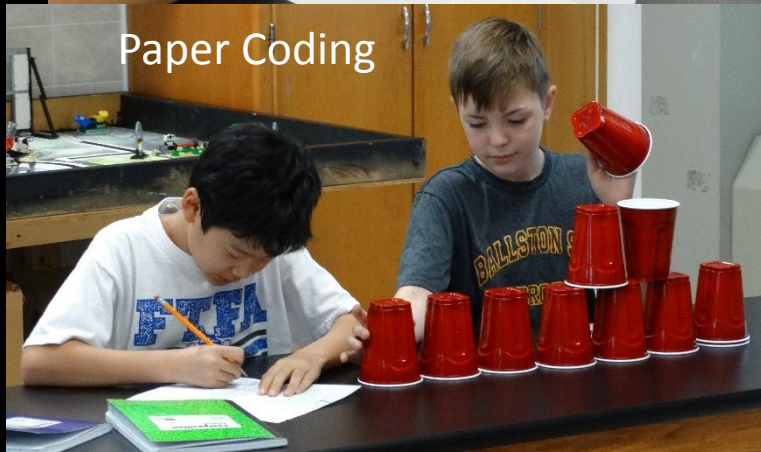
- K-5 Integration
  - Exploratory and inquiry based learning



S.T.E.M. Activities



Paper Coding



Kindergarten  
Gingerbread  
Traps



Kindergarten  
Animal  
Inventions



EDUCATION

Partnership Academics Community Technology



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# Malta Way

