## **Jump Start Before School Program**

We are very pleased to announce that Jump Start, our before school program will return for the 2016/2017 school year. The Jump Start program will begin on Thursday, September 8 for grades K-8. The program will continue until the last day of school.

The Jump Start program starts at 7:00 am at the Beebe and Forestdale Schools and at 6:45 am at the Salemwood School. A minimum of nine students per day is required for each program. Programs at each school will not begin until that number is reached. We will contact families before September 7 if the minimum number has not been achieved.

Children should arrive no later than either 7:10 or 6:55 am to be part of the activities. Jump Start activities end at 8:05 am at the Beebe and Forestdale; at which time children are brought to the cafeteria for breakfast. At the Salemwood the children are brought to the cafeteria at approximately 7:25 am. Children are supervised in the cafeteria. If children wish to have the school breakfast, they must bring the breakfast fee with them each day, or they may bring their own snack.

The fee for Jump Start is \$5.00 per day at the Beebe and Forestdale, and \$4.50 per day at the Salemwood; with a one-time \$10.00 registration fee. Financial aid is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you wish to apply for financial aid, you must provide us with a **COPY** of your 2015 1040. We cannot make copies.

Students will register for the program for the entire 2016/2017 school year, with a minimum of 2 days per week. You must select the days your child will attend, as this is **not a drop in program**. You are financially responsible for the days your child is scheduled to attend. If a child does not attend, credits will not be issued. In case of no school because of snow, the days will be made up at the end of the year.

You may register for the Jump Start program at our after school registrations as follows:

- August 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Beebe, Forestdale, and Salemwood Schools
- September 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Beebe, Forestdale, and Salemwood Schools

For any registrations received after September 3, the start date will be September 14.

You can also find a registration form on our web site at <a href="www.maldencommunityschools.org">www.maldencommunityschools.org</a>. A 25% deposit, along with the registration fee of \$10, is required with your completed application. After September 1, you may return your completed form to our offices at Malden High School, 77 Salem Street, Room H-101. Once the program starts, there is a three-day waiting period for new registrations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our offices at 781/397-7320.

Do not return the application to the school. It will not be processed!

