



Maggie Brown Times



Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to having a great 2nd Semester. Being on time for school, following the dress code, and being respectful of teachers, administrators, and other staff members will help you be successful while here at Maggie Brown.

Our goal is to help each student be the best he/she can be. We want each of you to be successful in your educational journey.

Choose to commit to making some good changes in your life. Choose not to get into trouble. Choose to study and work hard on your school work. Choose to be

respectful of others. Choose to be kind. Choose to be a good member of society. Only you can make these choices for yourself. Nobody else can do it for you.

We are committed to helping our students. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

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From the Counselor...

Please remember that the next few months of school will be very busy. Continue to encourage your child to do his or her best at all times and to seek help when needed. Talk with your child daily about being tolerant of others and accepting everyone for who she or he is.



Upcoming Events and Activities

- ♥ January 15th—Reports Cards Issued
 - ♥ January 19th—MLK Holiday
- ♥ January 21st—8th Grade Writing Test
 - ♥ February—Black History Month
 - ♥ February 2-6th—National School Counselors Week
- ♥ February 12th—Progress Reports
 - ♥ February 14th—Valentine's Day
- ♥ February 16-20th—Mid Winter Break
 - ♥ March 20th—Teacher Workday

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ful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a

variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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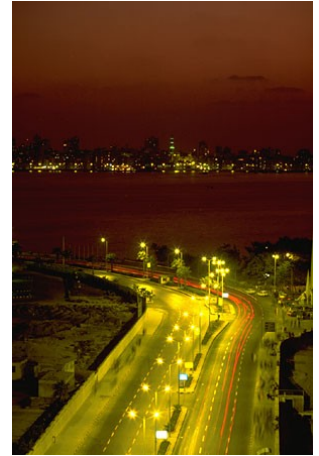
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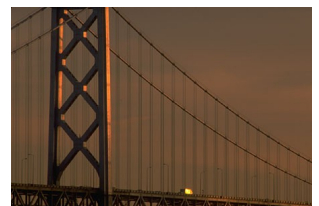
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We are on the web!

example.microsoft.com

BUSINESS NAME

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: xyz@microsoft.com



Organization

YOUR BUSINESS TAG LINE HERE .

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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