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Good morning,

All hands on deck for the **Get Ahead Day** on Wednesday. If you are unsure of your assignment please ask someone.

Very quietly the football team, the boys soccer team and our cross country teams are putting together excellent seasons.

Have a great week.

Malden High School Vision Statement

The Malden High School community believes in the potential of all students to learn, to grow, and to become active, conscientious participants in the 21st century global society. We believe that students learn most effectively in a safe, respectful environment that encourages diverse viewpoints, promotes critical thinking and perseverance, and establishes rigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our community, promote social awareness and community involvement, and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continual professional development. We are committed to ensuring that Malden High School graduates are thoughtful, independent, purpose-driven, lifelong learners. We seek to equip all students with the skills and habits necessary to successfully navigate and contribute to our ever-changing world.

School notes of interest:

- **Today is one of those weird election days in Massachusetts. Get out and Vote!**
- **Come clean out your Main Office Mailbox. Thanks!**

- **Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab this week.** Be sure to write your name next you each lunch block you intend to use. Go to the following link to access the sign-out:

<https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home>

There should only be one computer (D605) not working currently. Please email me if you encounter any other issues.

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The next two weeks:

Tuesday, October 15, 2013	4	Get AHEAD Day, AP Presentation, 1:30
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	342	PSAT, College Visit Day, College Fair at MHS
Thursday, October 17, 2013	3	Football at Home versus Catholic Memorial
Friday, October 18, 2013	2	AP Science Prep Session in Malden, Band Show in Reading
Saturday, October 19, 2013	xxxxxx	Late-entry
Monday, October 21, 2013	1756	
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	1	
Wednesday, October 23, 2013	7	Entrepreneurship Class to New York
Thursday, October 24, 2013	6	Class of 2016 Dance
Friday, October 25, 2013	5	

Looking ahead to Get AHEAD day, Wednesday, October 16, 2013

On Wednesday, October 16th the rotation is 3, 4, and 2. We have a full and robust slate of activities scheduled for that day:

- 1. It is a national testing day for the PSAT and we provide all of our sophomores and juniors the PSAT at no cost. Sophomore and junior students take the test in their homerooms. Ron Janowicz and Manjula Karamcheti can answer any questions you may have. Juniors taking the test can qualify for several national scholarships including the National Merit Scholarship. PSAT results are also used as a predictor of success in Advanced Placement courses.**
- 2. The seniors participate in a college and career day with dozens of colleges, universities, and post graduate programs scheduled to participate. The event is held in both cafeterias.**

3. Our freshmen participate in college/university visits. The goal of the visit is to introduce our freshmen to a college or university and to generate questions and interests regarding their future plan.

All staff members are involved in some way in carrying out the activities of the day.

The College and Career Center is now open in Boyle 337

**Drop-in hours, Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, 7:45 am-2 pm
Tuesday, 10 am - 4 pm**

Come by for help with:

- **The College Application**
- **College Essay**
- **Financial Aid**
- **College Preparation**
- **Time/Stress Management**
- **Resume writing**
- **Applying for a job**
- **Looking at other post-secondary options**

Club, activity, and class notes:

- *Malden Play Production is excited to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA! -November 21st and 22nd @ 7:30 p.m. / November 23 @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.*

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors / \$8 for general admission.

This year, we have 52 students involved in this production and they have been working hard - constructing butter churns and windmills, gathering and creating costumes, learning square dances, and perfecting their accents. However...as we prep the show, we are in the need of the following:

cowboy hats and boots

Levis Jeans (plain cowboy style)

Chaps

petticoats

bolo ties

cowboy buckles

character dance shoes

old farm style crates and boxes

barrels (bowed / western style)

brown/white plaid shirts

floral, prairie dresses (early 1900s style) - we need them with length

Hampers/Picnic Baskets

Bloomers

A Surrey with a Fringe on Top?

Please contact me - if you have any of these items.

Best,

Sean Walsh

CLASS OF 2016: Proudly presents THE FRIDAY NIGHT RAVE! It will be a dance open to all classes on Friday, October 25th from 6pm to 9pm in Café B. Food and drink will be available...tickets will be sold at lunch-only \$5

- The **guidance department** will be hosting a day long field trip to the University of New Hampshire on **Friday November 1st**. Please see Mrs. Lipinski in the Holland House Office as soon as possible for a permission slip if you are interested in going to UNH. Students should have a C average to qualify. We can take a maximum of 50 students, so it is first come first serve for qualifying students
- **Maze and Haunted House:** Have you ever gone through a Human Maze? How about to the Witches Woods with all their haunted houses? Well, if not then now is your chance for the **Sunday October 20th** trip. Pick up a permission slip on Mr Marques' door, H403, and return it to him with full payment. Hurry as the bus is over half full already!

YANKEE CANDLE SALES HAVE STARTED! Start your holiday shopping early. Order now from any senior. Sale ends **October 18th**.

- The Malden Tornado Club is now accepting essays for: **THE PETER DONOGHUE MEMORIAL GOLDEN EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** in the amount of \$1000. This award is offered to graduating senior athletes. Please stop by the Athletic Office and pick up Scholarship Award Rules. ~Ms. Marquardo
- Support the Malden Community Blood Drive, Saturday, October 19, 10 am -3 pm, Malden Elks Lodge #965, 37 Florence Street Malden- for an appointment please call 1-800 RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.or

New Resource for Educators of English Language Learners:

ESE has posted important, new guidance to support educators around key processes related to the identification, instruction, and reclassification of English Language Learners (ELLs). The guidance synthesizes several documents and provides support for using the ACCESS for ELLs (the Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners assessment) results to make instructional decisions to support ELLs. To view *Transitional Guidance on Identification, Assessment, Placement, and Reclassification of English Language Learners*, go to http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/guidance_laws.html. If there are ELLs enrolled in your

district, we urge you to review this document and share the link with all building administrators, ELL administrators, and curriculum/instructional leaders

HPREP (Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program) is a science outreach program hosted by Harvard Medical School that aims to recruit high school students from underserved and underrepresented backgrounds into science and medicine.

HPREP is a free 9-week program that takes place at the Harvard Medical School campus on Longwood Ave, Boston, on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The program will begin on November 16th, 2013 and end in a closing ceremony on February 8th 2014. The program consists of interactive lectures and demonstrations on a range of topics in science, medicine, and public health led by Harvard medical and graduate students. Students will also receive one-on-one mentoring from a Harvard doctoral or medical student. Students will work with their mentors on a literature-based research project on a science or health topic of their choice. Students will give a presentation at the closing ceremony describing what they have learned about their topic.

The online application can be found at <https://harvardhprep.submittable.com/>. Should any students need a paper application, the application is attached to this email and can be found at our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/hmshprep/home> . We strongly encourage students use the online application. **Applications are due October 18th, 2013.** A mailing address is also provided for paper applications but, but the online application is strongly encouraged.

Supervision and Evaluation Information...

For PTS; How many times will I be observed?

The primary and supervisory evaluators will complete the number of observations required to gather evidence to complete the appropriate rubric. Important note...

Normal supervisory responsibilities of department, building and district administrators will also cause administrators to drop in on classes and other activities in the worksite at various times as deemed necessary by the administrator. Carrying out these supervisory responsibilities, when they do not result in targeted and constructive feedback to the Educator, are not observations as defined in this Article.

For NPTS; How many times will I be observed?

Evaluation Cycle: Observation of Practice and Examination of Artifacts – Educators without PTS

A) In the first year of practice or first year assigned to a school:

- i) The Educator shall have **at least one announced observation** during the school year using the protocol described in section 11B, below.*
- ii) The Educator shall have **at least four unannounced observations** during the school year.*

B) In their second and third years of practice or second and third years as a non-PTS Educator in the school:

- i) The Educator shall **have at least three unannounced observations** during the school year.*

Malden High School Expectations

Academic:

Malden High students are expected to:

- read critically for understanding.
- listen critically for understanding.
- write for a variety of purposes.
- communicate clearly through speaking.
- apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving.
- utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information.
- work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff.
- develop personal interests and goals within a course of study.
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Personal Growth:

Malden High students are expected to:

- exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

Civic Responsibility:

Malden High students are expected to:

- demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- value and respect school and community property.
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

- **Malden Reads Community Jamboree**
 - **Sunday, October 20, 1:00 - 4:00PM**
 - **Salemwood School**

- Mark your calendars for the Malden Reads Community Jamboree on Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Salemwood School. This free event is a celebration of reading and community, with exhibits and activities for all ages, and even a Community Parade!
- The jamboree is hosted in collaboration with the Malden Neighborhood Basketball League, which will run skill drills and contests for all ages at the Salemwood Gym. Downstairs the cafeteria will host arts, storytelling, and crafts, including an authentic Native American teepee.
- The celebration will include a Parade of Community, where local groups and organizations will join Malden Reads in a jamboree-style celebration of community involvement.
- Malden Reads co-facilitator Jodie Zalk explains that the event will be, in part, a grand finale for Malden Reads 2013, which invited the entire community to read “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian,” by Sherman Alexie. “This event will bridge last year's program with this coming year's. We even

plan to announce our next book selection at the event!"

- The Parade of Community is scheduled to take place at 2:30 in the gymnasium. The idea for the procession is borrowed from the Native American pow wow, a traditional ceremony of gathering together. Each tribe that participates gets recognition by being announced as they join the larger procession. The joy is in being a part of the whole, but not losing your own identity. Organizations that have sponsored, collaborated, or participated in Malden Reads are invited to be part of the procession. If your group is interested in participating, please contact Malden Reads volunteer Mike Guarino at guynexta@yahoo.com. Parade participants are also invited to have a table at the event.