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The administrative team at Malden High School would like to kick-off this year's **Got Grit** campaign at Malden High School by asking you to nominate deserving students.

Grit nominees show:

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Bravery
- Tenacity
- Fortitude
- Courage

In addition to using some or all of the above as criteria the administrative team thought we should look for students who have shown improvement, overcome obstacles, display a positive mental attitude, and display adaptability in navigating through life.

Please email your student nominations to me by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 30th. Please include a brief explanation regarding your reasons for the nomination. The first Got Grit luncheon of the year will take place on Friday, November 1st. Thanks in advance.

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:

Congratulations to the Class of 2016 for their excellent organization and planning for Friday night's RAVE. A great time was had by all and the Class raised over \$450. Mrs. Scibelli, Mrs. Sullivan, and Ms. Levine deserve special recognition for their support. Note to self and others: no fog machines allowed....

Mr. Cole and the Madrigal singers performed superbly Friday evening at an event called a "Night of Music to support Violence Prevention." The audience was mesmerized by the quality of the student work.

As I got a chance to speak to many of you about your student learning goals or your Professional Practice Goals I realized that in most cases they could be tied directly back to the Malden High School Expectations as developed two years ago; I moved the Expectations up in the Times this week. See where your goals fit....

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.

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.

The next two weeks+:

Monday, October 28, 2013	23456	Early Release, Content
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Wednesday, October 30, 2013	3	Adams Scholar, AP Scholar Breakfast, 7:30 am
Thursday, October 31, 2013	2	Quarter 1 Grading Folders Close, 8 am
Friday, November 01, 2013	1	GOT GRIT Luncheon, Football Playoffs at Everett
Saturday, November 02, 2013	xxxxxx	SATs at MHS, NESBA Band Finals
Monday, November 04, 2013	5167	Parent-teacher Night, Late-entry
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	xxxxxx	Professional Development All Grades, All Schools
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	7	MCAS Retests, ELA
Thursday, November 07, 2013	6	MCAS Retests, ELA
Friday, November 08, 2013	5	MCAS Retests, ELA
Saturday, November 09, 2013	xxxxxx	
Monday, November 11, 2013	xxxxxx	No School, Veterans 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:

- Guess what time it is!!! **JV TIME!** Sign-ups will be in the **first week of December** with Ms. Valente with auditions in the following week. You have the full month of November and those next two weeks to get your act together. Anybody can audition: MAGICIANS/SINGERS/DANCERS/COMEDIANS/JUGGLERS. Make this the J.V.'s to remember!
- Do you enjoy spooky homemade Halloween treats? Well, stop by the walkway outside the main entrance of the school **Tuesday, October 29th** at 2:30 for the Trick O' Treat to **support the Interact Club**.
- Interested in taking a **FREE Bunkerhill class**? Attend an informative meeting **Wednesday at 2:30-3:30** in the library. See Ms. Belowsky in the C-House office with questions.

- If you are interested in being on the **AZONTO team (African Dancing Team)** there are sign up sheets near the study and around school. More information at a later date.
- **SENIORS:** Your guidance department will be hosting a Resume and CommonApp completion workshop in H206 after school on **Tuesday October 29**. Please come by if you want help on your resume-remember your resume is a required piece of your senior portfolio.
- 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
- **ZOMBIE TAG IS BACK:** The event will be on **Friday November 1st** from 3:30-5:30. Each ticket is \$3 and will be sold during all four lunches.
- Any Senior or Junior candidates for graduation who missed having their **YEARBOOK PORTRAIT** taken should stop in to B231, Mr. Valente's room, to schedule an appointment for the OCTOBER 29th or 30th FINAL sitting. The idea is to get everyone in the yearbook so don't be left out. Speaking of yearbooks now is the time to pre-order your 2014 Maldonian Yearbook while it is at its lowest price of the year. From today until October 30th, the Maldonian is on sale for \$70. That's \$10 off the actual price. See Mr. Valente in B231 or a yearbook representative for details on how you can order yours – there are several ways to make a purchase.
- *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:

Thanks for the donations so far. But we still need a few things:

- 1) Old Work Boots /Cowboy Boots (We need a variety of sizes)
- 2) A Barrel or Two (Old farm, wine barrel) or a lead at where we can get one. Did you see one at Target, etc.?

The show is coming along and we are excited!
Thanks again for your help and support!

Sean Walsh

- Please join us on Sunday, November 10, 2013 for the 2nd Annual R11A 5K which benefits the Rich Angelo Athletic Scholarship.

The R11A is 5K Run/Walk is in honor of Rich Angelo who passed away while competing at the USA Triathlon Nationals in Burlington, VT on August 18th, 2012. His passing was and is devastating to those who knew him and to those who have learned about him, but as he taught us, we rise after the fall.

Rich was a great person, a great athlete and a dedicated family man, so join us on 11/10/13 as we honor and celebrate his life, while raising funds for the athletic scholarship in his name.

In 2012 the event raised over \$10,000 for the scholarship fund! With your help we can surpass that amount this year!

We look forward to seeing you a month from today.

Details

When: 11/10

Where: St. Johns Prep, Danvers MA

Time: 9am

Cost: \$30 and \$35 on Race Day (\$10 for youth age 11+)

Run/Walk. Rich's Team for an additional \$10 donation

Tech Shirts: Custom shirt for first 600 runners. Sizes not guaranteed (first come first serve)

New: Kids (3 to 10 years old) are invited for a fun run around the track at 8:45am. They will be given a "11" bib number and receive a finishers prize. (Free) Award Details: Cash prizes to top 5 Male and Female Finishers (\$300, \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50) Medals to top 3 Male/Female in each age category.

Beneficiary: Proceeds will be allocated to the "Rich Angelo Athletic Scholarship Fund" at Malden High School. Rich grew up in Malden & was well known in the community.

Scholarship Info: Donations can be sent to Rich's sister Susan and made payable to Rich Angelo Athletic Scholarship Fund, c/o Susan Angelo, 14 Longbow Circle, Lynnfield, Ma 01940