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Malden High School Vision Statement
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Good morning,

Welcome back from our mini break....we now have 20 school days before the break in December, a critical 20 days that gets us closer to the midterms. This is a time when historically a school year can be made or broken for some students. I will do my best to keep the focus on classrooms, teachers, and students. It is not easy to do and there are distractions and disruptions that we must all overcome. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the hard work we all do.

SMART GOALS FOR ALL PTS;
PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO
YOUR SUPERVISOR BY
NOVEMBER 26TH. THANK YOU.

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**Leadership, Early-Release,
 Winter Sports begin**

**2nd quarter supplementary
 folders open**

Today is a leadership meeting. Anyone not on the leadership team can work on goals, work on interdisciplinary projects, or meet with colleagues across grades et al.

Congratulations to our football team and cheerleaders for their outstanding victory on Thursday. Throughout the season our teams displayed class in victory and defeat.

The weeklong celebration of the 125th Malden-Medford game was memorable. A number of folks, led by Athletic Director Dan Keefe were involved in the planning. The hard work paid off as a large number of alums came back for one or more of the events. All of the pre-game and game day events went off without any problems and we received many compliments from guests and visitors.

A thank you to the Golden Tornado Club as well; they supported our teams and coaches throughout the season and had a banner fundraising year in support of MHS athletics.

Congratulations to the high school students and staff for a fun filled spirit week. The extraordinary contributions from many ensured a great week. With the risk that I will leave someone out; thank you to:

Class Advisors Meaghann Galdos, Diem Phan, Phuong Ho, Jen Rogowicz, Dana Marie Brown, Paula Valente, Heather Northrop

Pep Rally organizers, workers and contributors: Paul Marques, Tim Lane, Cara Joyce, Greg Hurley, Matt Sadowski, Jess Bisson, Christine Grillon, Shauna Campbell, Brendan Maney, Todd Cole, Berenice Diaz, Matt Tavares and Face Painters Mary Ann Seager, Julie Mullane, Joe Luongo. Please forgive me for any omissions.

College and Career

<http://leadingsuccess.org/learning-modules/creating-college-going-culture>

Follow the MHS School Counseling Blog at
<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.centerforpubliceducation.org/Main-Menu/Staffingstudents/High-school-rigor-and-good-advice-Setting-up-students-to-succeed>

Attention all interested seniors: MHS Alumna Angel Han will be coming to Malden High to do an information session on applying for the Gates Millennium Scholarship! She will be here **Tuesday, November 27th at 12pm in B340**. The Gates Scholarship is a highly prestigious, national scholarship that not only helps students through their first four years of college, but also through graduate school. For more information and to see if you qualify, please visit: www.gmsp.org

- **Thank you to all faculty and staff who continue to support all of our students through enriching and educational field trips. The feedback I get about our student behavior and decorum is encouraging.**

Hello everyone,

The Literary Society in collaboration with the Reading Gymnastics Academy is working to make this year's Polar Express ride an enjoyable one for the children in our community. On Sunday, December 9th, we'll be responsible for decorating a commuter rail train with festive holiday decor, dressing up in costumes ranging from elves to Tigger, handing out snacks, and reading "The Polar Express" to families who will be riding the commuter rail as a way to get the children excited for the coming holidays. We'll only be responsible for the first ride, which leaves/returns to Malden Station.

Now, this is where you come in. If you're the coach/advisor to a sport, club, or activity, we would appreciate your students' help as well. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Would you please present the idea to your students and have them see me for more specific details if they're interested in being part of this special event. I'll be putting in announcements next week and the week after, but the day is soon approaching and I wanted to start getting the word out there.

If you've never heard of the Polar Express, click on this link:

<http://www.holidaypolarexpress.com/>

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

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Wreaths and Flowers for the Holiday Season!!

We do our best to get you the most beautiful color in your homes for the winter season.

<http://webdev.malden.mec.edu/www/pub/christmasflowerorderform.doc>

<http://webdev.malden.mec.edu/www/pub/winterflowerinfo.doc>

(The links do open, they are just slow.)

Please email your order in to sajones@malden.mec.edu.

Please make checks payable to Malden High School.

Thank you for all your support,

Sarah Jones

Malden High Crew Team

Greater Boston League Fall All-Stars; Congratulations

Ghile, Nahom	cross country-boys	10
Gould, Danny	cross country-boys	11
Kibazo, David	cross country-boys	11
Tsige, Berhanu	cross country-boys	9
Benoit, Lauren	cross country-girls	12
Dowdie, Haley	cross country-girls	12
Hannafin, Victoria	cross country-girls	10
Morin, Joviana	cross country-girls	11
Brown, Jessalynne	field hockey	12
Furlong, Bridget	field hockey	12
Lally, Marissa	field hockey	12
Moran, Emily	field hockey	12
Ramsey, Amanda	field hockey	12
Desrochers, Cruz	football	12
Huynh, Franklin	football	12
Martino, Jacob	football	12
Naylor, Devin	football	12
Sainristil, Raymond	football	11
Pocobene, Pierro	golf	10

To, Tristar	golf	10
DaSouza, Rafael	soccer-boys	12
Mukala, Prince	soccer-boys	12
Silva, Lucas	soccer-boys	12
Caceda, Anita	soccer-girls	12
Klein, Stevie	soccer-girls	12
Delacey, Lisa	volleyball	12
Ly, Joyce	volleyball	12
Wofsey, Marissa	volleyball	12
Borque Pimental, Norma	volleyball-MVP	12

Hello all!

As some of you may already know, there is a group of students at Malden High School who will embark on a 9-day expedition to tour China in the Spring of 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience learning outside of the classroom (and the country) and to gain a world of new and exciting knowledge! In order to keep the cost reasonable to permit as many students to participate as possible, we're going to carry out a few fundraisers throughout the academic year. We are selling discounted movie tickets as our first fundraiser! Movie tickets make great gifts for the holidays! Each discounted movie ticket will be sold at \$9 per ticket and are valid at any AMC, LOEWS, or REGAL movie theater (evening shows included)! You may order the tickets through me, Shauna Campbell, or any of our students who are enrolled in the China Tour from now until December 6th. We are hoping to get the tickets ordered and delivered before the winter vacation. We understand that, especially with the approaching holiday season, MHS staff members are constantly asked to make donations and/or purchases so PLEASE understand that there is no pressure!

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend!

Phuong Ho

Malden High School Science Teacher

Class of 2013 Co-Advisor

Asian Culture Club Advisor

China Trip Spring 2014 Group Leader

Malden Educator Evaluation Pages

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/eval/training/teachers/> has materials that are applicable to the MPS Supervision and Evaluation Model; check it out.

Supervision and Evaluation clarification:

Learning more as we go...

In a two year evaluation cycle for all PTS this is the accepted protocol in our new system:

YEAR ONE, Establish SMART Goals with Action Steps and get formatively assessed at the end of YEAR ONE on those goals.

YEAR TWO, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER SET OF SMART GOALS for YEAR TWO. For YEAR TWO you would continue to collect evidence on the four standards. At the end of YEAR TWO you would be evaluated with a Summative rating established.

All NPTS will have SMART Goals EACH YEAR until they become PTS.

From the Malden Educator Evaluation Executive Summary

Observation:

A data gathering process that includes notes and judgments made during one or more classroom or worksite visits(s) of any duration by the Evaluator and may include examination of artifacts of practice including student work. A video observation may be requested by the teacher based on teacher consent. The parties agree to bargain the protocols of video observations should either party wish to adopt such practice. Classroom or worksite observations conducted pursuant to this article must result in feedback to the Educator. 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.

Observations may be of any length, and the parties philosophically agree that observations commonly last from about 5 -10 minutes to the length of the instructional lesson.

For the 2012-2014 school years, the primary and supervisory evaluators will complete the number of observations required to gather evidence to complete the appropriate rubric. The joint-labor management committee will collect data about the number of observations to inform future negotiations.

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

Evaluation Cycle: Observation of Practice and Examination of Artifacts – Educators with PTS

The Educator whose overall rating is proficient or exemplary (Unless otherwise indicated in a previous evaluation all MHS faculty entered the 2012-2013 school year with at least a Proficient rating) must have at least one unannounced observation during the evaluation cycle. For the 2012-2013 school year, the primary and supervisory evaluators will complete the number of observations required to gather evidence to complete the appropriate rubric.

Overall Proficient Rating - Standards and Rubrics

All four standards must be rated Proficient to achieve an overall rating of Proficient. All Elements and Indicators must be rated Proficient in Standards I and II to achieve a rating of Proficient in those Standards. A rating of Proficient may contain no more than three elements rated Needs Improvement in Standard III and Standard IV combined. Any element rated Needs Improvement automatically becomes a goal in the next evaluation cycle.

Hello MHS!

The Junior Class is now selling **Entertainment Coupon Books for \$35.00** a book! As many of you know, Entertainment Books make a GREAT holiday gift and are perfect for keeping in the car. This year the book includes coupons and discounts at places like Dunkin Donuts, Joann Fabrics, Ace Hardware, Friendly's, Sunset Grill, New York and Company, and MANY MANY more! There is also a new option of converting your book into an APP that you can use directly from your mobile device!!

We understand that Fundraisers are happening all the time and it is hard to support everyone, but we hope making a different product available to students, families, and staff will prove beneficial. We also truly believe that you will be getting your money's worth with this book!

If you want to see a book, please see myself or Jen Rogowicz. If you want to purchase one, please see a Junior, one of us, or just send an email!!

Thank you in advance for your support,
Dana Marie Brown and Jen Rogowicz

Learn-To-Swim Clinic

FOR ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCES!

The clinic is planned to go from October and continue through April. The program is run on Saturday mornings at the Malden High School Pool:

*Young children from 9-10 AM
High School + from 10-11 AM*

Please contact the MHS swim team captains with questions:

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Amalia Quesada Nylen,

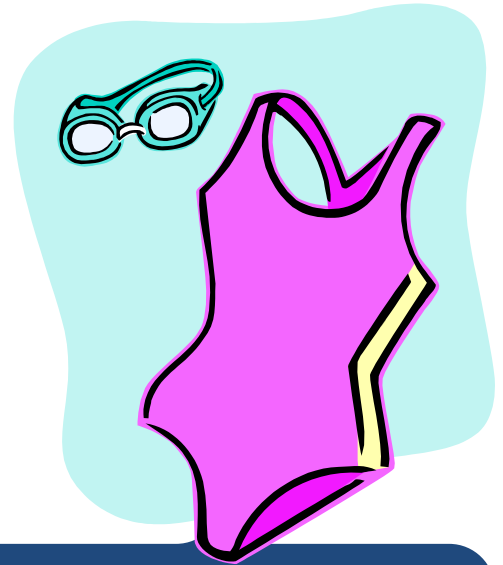
aquesadanylen@gmail.com;

Caitlin Cala,

caitlin.cala@gmail.com;

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The clinic is run by MHS swim team members who will work with all. We will teach you how to swim or improve the skills you already have!

Become the next Michael Phelps or Missy Franklin!

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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.