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Malden High School Vision Statement

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Good morning,

Some recent staff developments deserve mention here this am. **Jonathan Copithorne** is the social sciences substitute in for **Wendy Bendle**. Jon student taught here last year and is familiar to many in the school. **Justine Muir** left her role as vision specialist and is our new Special Education Team Chair, replacing **Thi Rome** who took a position in Newburyport. **Marcela Valderama** is the new teacher of students with visual impairments, taking Justine's place. **Maggie Giberson** will be going out on leave soon and we are actively looking for a long-term sub in ELA to fill in for Maggie. Finally, **Alexander Teas** is working after school in the library on Mondays and Thursdays until 5:30 p.m. If you have students who need access to technology, homework help, or tutoring please inform them of the opportunity to use the high school library two days a week until 5:30 p.m.

Thank you and best wishes for a successful and productive Professional Development Day tomorrow, November 6th.

Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote!

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SCHOOL NOTES:

Scroll down for Professional Development Day sessions/locations.

Tough losses for our soccer and volleyball teams in the tournament over the weekend but excellent seasons; both teams won and lost with class and dignity.

Zombie Tag is officially going to be held on Monday, November 5th from 4-6pm. We, the Fine Arts Club and Class of 2015 would greatly appreciate the support of any willing staff member. We would like some help supervising the hallways during the event. If interested, please reply to the email for further information. Thank you.

**Fine Arts Club
Michelle Meneses, Student Event Co-Coordinator
Mary Ann Seager
Joe Luongo**

**Dear members of the Malden High School community,
After much deliberation we have decided to cancel the Annual Malden High School Craft Fair for 2012. This was not an easy decision but one we felt we had to make. Some history...in the early years of the fair we attracted large crowds of shoppers and upwards of 75-80 vendors. Over the last few years we have seen a steady decline in both the number of visitors to the fair and the number of vendors. We have heard from some of you of your disappointment in these trends. To date we have secured payment from 21 different vendors. This number is not enough to sustain the fair for this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience we have caused.
Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
The Craft Fair Committee**

Malden Play Production invites you to their Fall Musical: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

In this musical comedy, six adolescents, in the throes of puberty, overcome their anxiety and angst to learn that winning isn't everything. The show celebrates those outsiders for whom the Bee is the one place they can fit in. Our production of this two-time Tony winner includes audience participation, technical wonders and the outstanding work of 46 theater students (and we will have a few special guests!)

The show is Friday November 16th at 7:30, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Two shows on Saturday at 3:30 and 7:30, with doors opening at 3:00 and 7:00 respectively.

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$8 for general admission.
Tickets can be purchased at the door or two weeks prior during lunch block at the High School.
Hope to see you there!
Sean Walsh

English Teacher Leader / Drama Director
swalsh@malden.mec.edu, x1284

Hi Everyone,

This Thanksgiving will be the 125th Malden vs. Medford football game. To commemorate this milestone the Golden Tornado Club is selling sweatshirts, tee shirts and hats.

- Hooded Sweatshirts \$30
- Crew neck sweatshirts \$25
- Long sleeve Tee shirt \$20
- Hats \$15

I have them in my office, H108, so please stop by or send me an email if you are interested in purchasing anything.

GO Malden BEAT Medford!!!

Thanks for supporting the Golden Tornado Club

Maryann

Maryann Finn

Director of Math and Data Analysis K-12

Vice President of the Golden Tornado Club

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

Selective Service:

With few exceptions, all male United States citizens and male aliens residing in the U.S. and its territories must register within the period starting 30 days before, and ending 30 days after, their 18th birthday.

Young men can register with the Selective Service using the Internet. With access to the Internet, any young man can register by clicking on the "Register On Line Now" icon at the Selective Service web site, www.sss.gov

Young men can also pick up a Registration Form at the nearest U.S. Post Office, complete the form, and mail it back in.

Failure to register is considered a crime. Young men must register to be considered for student financial aid, many job training programs, and government employment.

I have more information in my office. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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

Rich Angelo was a Malden High School graduate, Class of 1977. He was a top student-athlete and a good friend. He captained our football and track teams. A scholarship for Malden High School student-athletes has been established in his memory. A fundraiser is being held soon. Please see the details below.

R11A 5K Run/Walk – Sunday, November 11, 2012

This 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. His passing was and is devastating to those who knew him and to those who have learned about him. Rich was a great person, a great athlete and a dedicated family man, so we will honor and celebrate his life and everything he stood for on 11/11. Please join us for a great event.

If you would like to Run or Walk please click to register: <http://www.active.com/running/danvers-ma/r11a-5k-run-walk-2012>

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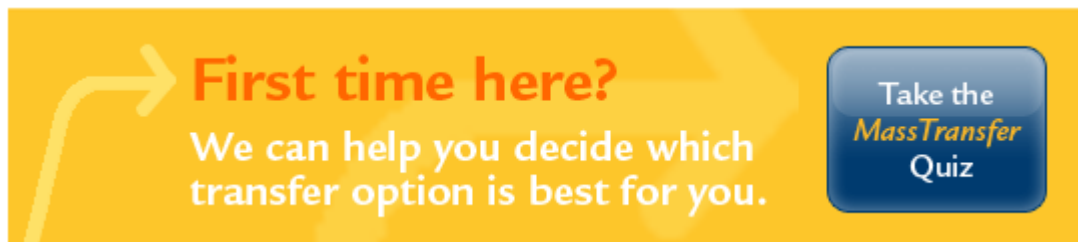
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<http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>



To make our web site even more inclusive, we've changed our name from YourPlanForCollege to YourPlanForTheFuture. Bookmark our new name and address: www.YourPlanForTheFuture.org.

Since going live in 2010, YourPlanForTheFuture — Massachusetts' free one-stop site for college and career planning — has grown from reaching 74 high schools and 61,000 students to reaching 143 high schools and 140,000 students. That's 40% of all the public secondary schools in Massachusetts! Be a part of our growing success by registering for a demo or an in depth-training session.

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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:

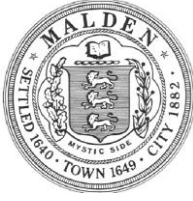
Malden High students are expected to:

- 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.



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MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Malden Public Schools District Staff
From: Jennifer McCabe, Director of English Language Learners
Date: October 26, 2012
Subject: RETELL SEI Endorsement

Compliance Notification: Newly adopted regulations require that all core academic teachers of ELLs, and building administrators who supervise such teachers, must earn a Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Teacher or Administrator Endorsement. Training for the endorsement is starting this year. The regulations and the required SEI endorsements are a key piece of the initiative called Rethinking Equity and Teaching for English Language Learners (RETELL), to close proficiency gaps for ELL students.

The SEI Teacher Endorsement Course includes 16 sessions, 10 face-to-face sessions and 6 online sessions for a total of 45 hours. This course is equivalent to three (3) graduate credits or 45 PDPs.

The meeting place is TBD, and will take place at a location in the district. Classes will meet Fridays in the late afternoon, and all day on Saturday. The schedule will accommodate extended day teachers.

The tentative dates are:
February 8 & 9, March 8 & 9, April 5 & 6, May 17 & 18, June 7 & 8

Jennifer McCabe
Director of English Language Learners

Please return registration form by November 9, 2012 to:
Mary-Margaret Almonte, ELL Curriculum Specialist, malmonte@malden.mec.edu
Beebe School Room 108

Name: _____ School: _____ Position: _____

Malden Reads Announces 2013 Book Selection

The Malden Reads Committee is pleased to announce the 2013 Book Selection for the third year of Malden's popular "One City, One Book" program.

The young adult novel "**The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian**" by **Sherman Alexie** topped the list for this year's main selection.

Winner of the National Book Award, this semi-autobiographical work of fiction features Arnold "Junior" Spirit, a Native American youth living on the Spokane Indian Reservation who decides to expand his life opportunities by attending an all-white high school outside the reservation. As he tries to straddle both worlds, he faces many serious losses and challenges. Though the book takes on difficult subjects such as Native American cultural loss, alcoholism, bullying, and racism, the book is both funny and engaging. It is the protagonist's keen sense of humor, indomitable spirit, irreverent speech, and creative outlets such as sports and drawing that ultimately proves his resiliency.

Programming for Malden Reads will begin in late January and continue through the spring.

The Malden Reads Committee will be selling copies of the book at the Temple Tifereth Israel Crafts Fair on Sunday, November 11; other special local sales to be announced. The book makes a great holiday gift for a local family member, as it encourages participation in this vibrant community program!

Copies are being ordered for the Malden Public Library and will be available soon. Companion books are in the process of being selected for Grades K-8.

We encourage collaboration by community groups and organizations! If you're interested in planning a related program or activity, or hosting an event, please contact us at maldenreads@gmail.com.

For more information about Malden Reads, visit www.maldenreads.org.

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NOVEMBER 6, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Department	Participants	Program Description	Meeting Location
Linden School Staff	All Linden staff members will be continuing the work specific to the Innovation School Model.	All staff will continue their work with Project Based Learning.	Linden School
Special Education	New ASD teachers Forestdale, new PACE teachers MHS, ASD teachers Salemwood, other staff members as assigned by SPED.	CALM Training	Forestdale Classroom and Gym
Special Education	Attendees will include special education teachers, school adjustment counselors, speech therapists, psychologists, occupational, physical and vision therapists and team chairpersons. Those exempted are ELC and Linden special educators and those assigned to CALM training. All staff will be notified of their cohort (A,B,C,D).	<p>Session A - Kathleen Quill, Ed.D. "Supporting Students with Asperger's Syndrome in Inclusion Settings: Tools and Guidelines"</p> <p>Session B - Jeanette Beal, Assistive Technology Specialist "Building Capacity: Assistive Technology in the Malden Public Schools"</p> <p>Session C - Kelli Collumb, Elaine Davey and Pat Laidley, Transition Specialists, Special Education Department, Malden Public Schools, "Self Determination, Transition and IDEA: Fostering Empowered Youth by Creating a Seamless Transition into Adulthood".</p> <p>Session D - Maura Johnson, Betsey Hanifan, Ida O'Leary and Ron Janowicz, SPED Administrators, "Nuts and Bolts", New Teacher Evaluation System, IEPs, and other fun topics of interest!</p>	Forestdale Classrooms
ELC	ELC staff members	<p>Participants will be engaged in a number of projects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment • STEM Lab • Creating Technology Structures • Website Development with a Focus on Curriculum 	Various locations at the ELC

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School Counseling	Members of the 5-12 School Counseling Department	Staff will be involved in a number of workshops on the following topics: Data Summit MA Model for School Counseling: Data-Driven Decision Making, DSAC Data Protocol, Suffolk University: Data Collection and Reporting	MHS Guidance
Nurses	Nurses	Nurses will participate in a number of workshops on the following topics: Improving Communication between CHA and Nurses, Reviewing Malden's Data, Mental Health Issues (Presenter: Dr. Xenia Johnson), Healthy Decision Making around Nutrition (Presenter: Dr. Randi Sokol)	Day will begin at CHA on Canal Street, Malden. Afternoon session to be held at MHS Nurse's Office.
Health / Phys. Ed.	Health / PE Teachers	Participants will be involved in CPR / First Aid training and sharing of SMART Goals.	Finn Gym
K-4, *Grade 5 Teachers *Grade 5 teachers who teach a specific subject will attend PD in their content area. Please see specific content area.	K-5 Teachers not involved in the special education workshops.	Two hours will be spent discussing research writing in the Writers' Workshop. The remainder of the time will be focused on a discussion of math and the opportunity to work in teams to address the math curriculum.	K-2 teachers will begin at the Ferryway Library for their morning session. Grade 3-5 teachers will spend their morning at the Salemwood Library. Following a break for lunch, teachers will return to their respective schools to work in math curriculum teams.
Art	Art Teachers	Teachers will attend a custom workshop at the MFA. Details will be sent in a separate email.	MFA
Music	Music teachers	Professor Sandra Nicolucci from BU	Ferryway

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		will be leading a workshop for music teachers. Using props, humor, and the Common Core, Dr. Nicolucci will facilitate a discussion about beliefs and curriculum.	Music Room
Instructional Technology Specialists, Business, and Librarians	Instructional Technology, Business Teachers, Librarians	Staff will participate in training that addresses curriculum revision.	MHS Library
ELA 6-12 Teachers and Grade 5 Teachers who are specific to ELA	Grade 5-12 ELA Teachers	Teachers will participate in discussion regarding Common Core alignment, updates of Five District Partnership work, Laying the Foundation, and UbD.	MHS B338
History/Social Studies 5-12	Grade 5-12 History/Social Teachers	Teachers will participate in workshops related to the Common Core, project-based learning, and Understanding by Design.	MHS Rooms J364 & J366
Math 5-12	Math 5-12 Teachers	The morning session will focus on vertical curriculum alignment, while the afternoon session will be a Glencoe presentation.	Ferryway Classrooms
Science 6-12 and Grade 5 Teachers who are specific to science	Grade 5-12 Science Teachers	Participants will focus on identification and integration of Laying the Foundation curriculum and begin unit development using Understanding by Design.	MHS B426
ELL	SEI and SEI2 teachers from K-8 schools and ELL Coaches	Participants will be engaged in ACCESS training.	Salemwood Middle School

Department	Participants	Program Description	Meeting Location
			Room 201
Foreign Language	Foreign Language Teachers	Professor Amy Cournoyer from Boston University will begin the day with a vertical discussion regarding best practices in teaching foreign language. Toward the afternoon, high school teachers will be involved in lab training, while others will continue their work with Amy Cournoyer.	MHS BR478



Golden Tornado Club

28th Annual

Hall of Fame Banquet

November 17, 2012

To purchase tickets (\$35), please make your check payable to:

The Golden Tornado Club

Mail your check to:

Richard Bransfield

C/O Linden School

29 Wescott Street

Malden, MA 02148

For additional information please call me at

781-397-7218

Ticket deadline for this banquet is Friday November 9, 2012

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CLASS OF 1983**

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CLASS OF 2001**

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CLASS OF 2002**

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