



# TORNADO TIMES

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## 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 vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continued 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.

YOU KNOW IT'S FALL...

Standard time: 127 days



Daylight-saving time: 238 days

..WHEN YOU TURN THE CLOCKS BACK!!

Bonnie and Brian took the time time dress up for Halloween and come to school in costume on Tuesday, joining dozens of other Malden High School students who remain kids at heart. Plenty of trick or treating Tuesday. *Note Halloween Photos are inside*



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Superintendent John Oteri hosted a public information session on Restorative Practices at the Forestdale K-8 School where he and staff members explained was being instituted on a district-wide basis in the 2017-18, It has been in use at some levels at Malden High School for

**Malden High Principal Lombardi and staff members participate in a well-attended Restorative Practices informational session for parents**

MALDEN— A large group of parents and teachers shared information, questions and answers at an informational session hosted by the Malden Public Schools on a formal approach to stimulating and improving interaction between students and staff.

The 90-minute session, which actually went over the scheduled time due to a slew of post-presentation queries during the question-answer segment, was held at the Forestdale K-8 School with about 150 people in attendance.

Conflict resolution is another key element to the restorative practices model which was introduced over this past summer at all grade levels in age-appropriate form and put “on line” when school opened in August.

“I am very impressed at how teachers and other staff members have worked to implement the initial phases of restorative practices and their support so far,” Malden Superintendent of Schools John Oteri said after a number of teachers from several grade levels described their experiences with the program.



**THAT’S A WASH!!**

Malden High School sophomore Matt Mijares mans a sign for the recent car wash held by the YMCA Leaders Club. The club is very active with many events under way the fall and continuing into the winter

**GREENBUILD INT’L CONFERENCE @ BOSTON CONVENTION CENTER**

Some Malden High students will be representing us & the Clean Energy Tiny House Project on Wed. & Thurs.

- Christian Turcios** **Kevens Philius**
- Jodens Milfort** **Randy Chreung**
- Stephania Jean** **GOOD LUCK!!**



FOOTBALL 'ROYALTY'— Former Malden stars Danley (left) & D.J. Exilhomme (third from left) & teammate Tre Collins in the house visiting Mrs. Scibelli in Main Office



## Notes & Calendar

Monday, November 13— Early Release, last class ends at 1:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14 — District-wide Professional Development Day for staff and there is **No School for students**

Wednesday, November 15— Over 150 Malden High School students are traveling to Minuteman National Historical Park in Concord, Mass. to visit some sites of some key, historic Revolutionary War battles

Thursday, November 16— Some Malden High School students are headed to the Moakley Courthouse in Boston on a field trip

Friday, November 17— No School as Veterans Day is observed. City, state and federal holiday

### THIS WEEK'S CLASS ROTATIONS:

Mon. 11/13 1-2-3-4-5 (Early Release)

Tues. 11/14 6-7-1-2-3-4

Wed. 11/15 5-6-7-1-2-3

Thurs. 11/16 4-5-6-7-1-2

Fri. 11/17 NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)

**Save the Date**

*Admit One*



*A Christmas Carol*  
 December 2, 2017  
 7:00 P.M.  
 Jenkins Auditorium  
 77 Salem St. Malden, MA  
 Price: \$10.00

**For a  
Special Evening**

The MALDEN PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP is available once again this year. Students can apply via the following website: [www.maldenrisingleaders.org](http://www.maldenrisingleaders.org) Deadline for applications, materials is December 1

**NEWS FLASH! MICHAEL MYERS HIMSELF WAS ON THE LOOSE ON HALLOWEEN... AND HE MADE A VISIT TO MALDEN HIGH!!**



Michael Myers (AKA Stephen Morse) nailed it on Halloween as dozens of students dressed up. Below, Selena and Lily are looking festive in their “holiday” dressups.



**From the Desk of Assistant Supt. Keenan: A Malden HS student makes a good day brighter!**

**TO ALL MALDEN H.S. & SALEMWOOD EDUCATORS:**

I was running a Thursday with our New Educators on the importance of making positive connections with our kids. While I was setting up, Edgar Rios (former Salemwood student and current MHS student) saw me, gave me a huge hug, and told me how much he missed me.

I then asked him why he missed me and what do teachers do that make him miss them when he's no longer in their class. As usual, Edgar was honest, sincere, funny, and humble: stating things like: they care about us, push us to work harder, make us happy, give us extra help, don't give up on us, are strict when they need to be, do their jobs for us - not just because it's their job, etc.

So, I literally pulled him into the library and told him I needed him to be our Guest Student Speaker - on the spot! In front of 55 New Educators, Edgar talked with our New Educators and answered their questions on how effective educators make a positive difference in students' lives. His final quote to them sums it up perfectly, "It's all about the love". So, please when you see Edgar, let him know that he taught our New Educators SO MUCH MORE than I ever would have been able to. SO PROUD OF THIS KID!!!

Thanks to SW and MHS Educators for making a positive impact on Edgar's and our students lives.

—Ms. Carol Keenan, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

**HAPPY SECOND QUARTER, EVERYONE!**

The Second Quarter marking period begins today, November 6. Any questions on X2 grade updates: contact Natalia Brennan [nbrennan@maldenps.org](mailto:nbrennan@maldenps.org)

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'TORNADO TIMES'! LET'S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? An extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let's share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Lombardi encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ [sfreker@maldenps.org](mailto:sfreker@maldenps.org) with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held.

**'Once Upon An Island' is coming**

**Nov. 16-17-18 for THREE SHOWS!**

The Malden High Play Production Class and Mr. Walsh are pleased to announce they will put on a production of *Once Upon An Island*, a romantic musical, in the Jenkins Auditorium for three performances:

Thursday, Nov. 16

Friday, Nov. 17 &

Saturday, Nov. 18

Keep working hard, it'll be a great show!