

Tornado Times

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**Please email me anything you'd like included in Monday's edition by the previous Friday at Noon.**

### **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.*

### **Principal's Note**

As we finally reach the end of the weirdest, most tumultuous election season I can remember, and keeping in mind all of the vitriol that we have all seen thrown about throughout it, let's simply remember this week that treating each other with dignity should be a basic human expectation. It is impossible for the tenor of this election season to not somehow impact us, our students, and the interactions therein. Let's remember that kindness and decency should not depend on political affiliations or philosophies, but they should be the foundation on which we can have the difficult conversations that move us forward.

### **Parent-Teacher Night**

We will hold our first parent-teacher night on Monday 11/7 from 5-7pm. Our setup will be the same as in years past, with teachers stationed in the two cafeterias to meet parents. We will have translators present for Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Haitian Creole, and Arabic.

### **Mock Election**

Many thanks to Mr. Hurley and the social studies staff for organizing Friday's mock election. We'll see how accurate of a predictor Malden High is for the state and country!

## **Athletics Spotlight**

Congratulations to figure skaters Allyson Kummins and Alyssa Ardai who represented Malden High at the Thanksgiving Classic on Saturday. The girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their freeskate respectively and placed first in team maneuvers. Great job!



## **Athletics Schedule**

Varsity Football @ Lynn Classical (Date TBD, either 11/10 or 11/11)

## **Upcoming Events**

Our calendar is on the website and the google drive, but a couple events of note that are in the next month:

Monday 11/7: Parent/Teacher Night 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 11/8: Professional Development Day - No School for Students

Friday 11/11: Veterans Day – No School

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