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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**

A big thank you to Ms. Northrop and the senior class for putting on their encore to JV's on Friday. As usual, I was blown away by the talent that exists here. As a child my most enriching experiences were in music and theatre, so I'm incredibly grateful for the amazing arts opportunities at Malden High and the tremendous staff we have leading them. So this week I'll take this space to urge you to take advantage of the upcoming arts events happening at Malden High School, be it the small ensembles concert this Friday, the band and chorus winter concert on Friday 12/16, or the Fine Arts Club's presentation of A Christmas Carol on 12/17. Regardless of what you and yours celebrate in the holiday season, everyone should celebrate our amazing kids and staff!

### **Surveys / Tuesday schedule**

A reminder that we will follow an assembly schedule on Tuesday 12/6. During assembly time students will return to the homerooms and take the student survey on their chromebooks. Our assembly schedule can be found here: [MHS Bell Schedules](#)

### **Progress Reports**

A reminder to all that the progress report window is open from today, 12/5 through this Friday, 12/9.

## **Financial Aid Night**

This Thursday, 12/8, at 6pm, the MHS Guidance Counselors are hosting financial aid night in conjunction with MEFA and uAspire. Teachers of seniors, please remind them of this important event throughout the week!

## **Book Drive**

For the past three years, Abbey Dick has put free books outside her door for students to take home so they can keep up their literacy during the break. This year, I will be taking over the tradition and setting up the book giveaway. It's open to all, and some kids really look forward to it. This year, the free books will be available on Dec 22 and Dec 23.

If you have any books to donate, please feel free to give them to me. I can also come and get them from you.

Any books the students don't take are saved for another giveaway or given to the Malden Public Library for their used book sales.

Thank you! – Jessica Haralson – BR490

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday 12/5, 11:45am – MHS Choral Art Society concert at the State House

Thursday, 12/8, 6pm – MEFA / uAspire Financial Aid night

Friday, 12/9, 6:30pm – Small Ensembles Winter Recital

Friday, 12/16, 7pm – Chorus / Band Winter Concert

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