

Tornado Times
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Go Malden!



The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

The contents of the Tornado Times are intended to inform Malden High School students and staff as well as the greater Malden High School community. If you would like to add something please submit the contents to Principal Dana F. Brown, dbrown@maldenps.org. Stories, pictures, reminders, club, activity, and class notes are all welcome.

Malden High School Vision Statement:

I decided to take some liberties with the formatting...others may look at this differently. I just think it is important to realize what a tremendous impact we have on student lives.

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*

- *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.

Good morning,

Feels like spring....

Our gymnastics team hosted a home meet here on Saturday. The co-ed team did a great job against Bishop Fenwick. We had a nice crowd on hand and Senior Carrie Medina was fantastic with a smooth National Anthem to kick off the event.

In collaboration with the Chinese Cultural Connection we also celebrated the Lunar New Year here this Saturday in the Jenkins. Congratulations and thank you to Advisor Kate Haskell and our Asian American Club students. They did everything! Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Mayor Gary Christenson, Senator Jason Lewis, Representative Steve Ultrino and City Councillor Ryan O'Malley were on hand for the festivities.

On Sunday we hosted a FAFSA Day for 175 people representing 75 families. Our fabulous guidance team and several interns, past and present were on hand to lead the way. Erin Craven took the lead on this event and was organized! Teachers Abbey Dick, Tim Lane, and Beth Horwitz were also here to lend a hand and support the students. Thank you all...Overall it was a great day!

Thank you for a great Poetry Out Loud Finals. More than 1700 MHS students performed poems over a few weeks with classroom winners moving on to the school finals last Wednesday..

After two recitations each the overall school winners are:

First place: Heresa LaForce

Second place: Birukti Tsiqe

Third place tie: Eva Lao / Jenny Huynh

Heresa moves on to compete in the State Semi-finals in Boston on Saturday, March 5th.

I would like to thank all ELA and ELL staff for working with all of our students to help facilitate this program. A special shoutout to Mr. Walsh for managing all of the logistics.

This week:

Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd, MCAS Biology for approximately 120 students:

Looking ahead; Assembly by Year of Graduation (Class), Friday, February 5th, Day 6.

We will follow Assembly Schedule:

Homeroom 7:30 – 7:55
Period 6 7:55 – 8:40
Assembly 8:40 – 9:20
Period 7 9:20 – 10:05
Period 1 10:05- 10: 45
Period 2 Lunch Block
Periods 3,4 after lunch

February:

Monday, February 01, 2016	3,6,5,4,7	Early-release, Content, MCAS Biology test
Tuesday, February 02, 2016	2,3,4,5,6,7	MCAS Biology test
Wednesday, February 03, 2016	1,2,3,4,5,6	
Thursday, February 04, 2016	7,1,2,3,4,5	
Friday, February 05, 2016	6,7,1,2,3,4	Assembly by Class
Saturday, February 06, 2016	xxxxxxxx	AP MATH AT SAUGUS, ACT at MHS
Monday, February 08, 2016	5,6,7,1	Late-entry, Chinese New Year, No tests or Projects Due
Tuesday, February 09, 2016	4,5,6,7,1,2	

Wednesday, February 10, 2016	3,4,5,6,7,1	
Thursday, February 11, 2016	2,3,4,5,6,7	
Friday, February 12, 2016	1,2,3,4,5,6	Vacation begins at close of school, Greece Trip
Monday, February 22, 2016	7,3,2,1,4	Early-release, Content
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	6,7,1,2,3,4	
Wednesday, February 24, 2016	5,6,7,1,2,3	
Thursday, February 25, 2016	4,5,6,7,1,2	
Friday, February 26, 2016	3,4,5,6,7,1	
Saturday, February 27, 2016	xxxxxxxx	xxxx
Sunday, February 28, 2016	xxxxxxxx	xxxx
Monday, February 29, 2016	2,3,4,5,6	Early-release, Special Interest

Side Note: Malden High grad Annie Woolley continues to shine as a track star at Fitchburg State University. Annie has several top finishes this year in the 55/60 Meter hurdles.

**The Malden High School Class of 2017 Invites You To:
The 76th Annual Junior Varieties!
March 11th and 12th, 2016, 7:00 pm
Malden High School Jenkins Auditorium!**

Junior Varieties 2016 Ad Book Sponsorship

- ❖ Gold Level Sponsorship \$500, Back Cover of Program, colors and logo included; please email Heather Northrop as soon as possible if interested; hnorthrop@maldenps.org
- ❖ Blue Level Sponsorship, \$350, Inside Front or Inside Back Cover of Program, colors and logo included; please email Heather Northrop as soon as possible if interested; hnorthrop@maldenps.org
- ❖ Nedlam Sponsorship, \$200, Full page Advertisement
- ❖ Golden Tornado Sponsorship, \$100, 1/2 page Advertisement

- ❖ MHS Alumni Sponsorship, \$25, Listed as Supporter
- ❖ "I performed in Junior Varieties", \$15, Listed as Past Performer
- ❖ Patron, \$10

Please make check or money order payable to:

Please send payment to: Heather Northrop, c/o Malden High School,

Malden High School, Class of 2017

77 Salem Street, Malden MA 02148

Name _____ **MHS Class (if applicable)**_____

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Level of Support:

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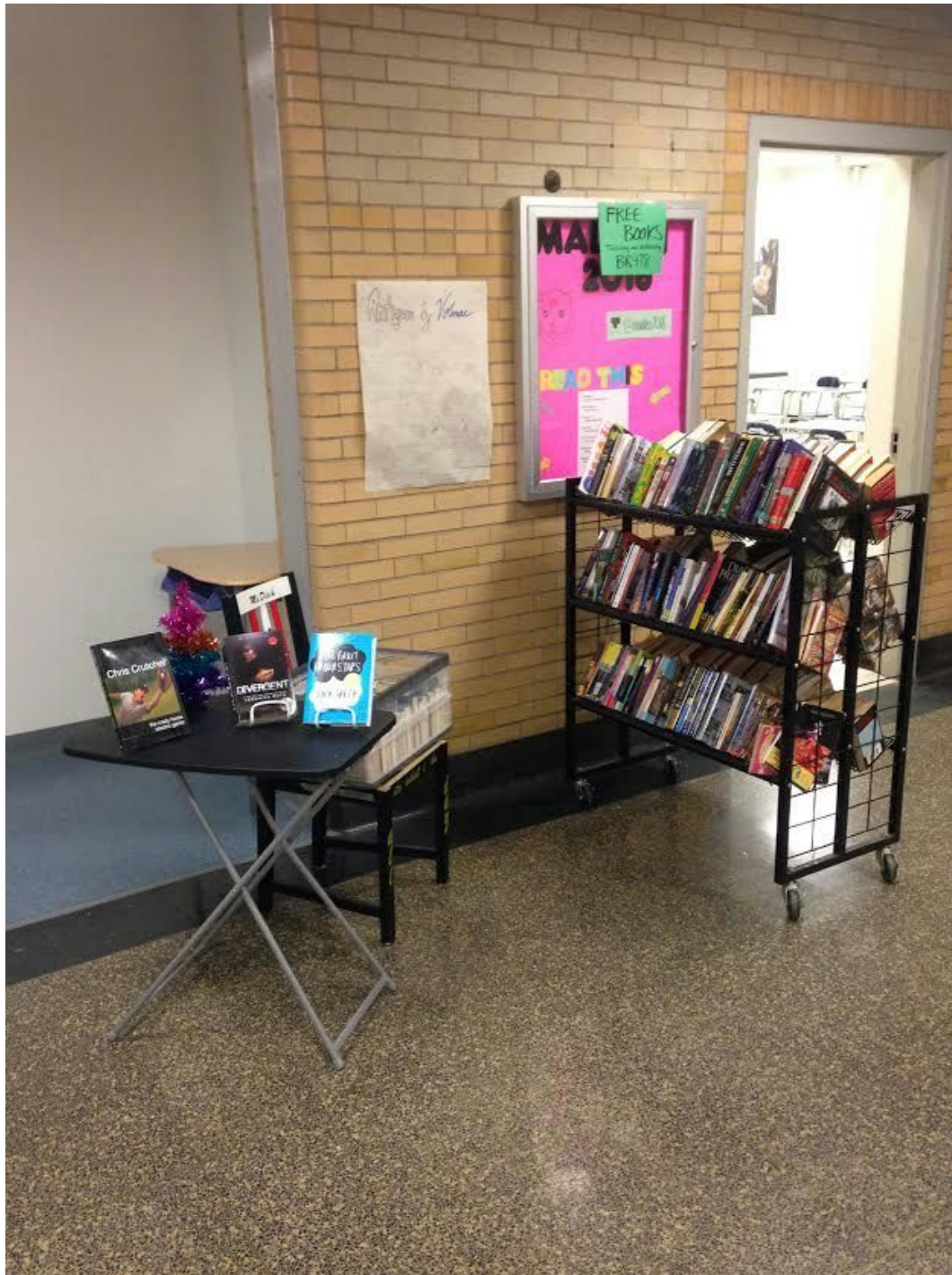
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MHS Alumni "I performed" _____

Patron _____

Someone will contact you regarding preferred logo/wording for your advertisement.

The free book giveaway before February vacation will happen on February 12. Please let me know if you have any books to contribute. Thanks.--Abbey Dick



Panel on Homelessness Offers Resources in Malden and Surrounding Area

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Malden's Promise, a Tri-Chair led coalition, recently partnered with YouthHarbors for a panel discussion on the topic of youth and family homelessness. YouthHarbors serves homeless, unaccompanied high school students who are statistically more likely to drop out of high school. Mayor Gary Christenson, State Legislators, representatives from Malden Police, Malden Fire and City departments along with City non-profits attended to learn about services offered by various organizations including Housing Families, Malden Housing Authority, Department of Transitional Assistance and Action for Boston Community Development. Representatives from the cities of Medford and Everett were also in attendance.

Discussed was the traumatic experience of homelessness for youth and families currently staying temporarily with a friend or family member, living in shelters, wanting to flee unsafe situations, or walking the streets at night with no place to go. Food security, access to healthcare, education, immigration, and employment support are all connected to preventing homelessness. Also discussed were ways to help families that are anticipating or experiencing homelessness to regain housing stability.

With the myriad of organizations, regulations and eligibility requirements, it is often confusing for individuals and families to know who and where they should reach out to for help. Resources in Malden and surrounding areas for homelessness prevention and housing assistance specific to youth, young parents, and families were offered. The event was filmed by MATV, Malden's Media Center and may be viewed by clicking on the link below.

Malden's Promise provides the City, schools and the community organizations of Malden with a supportive network to communicate, collaborate, share resources and provide opportunities for youth. They meet every third Thursday of the month at 3 PM at 200 Pleasant Street, Mayor's Office Conference Room, 6th Floor. For more information please contact Karen Hayes at khayes@cityofmalden.org.

Let's Get Ready SAT Prep at Malden High School

Let's Get Ready expands access to college in America by mobilizing, equipping, and empowering a movement of college students helping high school students get to college. Through a network of local chapters, Let's Get Ready volunteers provide students with intensive SAT preparation, college advising, and powerful role models for college success.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Mid February till the beginning of May

Must attend both nights

Must also attend two practice tests on

February 27th and April 9th.

All students must take the May SAT exam.

For more information go to:

[LetsGetReady.org/Programs/malden](https://www.LetsGetReady.org/Programs/malden)

Application acceptance is prioritized by those students who are juniors in the spring of 2016, qualify for free/reduced lunch and/or are first generation college bound and then those students who would not otherwise be able to afford SAT preparation and college application assistance.

Apply today at:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/399669>

Questions? Contact Let's Get Ready at

**letsgetreadybu@gmail.com or talk to your guidance
counselor.**

STUDENTS: Interested in the health of your community?

Stop by Malden High School's Teen Health Advisory *Located in the STARR Center, inside the nurse's office

Topics include:

- ❖ **Injury**
- ❖ **Teen pregnancy**
- ❖ **Nutrition and exercise**
- ❖ **Sexual and reproductive health**
- ❖ **Healthy relationships**
- ❖ **Mental and emotional health...& any other health topics that interest YOU!**

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4TH OUR MEETING DAY AND TIME WILL CHANGE TO THURSDAYS at 2:30 pm

We will do at least one community service project over the year!