

**Tornado Times**  
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*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](mailto:dbrown@maldenps.org). Stories, pictures, reminders, club, activity, and class notes are all welcome.*

**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.

Good morning,  
This week....maybe

234567    **Wednesday, February 11, 2015**

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**NAEP for 50 selected seniors,  
ACCESS ELL**

**Visit to MHS by Commissioner  
Chester**

**Vacation begins at close of  
school**

We have some great news for the Digital Art students whose work was submitted to the 2015 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition.

NINE of our students were selected, including TWO Gold Key (automatically submitted to the National competition), THREE silver Key awards, and FOUR Honorable Mention awards. Including last year's accepted entrants (2 Silver and 2 Honorable Mention) 14 digital art pieces have been received Scholastic Art awards. It is a remarkable achievement by the students when you consider that the program is a year old and the submissions come from four classes. They should be very proud of their efforts.

This year's winners:

Daria Lee - Gold Key  
Amanda Nguyen: Gold Key  
Eric Lee - Silver Key  
Tanqiu (Amy) Chen - Silver Key  
Emily Mo - Silver Key and Honorable Mention  
Jade Liu - 2 Honorable Mentions  
Gianna Giuliano - Honorable Mention

Thank You for your support,

Joseph Luongo  
Visual Arts Teacher  
Malden High School

Congratulations to the following female student-athletes. They will represent Malden High School on Friday, March 6th, 2015 at the **2015 Massachusetts Celebration of Girls and Women in Sport Day**, sponsored by the MIAA (this is a change in date because of the snow days).

Our representatives are:

Sammantha Dorazio, Samantha Drapinski, Victoria Hannafin, Michaela Ilebode

We continue the ***Got Grit*** campaign at Malden High School by asking you to nominate deserving students.

Grit nominees show:

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Bravery
- Tenacity
- Fortitude
- Courage

In addition to using some or all of the above as criteria the administrative team thought we should look for students who have shown improvement, overcome obstacles, display a positive mental attitude, and display adaptability in navigating through life.

**Please email your student nominations to me by the end of the day on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please include a brief explanation regarding your reasons for the nomination.

Thanks in advance.

Additionally, the administrative team has established a new recognition category, **“Solid as a Rock”**, aimed at identifying students who may be “off of our radar”, but who should be on it for all of the right reasons:

These students possess or display one or more of the following:

- Excellent attendance
- Little or no behavior issues
- Always turn their work in and on time
- Are respectful
- Are helpful to classmates and adults
- Think of others first

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## **Senior Internship:**

As we are now in the planning phase of our 9th Annual Senior Internship the seniors have begun to share their hopes for securing an internship site in their career interest area. Listed below are career paths shared to date. If you happen to have a connection that you feel may be willing to take on an intern please let us know and we will gladly follow up on the lead. As always we thank you for your continued support.

### **Sampling of Senior Internship Career Interest Areas**

- Accounting
- Business
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Medical Field
- Social Work
- Marketing/management
- Athletic training/physical therapy
- Environmental Science
- Automotive technology
- Real Estate
- Computer Science
- Medical secretary
- Outward bound/outdoor education

**Thank you,  
Pat Laidley and Taryn Belowsk**

**The Junior Varieties show at Malden High School has "iconic" status. This year marks our 75th anniversary show and the students are hard at work in preparing acts, sets, props et al. Many of you have watched or participated in a Junior Varieties show. Others know of the show and the importance it holds as a MHS tradition. This is big!**

**For anyone interested in supporting the show through our ad book I am attaching a sponsorship sheet below. There is a range of financial options for supporting us.**

**We would appreciate it if you would forward this to friends, family members, MHS alumni, business associates or others who may be interested. Using social media to spread the word would also be welcome.**

**The show will be held March 6th and 7th at Malden High School, show time at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you here.**

**Thank you.**

**ps**

**The inside front and back covers and the back of the program book have already been sold. Thank you!**



Join the Host Class, 2016 at the  
75<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Varieties  
March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
7:00 pm, Jenkins Auditorium at  
Malden High School

- **Gold Level** Sponsorship \$500, Back Cover of Program, colors and logo included; please email Principal Dana F. Brown as soon as possible if interested; dbrown@maldenps.org
- **Blue Level** Sponsorship, \$350, Inside Front or Inside Back Cover of Program, colors and logo included; please email Principal Dana F. Brown as soon as possible if interested; dbrown@maldenps.org
- **Nedlam** Sponsorship, \$200, Full page Advertisement
- **Golden Tornado** Sponsorship, \$100, ½ 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 Malden High School, Class of 2016. Please send payment to Judi Sullivan, c/o Malden High School 77 Salem Street, Malden MA 02148

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MHS Class (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Support:

Gold  Blue  Nedlam  Golden Tornado

MHS Alumni  “I performed”  Patron

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

Hello everyone,

On Thursday of last week, the staff of *The Blue and Gold* launched a campaign to raise money for the commemorative magazine celebrating 100 years of student journalism at Malden High School, as well as the oral history event, which will happen on Friday June 12th, from 6-9 pm.

You can access much more information about both projects by following the link below.

**Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event**

I am forwarding this on behalf of the staff in hopes that you will share on social media or with anyone who may be interested in supporting their cause. The target audience is the community of Malden, Ma, current members and alumni of the Malden High School community, supporters of journalism, and supporters of student-run projects.

You can also follow the campaign for updates by clicking the link below.

**Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event**

Thank you for your support,

Ryan Gallagher

Advisor to The Blue and Gold

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Ryan Gallagher has sent you a message via Indiegogo about the **Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event** campaign.

Hi everyone. I hope you'll take a moment to join in helping the "Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event" campaign reach its funding goal. Thank you!

Ryan Gallagher

[ryanseangallagher@gmail.com](mailto:ryanseangallagher@gmail.com)

**Help the "Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event" campaign reach its goal today!**

**CONTRIBUTE**

**Don't stop here... share with your friends.**

You can drive further support and success of this campaign by telling friends and helping the team build their audience. Every person counts!

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