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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 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,

Dave Londino is part of two great stories this morning. As a teacher Dave mentored Fitzgerald Eloi over the past few weeks and Fitz finished in the top six of the Massachusetts Poetry out Loud Competition yesterday. Fitzgerald was poised and eloquent throughout each of the rounds. Congratulations.

As a coach Dave was recognized by the Boston Globe as the Division I Track Coach of the Year. Dave has led the transformation of our track program at Malden High School. It is now a robust and competitive program that features more than 100 boy and girl student-athletes each year at MHS. Congratulations.

Free Spring Sports Physicals, ONE DAY ONLY, Monday, March 10th at 2:30 PM in the Trainer's Room

School notes of interest:

The Malden YMCA is seeking motivated high school sophomores and juniors for the Malden YMCA Youth Leaders Program. Youth Leaders will provide after-school Science, Technology and Media Programs at YMCA after-school sites. Training is provided. 10 hours per week, 3-4 afternoon. Applications are in the Main Office. Please contact Frank Molis at the YMCA with questions or referrals. Frank can be reached at 781-324-7680 ext 232 or at fmolis@ymcamalden.org.

Attention all math and science students: Peer tutoring has a NEW location! Math and Science Peer Tutoring will now be held in Ms. Galdos' room H416 on Tuesdays through Thursdays after school. Tutoring starts at 2:15 each day. Come by to get some extra help with homework or studying for your math and science classes. See Ms. Galdos in H416 by 2:15 on the day you want help to sign up.

The next two weeks at MHS:

113	Monday, March 10, 2014	2341	Late-entry, ALICE Training
114	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	4	
115	Wednesday, March 12, 2014	3	Faculty-Staff Basketball Game, 3 pm, Play Production, 7 pm
116	Thursday, March 13, 2014	2	
117	Friday, March 14, 2014	1	
xxxxx	Saturday, March 15, 2014	xxxxxx	AP English Prep Session, Drama Fest semi-finals in Framingham
118	Monday, March 17, 2014	45671	Early Release, House Meetings, Spring Sports begin
119	Tuesday, March 18, 2014	237	MCAS, ELA Composition, Special Schedule
120	Wednesday, March 19, 2014	1645	MCAS, ELA Session I and II, Special Schedule
121	Thursday, March 20, 2014	7	
122	Friday, March 21, 2014	567	MCAS, ELA, Reading, Special Schedule

School notes of interest:

The 74th annual Junior Varieties did not disappoint this year. Before a packed house Friday night and a larger than usual Saturday night crowd the students were at their best. Dedicated to the memory of Julia Vanella the show was upbeat and featured plenty of singing and dancing.

Almost fifty students participated in the performances with another thirty working behind scenes on lights, sound, curtains, props, the ad book, concessions, tickets et al. Managing and leading all of them were Ms. Valente and Ms. Diaz. They deserve great credit for pulling it all together in the final couple of weeks. Thank you.

It was a great show; a shout out to the faculty and staff who assisted in some way or who showed their support by attending. Thank you!

Hi MHS!

This Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13, marks the preliminary round of the 4th Annual 9th Grade Academy Knowledge Bowl. All ninth graders from **Holland and Boyle house** will be competing on **March 12 during periods 3, 4 and 5** and all ninth graders from **Jenkins and Brunelli house** will be competing on

March 13 during periods 2, 3 and 4. In the event that a student misses your class it should be considered an excused absence. Holland and Jenkins houses will be located in the Cafeteria and Boyle and Brunelli houses in the library.

I am reaching out to any staff who would like to participate by helping to keep the kids organized and/or keep score. If you are interested please email me back with the period you are available to help out. In addition, if you simply feel like stopping by to check out the Knowledge Bowl come visit us in the library or cafe!

Thanks for all your help making this event possible.

Ann Pember
Brunelli Academy Leader
Social Studies Department

Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab for next week. ***The computer lab will be unavailable during Period 1 for the remainder of the year, as a class is now being held there.*** Be sure to write your name next you each lunch block you intend to use. Go to the following link to access the sign-out:

<https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home>

Also, please lock the door from the inside using your bathroom key on your way out. We have had a problem with students using computers without supervision and computer mice going missing, as well as missing items from the adjacent room. If the door is locked when you arrive, Jenelle Baldassari in H203 has the key.

Please email me if you encounter any computers that are not working.

Have a great weekend!

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- Introduction to ALICE by Linden Assistant Principal Peter Dolan, March 10 and April 7, 2014 during late-entry, all staff, **8:15-9:15 am. ALICE is the school committee approved emergency response program.**
- Hi Mr. Brown! I hope you are well. I am reaching out to my high school because I am fundraising for my volunteer trip in May. The trip is to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota to address the pressing issues of poverty. We will help out by retiling rooftops, building children's bunk beds, and installing protective skirting around mobile homes.

Here is the link for my page

<http://www.gofundme.com/725oqs>

Any support will make a difference! Please spread the link to the teachers and anyone else, I would really appreciate it.

Thank you!

Warda Khurram

Malden High School Expectations

Academic:

Malden High students are expected to:

- read critically for understanding.
- listen critically for understanding.
- write for a variety of purposes.
- communicate clearly through speaking.
- apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving.
- utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information.
- work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff.
- develop personal interests and goals within a course of study.

Personal Growth:

Malden High students are expected to:

- exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.

- make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

Civic Responsibility:

Malden High students are expected to:

- demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- value and respect school and community property.
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

Multicultural Week at MHS:

- **Monday, March 31:** Fact Day (we will gather and distribute/post/share facts about our culturally diverse students throughout the school)
- **Tuesday, April 1:** Cultural Display Table Day (we will display various items/artifacts from different cultures and countries for all to see outside of the main office during the school's lunches)
- **Wednesday, April 2:** Cultural Dress Day (staff and students will come dressed up in their traditional cultural garb as a way to celebrate and learn about one another's cultures)
- **Thursday, April 3:** Hand on! Culture Day 10am-1pm (we would like to set up stations in the gallery where staff/students came go and immerse themselves into different cultures with origami-making, Chinese Lettering, Henna Tattoos, Maraca-making, etc)
- **Friday, April 4:** Cultural Exhibition 6-8pm (we end the week with a celebration of performances and foods representing our different cultures...including cash prizes!!)

Could you use an extra \$500 in your pockets? How about two opportunities to win \$500 each time? Malden High School's Multicultural Club would like to help you with that! Our **3rd Annual Multicultural Week is March 31-April 4**, and if you contribute a home-cooked, cultural dish to the Multicultural Celebration held on **Friday, April 4th from 6-8pm**, your prepared meal will automatically be entered into the "Best Dish" competition. There will be **TWO \$500 cash prizes** for best dishes—one determined by the popular vote of all those in attendance, and another determined by 3 chef judges who will also sample your food. NO store-brought items will qualify, and you must be in attendance to receive the cash prize.

If interested, please [complete the attached registration form](#) and return it to me at Malden High School (J282) or via email asap, but **no later** than Friday, March 28th.

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MULTICULTURAL FOOD CONTEST REGISTRATION

Are you interested in cooking a dish to present at Malden High School's Multicultural Food Festival and being eligible for one of two \$500 prizes for best dish?

If so, please fill out this form and submit it to Ms. Marquez (J282).

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CONNECTION TO MALDEN HIGH: _____

CONNECTION TO MALDEN (if not MHS): _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Please make enough for 50 people to eat one small serving – enough to fit in a small paper cup.**
- **Please arrive to the MHS Gallery at 5-5:30pm on Fri., April 4 to set up the dish.**
- **If you wish to be considered for either of the two \$500 prizes, you MUST be present in person at 8pm when the awards are announced.**

1. What is the name of the dish will you prepare?

2. What country or culture does it represent?

3. Is your dish HOT or COLD? (We will provide dishes to keep hot food at the proper temperature.)

4. Does your dish require any special equipment? What will you serve it in (or do you need us to provide a serving platter)?

5. Additional Notes/Concerns (e.g.: contains peanuts? meat in the dish? pork? etc):