

**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**

I got to spend part of Saturday at Harvard at the wrap-up to our year of work in partnership with RIDES (Reimagining Integration: the Diverse and Equitable Schools project). For our first year, MHS' involvement was limited to just me and four of our seniors who provided the irreplaceable element of authentic student voice to our work. Next year we will continue this work through direct action and conversation within our school. While we are certainly a trauma-sensitive school and a school understands the advantages of student diversity, this work give us an opportunity to more explicitly address issues of racial and cultural inequity that still exist with our school, our city, and beyond.

This work was best summarized by a middle school principal I met Saturday. His simple yet most poignant statement was "we need to meet students where they are in order to get them where we want them to be." This crosses academic ability, drive, culture, race, interests, etc. The job to engage students in school lies with all of us, and it takes an authentic quest to truly know students, their motivations and fears, their abilities and struggles, to achieve that end. This time of year is when that mindset is even more relevant. We cannot and will not quit on kids. Yes we're in the final quarter of school and yes we have charted a course toward a number of innovations for the 2017-18 school year, but the most important thing this time of year is keeping focus on students finishing this year in a strong manner. Thank you as always for the work done everyday to keep students headed in a positive direction.

### **Good Friday Bell Schedule**

This Friday we will run periods 1, 2, and 3. Period 3 will run until dismissal at 11am. Remember that no tests or projects are to be given or due on Friday.

### **End of Year Schedule**

As of now, our last day will be Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. This is subject to change, but our tentative final exam schedule will be:

Thursday, 6/15: Period 1 & 2 Exams

Friday 6/16: Period 3 & 4 Exams

Monday 6/19: Period 5 & 6 Exams

Tuesday 6/20: Period 7 Exams

Wednesday 6/21: Makeup Exams

There will be opportunities for makeup exams during the Friday, Monday, and Tuesday exam days as well.

### **MHS Crew Indoor Regatta**

On Saturday, Malden hosted an indoor regatta here at MHS against Medford, Somerville/Everett and Mystic Valley, where rowers individually raced 2,000 meters on rowing machines. Of the 5 event groups Malden had the top times in the girls varsity and coxwain divisions. Salma Bezzat came in first for girls varsity rowing a personal best, 7:55 and Max Weng rowed a 1,000 meters in 3:33 for the coxswains.



### **Staff Reading Challenge**

The challenge is heating up, but the reigning Dancing With The Teachers champion Brian Wong is leading yet another competition:

Brian Wong – 16

Adrienne D'Agostino – 14

Julie Snyder – 11

Michelle Filer – 7

Ashley Freeman – 3

Rachel Hanlon – 2

### **The Optimist - History Club**

The National History Club is looking for submissions for Volume 2 of *The Optimist*, Malden High's academic journal. If you have a great piece of student work from this year, and a student is OK with you sharing it, we would love to have the opportunity to review it and publish it in this year's journal.

Last year's *Optimist* is in my room if you want to see it - I'd be happy to bring it buy or send a student with it. We published English essays, History essays, a psychology report - basically anything academic that you think a student might be proud to see in print.

In addition to current work, we'd also be happy to review that you found especially impressive from last school year, so long as the student has not graduated yet.

Thank you all, and please let me know if you have any questions!  
The National History Club

### Athletics Schedule

<b>Mon Apr 10</b>	4:00pm	<b>V Softball / Lynn English</b> - Breed Middle School, 90 Ocallaghan Way, Lynn, MA 01905, USA
	4:00pm	<b>B Tennis / Lynn English</b> - Lynn English High School, 50 Goodridge St, Lynn, MA 01902, USA
	4:00pm	<b>FR Softball / Medford</b> - Medford, MA, USA
	4:00pm	<b>FR Baseball / Lynn English CANCELLED</b> - Keaney Park, Memorial Park Ave, Lynn, MA 01902, USA
	4:00pm	<b>G V Lacrosse / North Reading</b> - North Reading High School, 189 Park St, North Reading, MA 01864, USA
	4:00pm	<b>B JV Lacrosse Home / Salem</b> - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	<b>JV Softball / Lynn English</b> - Memorial Park Avenue, Memorial Park Ave, Lynn, MA 01902, USA
	4:00pm	<b>G Tennis Home / Lynn English</b> - Amerige Field, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:15pm	<b>JV Baseball Home / Lynn English</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
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	5:00pm	<b>G JV Lacrosse / North Reading</b> - North Reading High School, 189 Park St, North Reading, MA 01864, USA
	5:00pm	<b>B V Volleyball Home / Pope John</b> - MHS Finn Gym
	5:30pm	<b>B V Lacrosse Home / Salem</b> - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
<b>Tue Apr 11</b>	4:30pm	<b>B V Lacrosse / Revere</b> - Dello Russo Field
	5:00pm	<b>B V Volleyball / Lowell Catholic</b> - Lowell Catholic High School, 530 Stevens St, Lowell, MA 01851, USA
<b>Wed Apr 12</b>	4:00pm	<b>FR Baseball Home / Revere</b> - Devir Park, Fellsway & Malden St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	<b>G Tennis / Revere</b> - Revere, MA, USA
	4:00pm	<b>V Softball Home / Revere</b> - Callahan Park, Malden, MA 02148, USA

4:00pm	<b>JV Softball Home / Revere</b> - Amerige Field, Malden, MA 02148, USA
4:00pm	<b>Outdoor Track / Danvers</b> - Medford High School, 489 Winthrop St, Medford, MA 02155, USA
4:00pm	<b>JV Baseball / Revere</b> - Garfield Elementary School, 176 Garfield Ave, Revere, MA 02151, USA
4:00pm	<b>FR Softball Home / Revere</b> - Anderson Way, Malden, MA 02148, USA
4:00pm	<b>G V Lacrosse / Winthrop</b> - Winthrop High School/Winthrop Middle School, 372 Main St, Winthrop, MA 02152, USA
4:00pm	<b>V Baseball / Revere</b> - Revere High School, 101 School St, Revere, MA 02151, USA
4:00pm	<b>B Tennis Home / Revere</b> - Amerige Field, Malden, MA 02148, USA
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<b>Thu</b> <b>4/13</b>	4:00pm	B V Lacrosse / Everett - Madeline English School, 105 Woodville St, Everett, MA 02149, USA
	4:00pm	G JV Lacrosse Home / Medford - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	5:00pm	B V Volleyball / Greater Lawrence - Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810, USA
	5:30pm	G V Lacrosse Home / Medford - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
<b>Fri</b> <b>4/14</b>	4:00pm	FR Softball / Medford - Medford, MA, USA
<b>Sat</b> <b>4/15</b>	10:30am	G JV Lacrosse Home / Lowell - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	12:00pm	G V Lacrosse Home / Lowell - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA