

# Tornado Times Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Volume 12, Issue #34

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, <a href="mailto:dbrown@maldenps.org">dbrown@maldenps.org</a>. 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,

As we had into the last few weeks there is so much to look forward to and so much to be thankful for; let's start with Thank You!

- ❖ Thank you to Judi Sullivan, Erin Craven, Heather Northrop and all of the other folks who took charge of the AP testing process and made it a huge success. Director Pat Dailey jumped in as well where needed!
- Thank you to Allen Phelps, Miranda Libkin, and Sean Walsh for a great season of Play Production shows culminating with this past weekend's "Just a bunch of stuff", a collection of student led and student directed plays. Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors from Play Production; great work! It seems a lifetime ago that they did Shrek!
- ❖ Thank you to our spring athletic coaches and student-athletes for all of the work they are doing. The carryover weather from this winter wreaked havoc on schedules but all of our teams and coaches are doing a great job this season. Very quietly our boy's lacrosse team, boys and girls tennis teams, girls' softball team, and our track teams are having strong years.
- ❖ Thank you to Coach Shauna Campbell, Coach Sarah Jones, our crew team members, and one of the best parent booster groups I have seen in my tenure. The fifth annual Malden Moose on the Regatta was a huge success. The competition was fierce and teams from as far away as Yarmouth Maine and Springfield Mass spent the glorious day in Malden on the banks of the Malden River. Who knew!
- **❖** Last Monday evening some of our students were recognized for their volunteer work with the Bread of Life at the Annual Bread of Life Recognition Dinner. The students volunteer as part of the community service outreach through the Teen Center. Thank you!

#### On the horizon:

- > Tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 19th we will help sponsor the Boys and Girls Night Out, an opportunity to help provide some of our young people and their families with gently worn or in some cases new clothing and accessories. The event will run from 5-7 pm. The girls will head over to the Teen Center and the boys will head to the Gallery. There is no cost for the shopping the students do or the snacks they get to eat! Anyone interested in helping in any way should contact Ms. Brown. There are opportunities to help today and tomorrow.
- ➤ While this is happening on Tuesday a number of students will be at Bunker Hill Community College participating in the annual Dual Enrollment Celebration Dinner. The Dinner starts at 5:30 pm and concludes by 7. It is held in the Health and Wellness Center at BHCC. There is no cost.

- On Wednesday evening our Band will perform their annual Spring Concert, followed by a color guard presentation in the gym. The concert begins at 7 pm.
- > MCAS Math will be run Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and Senior Finals start Thursday.
- > The Golden Tornado Club is running their bowling fundraiser from 6-8 pm. Contact Jeanne Marquardo for more information.
- > On Friday we finish the week with our annual Memorial Day Assembly at 1:30 pm and our annual Multicultural Dinner at 5:30 pm.

The next tw	vo weeks:		
Late-entry	3172	Monday, May 18, 2015	Late-entry MCAS Math, BHCC Dual
			Enrollment Ceremony, Boys-
MCAS Math	234	Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Girls Night Out
MCAS Math Senior finals	7516	Wednesday, May 20, 2015	MCAS Math, Band Concert
2,4,1	724153	Thursday, May 21, 2015	
			Memorial Day Assembly 1 pm, Jenkins, Multicultural Night
Senior Finals 6,7	671234	Friday, May 22, 2015	5:30-7:30
<b>Memorial Day</b>	XXXXXXXX	Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day, No School
			Freshmen Chromebook Assembly with Senator
Senior Finals 3,5	357621	Tuesday, May 26, 2015	Markey
			Senior Internship Exhibit, 9-
	456540	W 1 1 W 05 0045	12, Prom Assembly for seniors
4	456712	Wednesday, May 27, 2015	only 1, pm
3	345671	Thursday, May 28, 2015	Prom, Red Carpet at 4:45
1	123456	Friday, May 29, 2015	

# IT'S OUR DAY!



The Multicultural Club would like to remind you that the 4th annual Multicultural Celebration will be held on **Friday, May 22nd from5:30-7:30pm** at MHS. This year, our main focus will be the cultural dinner in which we can taste dishes that represent the diverse cultures within our community. We would like as much participation from our community as possible, so if you're interested in preparing and sharing one (or two..max!) cultural dishes, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me (in the folder hanging outside of MHS J282 or via email) by May 8. I should add that there is a **\$200 cash prize for the 1st place and a \$100 cash prize for 2nd place** winners for the "Best Dish(es)" that night. The registration form is attached.

We are excited to keep this tradition going, but we would like your help in making it a success! If you have any questions or are interested in helping us prepare for the event, please send me an email! Other than that, have a great day!

~The Multicultural Club

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#### **MULTICULTURAL FOOD CONTEST REGISTRATION**

Are you interested in cooking a dish to present at Malden High School's Multicultural Celebration (May 22) and be eligible for one of two cash prizes for best dish?

If so, please fill out this form and submit it to Ms. Marquez (J282) by May 8.

NAME:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
CONNECTION TO MALDEN HIGH:	
CONNECTION TO MALDEN (if not MHS):	
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please make enough for 100 people to eat one small serving.
- Please arrive to the MHS Café A from 4-30-5pm on Fri., May 22 to set up the dish.
- If you wish to be considered for either of the two cash prizes, you MUST be present in person at 7:30pm 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 a savory or sweet dish?
- 4. Is your dish HOT or COLD? (We will provide dishes to keep hot food at the proper temperature.)

- 5. Does your dish require any special equipment? What will you serve it in (or do you need us to provide a serving platter)?
- 6. Additional Notes/Concerns (e.g.: contains peanuts? meat in the dish? pork? etc):

# Final Exam Schedule for Seniors 2015

Senior Final Exams Policy: Any senior who has a course average of 87 or better for the first three quarters, and maintains an 87 average in that course in the 4<sup>th</sup>

		Final Exams 2,4,1 for seniors,
724153	Thursday, May 21, 2015	4th quarter grading folders open for seniors
		Final Exams 6,7 for seniors,
671234	Friday, May 22, 2015	MEMORIAL DAY ASSEMBLY, 1:30 pm
xxxxxxxx	Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
357126	Tuesday, May 26, 2015	Final Exams 3,5 for seniors
quarter up to the time of the Senior Exams has the option of not taking the Final		
<b>Exam for th</b>	nat course.	

Senior Obligations: All seniors must fulfill all obligations prior to graduation: return all textbooks, return all sports/team uniforms and equipment, return all library books, and pay all outstanding balances; food services, Advanced Placement exams (even if you chose not to take exam) or money owed for missing books or athletic gear etc.

## **Spring MCAS**

#### **MCAS Math**

# Tuesday, May 19

# 10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 1 of Math Testing; the rotation is 2, 3, 4

9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom
11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

## Wednesday, May 20

10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 2 of Math Testing; the rotation is 7, 5, 1, 6

9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

9:40-9:49 Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12

9:49 - 10:45 Period 7

10:45-12:45 Period 5, Lunch block

12:45-1:30 Period 1 1:30-2:15 Period 6

## MCAS Science 2015

## Monday, June 8

9<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing 2,3,4

 $10^{th}$  graders,  $11^{th}$  and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom. The rotation is 2, 3, 4.

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch

11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.
11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

# Tuesday, June 9 9<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing; The rotation is 5, 6, 7.

 $10^{th}$  graders,  $11^{th}$  and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.
11:30-12:30	Period 5
12:30-1:25	Period 6
1:25-2:15	Period 7

# Final Exam Schedule for Grades 9-11 2015

Friday, June 19, 2015	Finals 6,7, 4th Quarter Grading folders open
Monday, June 22, 2015	<b>Finals 4,5,1</b>
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Finals 2,3
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Last day to turn in work, Final make-ups