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Good morning,

It was quite a weekend with our Play Production group finishing off a great year with four stellar performances. Kudos to Mr. Walsh and Mr. Phelps for helping our youngsters learn and grow while doing something they love.

Also in action on Saturday and Sunday were our Crew team members. Under the direction of Ms. Campbell and Ms. Jones and with the support of a great parent group the student-athletes had a great couple of days and proved to be wonderful hosts to teams from all over the region. To think we do this at the Malden River!

Senior finals happen this week; please make sure students know their responsibilities.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Any senior who has a course average of 87 or better for the first three quarters, and maintains an 87 average or better for the fourth quarter of that course, <u>up to the</u> <u>time of Senior Exams</u>, may have the option of not taking the Final Exam for that specific course.

<u> Malden High School Vision Statement</u>

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.

School notes of interest:

- More than 30 students are interested in holding an office in the freshmen and sophomore classes. Elections will be held on May 23rd.
- On Wednesday, May 21 (day 1) we will be conducting an assembly to introduce the students to our policies and procedures around ALICE training. The presentation is similar to the one staff went through in April. We will be meeting with grades 9-11. We will break this into two different blocks to accommodate the seating capacity of the auditorium. Please contact me with any questions.

Period 1 - grades 10/11 Period 2 - grade 9

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<u> Malden High School Expectations</u> <u>Academic:</u>

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.

<u>Civic Responsibility:</u>

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.

Laps for Leslie, Wednesday, 2:45-4:30 at Macdonald Stadium

The Razzino family and the Malden Public Schools community have sponsored and supported an annual Laps for Leslie Walk each spring. This year marks the 10th annual walk and we remember and honor Leslie with the same energy and passion as we did 10 years ago.

The proceeds from the walk support scholarships given each year to deserving girls from Malden High School who share the same passions as Leslie Razzino, poetry and track.

We would love to have you donate to the scholarship fund; equally as important we would love to see you at Macdonald Stadium on Wednesday to show your support and to share your company with friends, colleagues, and students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns, Dana

The next two weeks at MHS:

				Late-entry, 1,2,3,5,
158	Monday, May 19, 2014	1235	1235	Captains Council
				Quarter 4 Grade 9-11 Progress
159	Tuesday, May 20, 2014	2	234567	Reports Close
	Wednesday, May 21,			
160	2014	1	123456	Assembly for ALICE Training
				Quarter 4 12th grade Grading
				Folders Open, 8 am, Senior
161	Thursday, May 22, 2014	7	712345	Finals 7,1,2
				Senior Finals 3,4
		6		Memorial Day Assembly, 1pm,
162	Friday, May 23, 2014	mixed	346217	invited classes only
	Monday, May 26, 2014	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	No School-Memorial Day
				Senior Finals 5,6 and make-up,
				Scholarship Meeting,
163	Tuesday, May 27, 2014	5	567123	Band Dress Rehearsal
	Wednesday, May 28,			Senior Internship Exhibit,
164	2014	4	456712	Student-Athlete Awards Night
				Prom Assembly 1pm,
165	Thursday, May 29, 2014	3	345671	Band Concert, 7pm
	Friday, May 30, 2014	2	234567	Quarter 4 12th grade Grading

If you are interested in joining a TeachPoint session, please email Nancy Weiss at <u>nweiss@malden.mec.edu</u>. Sessions are capped at 25 participants.

Date	Audience	Time/ Location
May 21	Teachers	4:00 – 5:30 - Salemwood
May 22	Teachers	3:00 - 4:30 - Beebe

Again, please email Nancy Weiss, <u>nweiss@malden.mec.edu</u>, if you are interested in signing up for one of the sessions listed above.

Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab for next week. <u>*The computer lab will be unavailable during Period 1 for</u> <u>the remainder of the year, as a class is now being held there.</u>* 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: <u>https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home</u>

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.

End of Year Assessment Schedule 2014

Senior Finals

Thursday, May 22nd Da Friday, May 23rd Da Assembly

Day 7 Day 6 mixed

Monday, May 26th Tuesday, May 27th Day 5 Senior Finals, 7, 1, 2 Senior Finals, 3, 4, /1p.m. Memorial Day

No School - Memorial Day Senior Finals, 5, 6

MCAS Science

Monday, June 2nd9th graders report to school at 7:30 am10:45-11:15Optional LunchHomeroom for grades 10, 11, 1211:30-12:30Period 112:30-1:25Period 21:25-2:15Period 4

MCAS Science

 Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

 9th graders report to school at 7:30 am

 10:45-11:15
 Optional Lunch

 Homeroom for grades 10, 11, 12

 11:30-12:30
 Period 5

 12:30-1:25
 Period 6

 1:25-2:15
 Period 7

Final Exams for students in Grades 9, 10, 11

Friday, June 13th	Final Exams, 1, 2
Monday, June 16 th	Final Exams, 3, 4
Tuesday, June 17th	Final Exams, 5, 6
Wednesday, June 18 th	Final Exams, 7, make-ups
Thursday, June 19 th	Make-up exams, close grades

Good morning Malden staff!

We at Salemwood School are putting together our first annual **Salemwood Locks of Love Fundraiser which will be held on**

Saturday, May 31st from 12-2pm. Please mark your calendar and join us for some fun for a great cause. This event is open to the public.

We are asking for anyone who would like to donate their hair (10 inch minimum) to come on that date and have it done by a licensed hair stylist. For students, if they can have a parent or guardian accompany them to the even that would be greatly appreciated.

We would also love for anyone and everyone to contribute and help us raise funds for the Locks of Love organization. We will have refreshments to be sold (with all proceeds going to the Locks of Love) and entertainment.

Please join us...we would love to see you! Attached, please find our flyer. If you can post that in your school we would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any staff or students who are interested in donating their hair, please drop me an email with their name and school and we will add them to our list.

So far for staff at Salemwood, myself and Kristen Reidy will be donating our hair.

A little summary about Locks of Love. They are a non-profit agency that has volunteers who take the donated hair and make it into wigs. It takes about 6-8 ponytails of hair to make one wig. These wigs are given to children up to age 21 who have lost their hair due to cancer or other diseases. The average cost for a wig is between \$3500-\$6000. It's a great organization to support, especially since the kinds of support they provide to the children are so crucial.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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