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Good morning,

Seniors come in this week to complete the business of final classes and final exams. This class has demonstrated time and time again that they are up to challenges. While the ride has not always been smooth they do find a way to the finish line in everything they try. Their collective accomplishments and contributions have been impressive.

Let's have a great week!

This week and next:

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- Wednesday, May 22nd 1, 3, 4, 2, 5, 6-last day of regularly scheduled classes for 2013
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Memorial Day Assembly at 1:00 pm
American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in gym

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3rd Annual Civics & Family Science Night - Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 - 7:30 @ MHS

On Tuesday, May 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 the Social Studies and Science Departments will host our 3rd annual Civics & Family Science Night at Malden High School and this is an invitation to join us.

Across the district Social Studies teachers and their students will be presenting their project-based learning. This is an excellent opportunity to share with the Malden Community how the integration of technology and Social Studies is working in the Malden Public Schools. Our students are benefiting from their real-world application of Social Studies and this is a night for the students to explain the process that lead to the creation of their work.

The AP Science students at Malden High School have been using their time after their exams to prepare hands-on science activities for our K-8 students and their families. This is their opportunity to share what they know and to give back to the community. It has been an exciting and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

In our pursuit of continual improvement, we are looking forward to your feedback and suggestions. In addition, it provides an opportunity for parents and students in the K-8 schools to visit MHS, meet many of the teachers, and see first-hand the valuable education their students are getting in the Malden Public Schools.

We have attached flyers with more details. We hope to see you there!

Judi and Diane

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Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab next week. 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>

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- Hello everyone!
This year's issue of The Oracle, which displays the creative artistic/literary talents of students in our school, is here! If you'd like to support the Literary Society and purchase a copy for \$5, please let me know via email or come down to my room (J282) to pick one up.
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- Congratulations to Sean Walsh, Allen Phelps and the students of Play Production for their excellent work this past weekend in the final shows of the year. Satire, comedy, tragedy...they were all evident on stage this weekend. The students were terrific!
- Congratulations to Senior Christina Ascolillo who received a certificate of recognition and a \$1000 scholarship at Friday's Law Day celebration at Malden District Court. On hand to support Christina were her parents, her teacher Rick Tivnan, and Mayor Gary Christenson.
- Last week our Generation Citizens projects traveled to the State House. I personally heard from State Representative Paul Brodeur of Melrose who told me our kids blew everyone else away. MHS faculty member Ann Pember writes: "Our students did very well; they presented their projects with enthusiasm, intelligence, and

passion. You could tell they were proud of all of their hard work, and the Malden groups outshone all of the other schools there. We won three out of the nine possible awards: Damian's period 4 Homeroom Standardization class won best overall project, Greg's period 1 Teen Mental Health Awareness group won lead action plan, and Kerry's period 4 Youth Violence prevention group won best research. Terrica Dang from Greg's winning period 1 class also spoke in front of 400 people about their class project and what it meant to her."

- Wow! Our Class of 2015 made in excess of \$750 at their car wash on Saturday. Many thanks to those who brought their vehicles by.
- Our sports teams were busy this past weekend. Our softball team qualified for the State Tournament with a win on Saturday. It was a year ago that the girls made their magical run to the State Final. Our baseball team also qualified for the tournament by sweeping two games this weekend. They played deep into the tournament last year also. Lisa DeLacey continues to impress with her tennis ability. She won on Saturday in the individual state tournament but as of press time I am not sure what happened next. Several of our track competitors qualified for the state competitions with their performances at an invitational this Saturday. On Tuesday the Mayor's Cup continues at Pine Banks Park with Malden and Melrose facing off in several sports. It's a great time to see many of our teams in action at the same venue.
- Our crew team/club pulled off their annual Moose Regatta yesterday. Hundreds of competitors and fans descended on the banks of the Malden River to participate in the day-long event. Malden parents and crew supporters provided hot and cold foods, desserts, a tie dye station and more. They are a giving and supportive booster group. Chief of Police Kevin Molis stopped by to watch as did our number one supporter, Mayor Gary Christenson. Also there to support the teams was School Committee member Adam Weldai and several members of the faculty and staff. Thank you.

The Moose on the Malden held 12 different events and Malden rowed a total of 14 boats in 11 of the events and won 6 medals.

Gold

- Boys Varsity 8
- Girls Novice 8
- Boys Novice 4

Silver

- Boys Novice 8
- Boys Third Varsity 4

Bronze

- Boys Second Varsity 8

Highlight: The stroke seat in the Boys Second Varsity 8 was too sick to race last minute. Megan Sullivan stepped up and rowed in his place and led the boat to a bronze medal!!!!

- Neaama Bourote, Sabah Anwar, Claudia Baptista, Ashley Paniagua, and Giovannie Bertrand attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) this past weekend. I am looking forward to their report.
- Hi everyone, so far, thanks for the great response...we now have 27 teacher/administrators sign-up to sponsor a book. AWESOME! However, we need between 30-35 to have enough book clubs for all of our seniors. A few more folks and we are there.
All the best,
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The Moving Wall
The City of Malden and the Vietnam Combat Veterans, Ltd. proudly announce that “The Moving Wall” Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be on display at Forest Dale Cemetery on June 7, 8, 9.

Supervision and Evaluation news:

We recently extended the deadline for NPTS summative evaluation reports from May 1st to May 15th.

PTS on two-year plans have the following timeline in terms of formative and summative reports:

- Evaluator completes Formative Evaluation Report - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator conducts Formative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator completes Summative Evaluation Report - *by May 15 of Year 2*
- Evaluator conducts Summative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 2*
- Educator signs Summative Evaluation Report - *within 5 days of receipt*

Please see me with any questions. Thanks.

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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.

End of year schedule; Senior Finals follow regular bell schedule.

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Monday, June 3rd 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 7 is lunch block

Tuesday, June 4th Special MCAS Schedules , 4, 2, 5, 6, 2 is lunch block

Wednesday June 5th Special MCAS Schedules, 7, 1, 2, 3, 1 is lunch block

Thursday, June 6th 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Graduation Assembly, Senior Cookout

Friday, June 7th 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Graduation Rehearsal

Sunday, June 9th Graduation, 2 pm at Macdonald Stadium

Monday, June 10th 6, 7, 3, 2, 1

Tuesday, June 11th 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3

Wednesday, June 12th 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2

Thursday, June 13th 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

Friday, June 14th 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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Monday, June 17th Grade 9-11 Finals, 1, 2

Tuesday, June 18th Grade 9-11 Finals 3, 4

Wednesday, June 19th Grade 9-11 Finals 5, 6

Thursday, June 20th Grade 9-11 Finals 7, makeups

Friday, June 21st Full day for MHS staff

1st exam, 8-9:30, 2nd exam, 9:45-11:15, Optional lunch 11:15-11:45 daily

MCAS SCIENCE, 2013

Tuesday, June 4th

MCAS Science Session I

The rotation is 4, 2, 5, and 6

[9th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing](#)

10th, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

9:40-9:49	Homeroom for grade 10, 11, 12
9:49 - 10:45	Period 4
10:45-12:45	Period 2, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 5
1:30-2:15	Period 6

Wednesday, June 5th

MCAS Science Session II

The rotation is 7, 1, 2 and 3

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10:45-12:45	Period 1, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 2
1:30-2:15	Period 3

Would you like to learn about wikispaces and web 2.0 tools? I am offering two workshops that you can sign up for. They will run from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in H304 at MHS.

May 16, 2013 Introduction to Wikispaces

May 21, 2013 Introduction to Wikispaces Part 2 (Embedding web 2.0 tools)

Please let me know if you would like to sign up for the workshops.

See below for more information

Workshop #1

Introduction to Wikispaces Part 1

What is Wikispaces?

“Manage your classroom and all of your online resources in one place”

(wikispaces.com)

“Get your students excited about learning in a modern, easy-to-use environment with the web tools they know and love. Help students connect with their work and engage with peers” (wikispaces.com).

Learn the basics of creating a wikispace and how it can be used in the classroom.

Easy to learn—user friendly..

Workshop #2

Introduction to Wikispaces Part 2 (Embedding Web 2.0 tools)

- Learn the “widget” function of wikispaces. It is the application on wikispaces that allows you to embed web 2.0 tools into your wikispaces.

- Learn two web 2.0 tools (sample web 2.0 tools that may be introduced are animoto and prezi)

- ANIMOTO (“Welcome to the most beautiful way to share your photos & videos online”
www.animoto.com)

- PREZI (“Prezi is a presentation tool that helps you organize and share your ideas”. www.prezi.com)

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