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The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

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, dbrown@maldenps.org. 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,

Last Thursday at the prom assembly the seniors sat through a compelling performance of the Yellow Dress, a one woman play based on a true story of a young girl who was brutally murdered at the hands of her high school "boyfriend" after an abusive and controlling relationship. Our students were on point with their questions and comments. Their behavior was great. A big thanks to Ron Janowicz, Rachel Gelling, and Marie Doehler for bringing the program to MHS.

By all accounts the crowd gathered at Friday's Red Carpet was the biggest in memory. You couldn't jam anyone else in, either at the Holden Street entrance or in the Gallery and Courtyard. Wow!

I would like to thank the Junior Class advisors Heather Northrop and Amy Collison and the junior class officers and volunteers for hosting Red Carpet. A big shoutout to the Fine Arts folks under the superb leadership of Ms. Seager and Mr. Luongo for another balloon arch extraordinaire!

At Red Carpet with Sean Kilbride and date Brenna Murray. Sean was voted Prom King 2016.



I would also like to thank all of the faculty and staff on hand for Red Carpet and/or the Prom. Your presence is always noticed by the students and always appreciated by me. A special "hats off" to Mr. Mastrangelo and Mr. Shevory for Red Carpet welcoming and traffic duty, our prom site check-in and welcoming aficionados Ms. Slattery, Mr. Lamar, Ms. Muir, and Mr. Janowicz, and to Officer Friendly, Brian Tilley for coordinating the drop off and pick up at Red Carpet...so many logistics. Dorothy Levine, co-advisor to the Class handled all of the State Room details. Thank you! What a place for a prom!

What a successful crew weekend! Two great days down at the Malden River. Our crew coaches and parents are terrific; non-stop and totally committed to our students. Again,

thank you to all of the faculty and staff who helped out in any way or who stopped by to watch some races.







It's May 23rd; Do you know where your Chromebook and Charger are? Seniors, your Chromebook and Charger will be collected before you can get a Cap and Gown for graduation.

This week:

Monday, May 23, 2016	4TH QUARTER GRADING FOLDERS OPEN FOR SENIORS, Early-release	3,6,5,4,7
Tuesday, May 24, 2016	Senior Internship Exhibition, 9 am -12 noon, Finn Gym	2,3,4,5,6,7
Wednesday, May 25, 2016	Senior Finals 2,3	1,2,3,4,5,6
Thursday, May 26, 2016	Senior Finals 4,1,5, Play Production	4,1,5,3,7,2
Friday, May 27, 2016	Senior Finals, 6,7, Memorial Day Assembly, Play Production	6,7,1,2,3,4

Congratulations to our National Latin Exam winners:



3 Gold Summa Cum Laude

7 Silver Maxima Cum Laude

11 Magna Cum Laude

8 Cum Laude

Thank you Ms. Snyder and Congratulations students!

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY PRODUCTION ANNOUNCES 2016 OUTDOOR THEATER **CELEBRATION!**

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare May 26th and May 27th

MHS students will perform the classic Shakespearean romance in the Malden High School courtyard, which will be transformed into a 1970s summer camp for the setting of our production. Come join us for the celebration at Camp Messina! The celebration will feature live music and food available for purchase! This performance was made possible through a generous grant by the Malden Cultural Council. Play Production would also like to thank the Bayrd Foundation, MHS Alumni Association, and many other supporters.

WHAT

Play Production Outdoor Theater Celebration - Much Ado About Nothing

Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Friday, May 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday May 28th - Rain Date Doors open at 6:00 all nights for music and food - Get there early! WHERE Courtyard @ Malden High School 77 SALEM ST MALDEN, MA 02148 **ENTRANCE ON SALEM ST**

TICKETS:

Tickets are \$5 / Children under 10 are free



All Graduating Seniors...

- Pick up your medical records from the Nurse's Office before you leave for the year.
- Remember that your Chromebook and Charger will be collected before you can get Cap & Gown or Graduation Tickets.
- Pay your Food Services bill.
- Pay for your AP exams.
- * Return your Library Books.
- Return your Athletic Uniforms.

Are you on an internship?

Tuesday, May 24th, 9 am -12 noon, Senior Internship Exhibition in the Finn Gym

Taking Final Exams?

★ Final Exams will be held Wednesday May 25th, Thursday May 26th, and Friday, May 27th.

Receiving an award or scholarship? (You will be notified with a letter over the next two weeks)

♦ Tuesday, May 31st, Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm, Jenkins Auditorium

Graduating?

- Thursday, June 2nd, 12:45 pm, Senior Graduation Assembly (Caps and Gown, 8 Tickets handed out), Jenkins Auditorium-followed immediately by Senior Barbecue (Free!) in the Courtyard and Maldonian Yearbook Distribution and Signing.
- Seniors, Graduation Rehearsal, Friday, June 3rd at Macdonald Stadium, 9 am. EXTRA TICKETS HANDED OUT
- Sunday, June 5th, Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2016 begins promptly at 2:00 pm at Macdonald Stadium.

As we get closer to the end of this school year, I am looking to retrieve the library books that are out so that I can get them inventoried and back on the shelves.

There are over 1100 books out there (some lost that will be deleted). There are some students who just took some books out recently and they will have until June 10th to return them.

If you could remind your students to return their books, I would appreciate it!

ELA teachers, if I could get a copy of your class lists, I could print off overdue notices for your students. It is hard for me to print them off and give to homeroom teachers as many students do not go to homeroom.

Also, if there is a library budget for next year, I am looking to purchase resources for the library that will help students with your curriculum along with casual reading books. If there are any non-fiction topics that you would like to see here in the library, I will do my best to get them ordered. I know that the students use google and the databases for research, but books are always a good thing too.

For the teachers who gave me ideas for resources at the beginning of this school year, uI am awaiting arrival of 2 shipments from my vendor of these resources (what I could order). Thanks for being patient!

<u>Thanks everyone!</u> <u>Mary Liberge</u> <u>Librarian/BTS</u> <u>Malden High School</u> <u>mliberge@maldenps.org</u>