



**Tornado Times**  
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*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](mailto: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 and welcome to June! We have officially reached the homestretch!

- The Got Grit and Solid as a Rock Luncheons went really well. The students who spoke were articulate and their stories compelling. Thank you to all who sent nominations this year. We had a very successful year recognizing nearly 100 students in our two categories.
- Good news for our media students: “Behind the Scenes Breakfast” has been selected as the third place winner for the 2015 Massachusetts school breakfast video contest. **Here’s the MHS video:** <http://meals4kids.org/video/behind-scenes-breakfast>; Congratulations to Mr. Valente and his students!
- Under the radar....the Fine Arts Club; they seem to help everywhere we need them and last week they created the balloon arches at Red Carpet. Thank you!
- The Class of 2016 Car Wash made almost \$900 on Saturday, three great car wash weeks in a row for our classes!
- Mass Insight Education's Third Annual **Partners in Excellence Awards Celebration will be held on Tuesday evening and two of our teachers will be honored for their work with our AP Program. Congratulation to Martin Berryman and Paul Marques.**
- Staff-It’s not too late to march at Graduation. Sign up with Barbara or Judi in the Main Office.
- Rakeem Langston won the high jump in the Division I North Track finals on Saturday while Kingdolphe Julien won the 400 meters race. Congratulations boys and good luck at the State Championships.
- Juniors Amal Anwar, Kelvin Cheng Bo, and Hang Fong represented their Interact Club Peers at the RYLA retreat this weekend. A great time was had by all!

**The next two weeks:**

71234	Monday, June 01, 2015	Early-release, Content
234567	Tuesday, June 02, 2015	Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm,
567123	Wednesday, June 03, 2015	Jenkins
		Circle Keepers meeting, 2:30
		Graduation Assembly, 1:00
		pm, Barbecue immediately
712345	Thursday, June 04, 2015	following
671234	Friday, June 05, 2015	Graduation Rehearsal, 9:00

xxxxxxxxxxxx	Saturday, June 6, 2015	am, Stadium
xxxxxxxxxx	Sunday, June 07, 2015	700 SAT takers at MHS
234	Monday, June 08, 2015	Graduation, 2:00 pm, Stadium
567	Tuesday, June 09, 2015	MCAS Science, No staff meeting
345671	Wednesday, June 10, 2015	MCAS Science
Mixed 2- 234765	Thursday, June 11, 2015	
123456	Friday, June 12, 2015	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blue and Gold, Library
xxxxxxxxxx	Saturday, June 13, 2015	"Karinaval" at Linden School Field

May, 2015  
Hi there!

Are you normally a teacher with a Directed Study duty? Would you like to do something interesting in your Directed Study 1-2 times per week next year? Are you interested in learning more about circle discussions to build community and address issues?

Communities for Restorative Justice, a nonprofit that has been working in Malden High School for a year, will be offering training for 6-8 faculty members interested in becoming circle keepers. Circles are one part of restorative practices. *The circle provides an opportunity for individuals to hear one another, share stories, resolve differences, and improve relationships. It is a seemingly simple process that uses a talking piece to slow down conversations and give everyone space to speak. It has been used successfully in schools around the globe.* Restorative practices are being used in many schools around the country:

to address discipline in non-punitive ways and  
to help students learn how to communicate better with each other (and adults)

After being trained the staff would run "circles" one to two days per week per semester as part of their Directed Studies.

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:15 pm in the high school library** to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Please email me if you will be attending or are interested in learning more. Thanks in advance.

Dana F. Brown, Principal



# KARINAVAL

Come to the 2nd annual Karinaval and join us in celebrating the life of Karina Moreira! All of the proceeds will go to the **Chic by Karina Foundation** which gives pediatric cancer patients the opportunity to live out their dreams.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 4pm**

**Hunting Field at Linden STEAM Academy**

**29 Wescott Street, Malden, MA 02148**

Adults: \$20 • Kids 12 and under: \$10 • 2 and under: Free

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- Bumper Cars • Laser Tag • Video Game Truck •
  - Hamster Balls • Bounce House • Dunk Tank •
  - Carnival Games • Bungee Run •
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Online donations can be made at [gofundme.com/karinaval](http://gofundme.com/karinaval)

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## **MCAS Science 2015**

**Monday, June 8**

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

10<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

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