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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, <u>dbrown@maldenps.org</u>. 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!**

The end of the year:						
<b>Meeting Free</b>	45637	3	Monday, June 15, 2015			
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Finals	5	6,7	LUNCH	Friday, June 19, 2015
Finals	5	4,5,1	LUNCH	Monday, June 22, 2015
Finals	5	2,3	LUNCH	Tuesday, June 23, 2015
Finals	5	Make-ups		Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Congratulations and special thanks to Ryan Gallagher and the staff of the Blue and Gold for a wonderful event on Friday night. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book is a "must-have" for all Maldonians. The Blue and Gold students did a remarkable job in pulling this book and event together. Special acknowledgements go to Casey Lyons, Amanda De Moraes, James Mazarakis, and Sumya Mohiuddin for their work this year.

On hand to help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year were past advisors Cynthia Poor and Marguerite Gonsalves as well as Mayor Christenson, former Superintendent Dr. George Holland and several members of the School Committee and the Malden High Alumni Association. Many Blue and Gold alums were also on hand, too numerous to mention for fear of leaving someone out. It was a great night for Malden High School and the City!

If you are interested in a book you can contact Ryan Gallagher.

On Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> Malden High School's "Malden Against Cancer Club" sponsored the second annual "Karinaval" in memory and honor of Karina Moreira, a Malden High School student who lost her battle with cancer this school year. It was a fun-filled day and over 50 MHS students and staff volunteered their time to make the event a successful and fun one. It was great to see so many students there to support the school. Kristen Kirby, advisor to the club, did a fantastic job and graduated senior Devon Laudadio led the event as part of his senior internship project. Many MHS alums/past members of the Malden Against Cancer Club were on hand to support the cause. Good sports Kirby, Giordano, Copithorne, Dick,

# Campbell, Lamar and yours truly got into the Dunk Tank to help raise a few extra dollars! Thank you to everyone who supported the day!

Malden High School and Tufts folks get a "shout out" in the National Science Foundation newsletter:

http://www.nsf.gov/news/news\_summ.jsp?cntn\_id=135397&WT.mc\_id=USNSF\_53&WT.mc\_ev=click

Hi all,

The 1:1 committee is offering a two-day professional development opportunity for all Malden High School faculty and staff around implementing the Chromebook, Google Apps, and best practices.

The workshops will take place on August 18th and 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at Malden High. There are <u>thirty</u> slots available. Each participant will receive \$150 for attending both days, and sign-ups will come on a first-come, first sign-up basis.

The workshops will be tailored to the participants' wants and needs - novices *and* experts are welcome. Participants will be given time to work in small groups to develop classroom lessons and receive feedback.

To sign up and provide information on desired workshops/content, please utilize the form here:

https://docs.google.com/a/maldenps.org/forms/d/1sudOzb0JyPOxw6uLFiy UvYxpFHZb9eP1muaofwm\_QGs/viewform

If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Natalia Brennan - nbrennan@maldenps.org

We are hoping to fill all of the slots by June 19th. Best, Sean Sean Walsh English Teacher Leader / Drama Director swalsh@maldenps.org X1284

# Please post

Final Exam Schedule for Grades 9-11

#### 2015

	8:00 am-9:30 am	9:45 am-11:15 am	Optional lunch, 11:15-11:45	12-1:30 pm
Friday, June 19, 2015	Period 6 class	Period 7 class	Optional Lunch	Make-ups
Monday, June 22, 2015	Period 4 class	Period 5 class	Optional Lunch	Period 1 class
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Period 2 class	Period 3 class	Optional Lunch	Make-ups
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Make-ups			

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> is a full day Professional Development Day at Malden High School. Details of the work have not been finalized yet. As soon as I learn more I will pass along the information.