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Good morning,

Last week was a great week for our graduated class of 2014. On Tuesday more than 125 seniors collected scholarship money, book awards, certificates of appreciation and more. Through the generous contributions of our school and extended community we continue to support graduating seniors.

Thursday's rain didn't damper the enthusiasm or the crowd for the senior barbecue. It was packed and the students laughed, ate, danced, signed yearbooks and just enjoyed each other's company.

Yesterday's culminating Graduation Ceremony went off beautifully; the crowds, weather, behavior, all in our favor.

Behind all of these endeavors are the dedicated faculty and staff members of Malden High School who selflessly give to our students. I could not possibly list everyone who played a role up front or behind the scenes but please know that your efforts are valued and appreciated.

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.

School notes of interest:

Good morning folks,

Just another reminder that we do have copies of the **2014 Maldonian Yearbook on sale for \$80** if you'd still like to get one. We could surely use the business. Let me know if you would like one and I'll have it sent your way. Again, thank you all!

Jim Valente

The 4th annual Knowledge Bowl was a great success. Brunelli House was victorious! Cara Joyce, Ann Pember, Diem Phan, Shereen Escovitz and the other academy teachers and staff support this event each year and we appreciate their efforts.

The last two weeks at Malden High School for school year 2013-2014

| Monday, June 09, 2014 | 567123 | Early Release, Content |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday, June 10, 2014 | 456123 | |
| Wednesday, June 11, 2014 | 345671 | |
| Thursday, June 12, 2014 | 234567 | |
| Friday, June 13, 2014 | 12 | Finals 1,2 |
| Saturday, June 14, 2014 | XXXXXX | ACT at MHS |
| | | Quarter 4 Grades 9-11, Grading |
| Monday, June 16, 2014 | 34 | Folders Open, 8 am, Final Exams |
| | | Final Exams, Grades 9-11, |
| Tuesday, June 17, 2014 | 56 | Attendance Appeals Board |
| | | GOT GRIT Luncheon, Final Exams, |
| | Make- | Grades 9-11, Attendance Appeals |
| Wednesday, June 18, 2014 | ups, 7 | Board |
| | Last Day | Quarter 4 Grading Folders Close, |
| Thursday, June 19, 2014 | for staff | Final Make-ups and last Day |
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School Notes:

- I am taking Got Grit nominations for the fourth quarter. Please get them to me by Friday, June 13th.
- Karinaval, this Saturday, June 14th at Linden School-Hunting Field, 12-4 pm. A great event for students, adults, young families. Come support Karina! Games, food, contests and more! All proceeds to Dana Farber.

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.

Final Exams for students in Grades 9, 10, 11

Friday, June 13th

Monday, June 16th

Tuesday, June 17th

Wednesday, June 18th

Thursday, June 19th

Final Exams, 3, 4

Final Exams, 5, 6

Final Exams, 7, make-ups

Make-up exams, close grades

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