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Good morning,

Another full week awaits; thank you for getting us in the full swing of things.

Over the weekend there was a vibrant MHS presence throughout the City. On Friday night some of our Key Club students volunteered at the Latino Festival held at Malden's Government Center Plaza. On Saturday members of our Interact Club volunteered at the Harvest Moon Festival. The Class of 2016 raised almost \$300 at their car wash here at the school and many of our athletic teams were in action in practices or games, including a great soccer doubleheader at the Stadium on Saturday. Encourage students to get involved!

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:

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

Have a great week,

Meaghann Galdos Science Lead Teacher Malden High School Room B416 781-397-6000 Ext. 1416 mgaldos@malden.mec.edu

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Monday, September 16, 2013	24567		
Tuesday, September 17, 2013	671234		
Wednesday, September 18, 2013	567123	Class of 2014 Tuivia Night	
Thursday, September 19, 2013	456712	Class of 2014 Trivia Night	
		Football at Revere	
Friday, September 20, 2013	345671	ACT at MHS, Band Show in	
		Weymouth, Class of 2014 Car Wash	
Saturday, September 21, 2013	XXXXXX	Early Release, House Meetings	
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		Quarter 1 Progress Report Folders Open, 8 am	
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		Football at Home versus Malden Catholic	
Friday, September 27, 2013	671234	Catholic	

Any student in grade 11 or 12 interested in applying for a spot in the MPI nursing assistant program should pick up an application in the Main Office. Classes start September 23rd. Applications are due back to Mr. Brown by Thursday, September 19th.

Ask the Principal, Monday, September 16th, 6:30 pm in the Jenkins Auditorium; all students, parents, and staff are welcome.

Join me for one or all of the presentations on the Supervision and Evaluation model; SMART Goals, lessons learned, key strategies for success, TeachPoint and more. September 26th, October 16th, November 20th, December 18th, 2:45-4:00 pm. Learn how these sessions can be used as part fo your evaluation as well!

We are accepting nominations for Student Representative to the Malden School Committee. An election will be held in homerooms on Friday September 27th, 2013. Interested students must be in good standing academically and must have good attendance. A statement of interest/nomination should be handed into the Main Office by Wednesday, September 18th or emailed to Principal Brown no later than 4 pm on September 18th.

ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS: If you are interested in attending the Hispanic College Fair at Regis College on Tuesday October 1st from 9:00am-12 please see Mrs. Lipinski in the Holland House office before Friday, September 27th. You must get a permission slip from Mrs. Lipinski and sign-up. Space is limited so don't wait! ~ Ms. Lipinski

The Class of 2015 is selling cookie dough and pastries for the low price of \$12 each. Support the juniors! Any questions, please contact your officers or Mrs. Valente. ~ Ms. Valente

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Starting Tuesday, September 17, 2:15-2:45 room J366~ Ms. Bendle

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB: The first creative writing club meeting will take place on Monday, September 16 in Ms. Doherty's room J378. New members always welcome! ~ Ms. Doherty

Any students who are pursuing the **Questbridge scholarship** should see their counselor this week, The application is due 9/27 and you MUST have a 3.4 GPA to apply this prestigious scholarship.~ Ms. Craven

ATTENTION MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL: Trivia Night is back! Sign up with Ms. Rogowicz J384 or Ms. Brown B328. Join us September 19 in Cafe A for some good old fashion competition. ~ Ms. Brown

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS: Are you interested in a free SAT prep class here at MHS? Let's Get Ready SAT prep classes are starting Thursday, September 26 through December 3rd. You must register online by September 20th. Please visit our guidance blog or your homeroom flyer, or guidance counselor for more details on how to register. Don't miss out on a FREE SAT prep class ~ Mrs. Lipinski

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Do you like to write creatively? Would you like to help make the Oracle, the country's oldest literary magazine? Do you have free time after school? If you said yes to any of these questions, then come join the Lit Society! Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 19, in Ms. Marquez's room...room J282 after school. Hope to see you there! ~ Ms. Marquez

Interesting in traveling to China during Spring break in April? It's not too late to sign up! Come to an interest meeting in Ms. Ho's room, room B434 on Tuesday September 17 after school! Hope to see you all there! ~ Ms. Ho

Malden High School announces Advanced Placement Honors for 2012-2013

National AP Scholar:

Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 (1-5 scoring with five the highest score) on all AP Exams taken, and scores of <u>4 or higher on eight or more of these exams:</u>

1. Chahal, Manjot

AP Scholar with Distinction:

The following students were recognized for receiving an average of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of <u>3 or higher on five or more of these exams</u>:

- 1. Carrozza, Mary J
- 2. Chahal, Manjot S.
- 3. Chan, Livia
- 4. Chen, Guan W.
- 5. Chiavelli, Margaret C.
- 6. Cong, Bestine S.
- 7. Doza, Daniel O.
- 8. Feng, Liting
- 9. Hickey, James
- 10. Hishmeh, Nidal
- 11. Lee, Chris
- 12. Malzone, James
- 13. Melo, Natalie A.
- 14. Ngan, Vicki
- 15. Nie, Alan D.
- 16. Poirier, Catherine J.
- 17. Rogers, Simon

AP Scholar with Honor:

The following students were recognized for receiving an average of at least <u>3.25 on all AP Exams taken</u>, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

- 1. Banh, Kevin P.
- 2. Bazir, Sarah M.
- 3. Bui, Kevin V.
- 4. Chen, Eric J.
- 5. Chen, Ivan Y.
- 6. Fan, Hui Y.
- 7. Guan, Benny
- 8. Hoang, Michael C.
- 9. Kelly, Megan T.
- 10. La, Allan
- 11. Le, Christine
- 12. Liao, Wesley Y.
- 13. Macedo, Daniel M.
- 14. Mukala, Prince

- 15. Papia, Rumana
- 16. Pham, Johnson H.
- 17. Phamduy, Catherine B.
- 18. Szeto, Eugine C.
- 19. Yu, Danny J.
- 20. Yu, Huijing

AP Scholar:

The following students were recognized as Advanced Placement Scholars for receiving scores of 3 or higher on three or more Advanced Placement exams taken in May of 2013:

- 1. Amisano, Thomas P.
- 2. Ascolillo, Christina N.
- 3. Banh, Thuan N.
- 4. Belatreche, Abdelhak
- 5. Brewer, Angelica M.
- 6. Bui, David Q.
- 7. Carstensen, Alexander M. Chen, Danny
- 8. Chen, Danny
- 9. Chen, Justin
- 10. Cheng, Mona Y.
- 11. Dang, Thanh-Mai
- 12. Dowdie, Haley N.
- 13. Fallano, Natalie J.
- 14. Freehoff, Cameron J.
- 15. Hanson, Erika H.
- 16. He, Ricky Y.
- 17. Kiernan, Paul R.
- 18. Kourikchi, Maha
- 19. La, Teresa
- 20. Lafauci, Christina R.
- 21. Liang, Jinhui
- 22. Light, Melissa N.
- 23. Luong, Kiet T.
- 24. Ly, Angela S.
- 25. Ly, Hoa M.
- 26. Moore, Courtney R.
- 27. Nguyen, Kim T.
- 28. Pokharel, Prayush
- 29. Pulisciano, Anthony M.
- 30. Rivera, Rene A.
- 31. Rose, Justine
- 32. San, Pyay P.
- 33. Savlidis, Vladimir T.
- 34. Sidze, GuyBernard W.
- 35. Tang, Khang D.

36. Tran, Tracy T.

37. Tse, Andy W

38. Wangoe, Janet R.

39. Wu, Anna

40. Yiu, Janice P.

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! I can't believe fall is upon us and classes have already been in session for 3 weeks. I wanted to inform you about several job postings in the Malden Adult Education evening ESL/PCSM classes. Our program begins on October 1st and ends on February 6th. We are running a 15 week semester with Thanksgiving week and Christmas vacation off. Our classes will then resume on January 7th through February 6th.

We are looking for experienced, creative, talented, energetic and enthusiastic teachers for Levels 1, 2, 3, 5 (reading, writing and advanced grammar), Literacy class (depending on enrollment of students) and a basic computer class (depending on enrollment of students), which will involve: basic typing skills, microsoft word, internet, powerpoint and microsoft excel.

Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00PM. If interested, please email me back and I will be happy to provide you with more details!

Interviews will begin Monday, September 16th.

Thank you for your time!

Anita Cafarelli, acafarelli@malden.mec.edu

Classes are held at the Ferryway School.

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.

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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.

Online Trainings and Resources For All Staff

Mandated Online Trainings

- ② Civil Rights / Sexual Harrassment / Laws and Regulations See PowerPoint in Related Links Below - once completed please go to Confirmation of Online Trainings
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- **PPT Presentation Restraint Training**

Important Documents to Review

- Confidentiality 603 CMR 23 Document
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Mandated Reporting
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Act
- Physical Restraint 603 CMR 46

Handbooks

② Civil Rights Handbook

State Ethics Commission - Conflict of Interest Law

Conflict of Interest Law Online Training Program

State Ethics Conflict of Interest Law for Municipal Employees

Confirmation of Completion

Confirmation of Online Trainings

- ➤ Malden Public Schools Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy and Plan (PDF 219 KB)
- > Mandatory Online Training for All Staff (PDF 1.32 MB)
- ➤ McKinney-Vento: Ways That Educators Can Help (DOC 37 KB)
- <u>Civil Rights Federal and State Laws and Regulations</u> (PDF 1.32 MB) PowerPoint Online Training (Mandatory Annually)

School- Business Partnership

Our Entrepreneurship program at Malden High School was "adopted" last March, 2013 by a company located in downtown Boston. Hollister Staffing located at 75 State Street in Boston joined the NFTE (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship) program that helps sponsor, mentor, and coach the NFTE classrooms in New England and around the world.

Hollister's involvement in our classroom has helped support our one-day trip to New York City for the students' buying event where they have a real-life experience of buying as a small business owner. We generally have just local (Malden) buying events but will have an additional buying event in downtown Boston sponsored by Hollister this year.

Hollister also mentors our students on an ongoing basis throughout the school year. They come into the classroom to share their expert knowledge in the fields of finance, marketing, and so many areas that affect a business. As well, Hollister's staff coaches each student on the business plan they are working on to compete with other communities in May, 2014.

We are very fortunate to be part of this wonderful program and have the students involved in this great opportunity.

Deb Buckley teaches the Entrepreneurship class at Malden High School.