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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, <a href="mailto:dbrown@maldenps.org">dbrown@maldenps.org</a>. 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.

## Students...and Staff...

Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the James Otis Lecture Series held this past week in Boston:

Nahom Ghile Sammantha Dorazio Jonathan DeCicco Christian Peters Amber Smith

> Support the Bread of Life 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Bread and 5k Run Sunday, October 5, 2014 12:00 registration, 1:00 pm, walk/run Pine Banks Park

All proceeds benefit the Bread of Life which provides meals and groceries to needy families in Malden and surrounding communities. Members of our Captains Council are raising pledges to support the cause.

# Desperately seeking Class Advisors for Classes of 2017 and 2018...see me if interested.

STAFF-The City of Malden-Board of Health will be onsite to Provide FREE FLU SHOTS

Date: Tuesday, October 7th

Location: Malden High School

*Time: 11:00-1:00* 

## This week...

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<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah literally translates to the Head of the Year. It is the first of the High Holidays, celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar.

### **STAFF:**

Hello all.

I have three beginning-of-the-year updates. I didn't want everything to get lost in a list, so this will be the first of three school-wide updates on things related to *The Blue and Gold*. I'll send the other two updates next week.

#### First:

The editors have a small staff of seniors this year who are devoted to telling stories about life at Malden High. The seniors are Amanda Nguyen, Julio Da Silva, Roberto de Oliveira, and Katie Mai.

If you are interested in having them visit your class for a week and produce a short video documentary and written piece, please email me back with a week that would work for you.

- It needs to be period 7.
- The staff will work in teams of two, and meet with you the week before to make sure they do not disrupt what you are doing in the classroom.
- This does not have to be limited to classes--if anyone has any other projects going on, these could also be incorporated.

#### Why might you want to participate?

- It is a great way to build interest in your course (especially electives) and show their value in a public way.
- You can use as evidence for your evaluation--I'm sure the final product could be used for many of the standards and the work would be done by students, saving you time.
- It is a great way to publicize all the aspects of the school to help tell the story of Malden High: What is it like to be a student in Ceramics, Play Production, B/C Calculus, Auto Shop, etc.

As always, *The Blue and Gold*'s strength remains in the fact that it is truly a student-run newspaper. If you have any questions, concerns, or corrections, however, and would prefer to send them to me, I can make sure they get to the editors. Thank you (in advance) for opening up to the staff, taking time out of your day with them, and being an important part of their learning process.

Best, Ryan Gallagher

# The computer lab H206 is now available to sign out for the week of 9/22-26. Please go to the following link to access the sign-out.

#### http://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home

Also, it was suggested that we keep a log for computers that appear to be having issues in the room. You will find a list tacked to the board near the teacher's computer. If you

encounter an issue, please put it on the list so that future teachers are aware when they come in. Then, please report any problems to technology.

Also, please lock the door from the inside using your bathroom key on your way out. We have had a problem with students using computers without supervision and computer mice going missing, as well as students entering the adjacent rooms. If the door is locked when you arrive, Jenelle Baldassari in H203 has the key.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bizier

Science Teacher Leader Malden High School Extension 1416 Room H416

## Malden High School Alumni and NCAA Athletics Fall 2014

Found a couple more...

Danielle Aguinaldo is currently playing volleyball for Regis College.

Courtney Kilgore is playing field hockey for Salem State College.

American International College Football Witchie Exilhomme

Bridgewater State University Football Kelly Jean Charles David Console Jean Sylvain

Colby Sawyer Women's Soccer Stevie Klein

Merrimack Football Frankie Dunn-Co-Captain University of Massachusetts at Lowell Men's Soccer Abel Wasswa Richard Mulo

University of New Haven Football Herbens Antenor-Co-Captain