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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,

This morning in homeroom we'll vote for the position of Student Representative to the School Committee. The candidates are:

- ✓ Winnie Chen
- ✓ Maggie Chiavelli
- ✓ James Mazarakis
- ✓ Catherine Rodriguez
- ✓ Tristar To
- ✓ Janet Wangoe

Please return ballots to your house office right after homeroom.

Please take advantage of the two excellent workshops being offered by Michele Magner around X2 and Gradebook; the details are below.

School notes of interest:

- **Christine Le has been awarded the Harvard Book Award and will be recognized at a breakfast on Wednesday morning at the Harvard Club of Boston. Recent past winners include Keith Newman (Cornell), Liting (Iris) Feng (Harvard) and Dan Holmquist (Harvard).**
- **I would like to thank all of the many faculty and staff who made it out to an athletic contest on Friday afternoon or evening. I know firsthand that the student-athletes and your colleague coaches appreciate the support.**
- **Members of the Captain Council are collecting donations for the Bread of Life fundraising walk. The walk will be held on October 6th. This year the walk is honoring my parents, Fran and Barbara Brown, longtime members of the Bread of Life Board of Directors and providers of a monthly meal for nearly 20 years. Contact a Captain Council member or Barbara Scibelli if you would like to contribute.**

The next two weeks:

Monday, September 30, 2013	71456	Early Release, Content Progress Report Folders Close, 8 am, 567123
Tuesday, October 01, 2013	5	456712
Wednesday, October 02, 2013	4	345671
Thursday, October 03, 2013	3	234567, Football at Somerville
Friday, October 04, 2013	2	SATs at MHS, Band Show in Andover
Saturday, October 05, 2013	xxxxxx	Student-Athletes and Captain Council members participate in the Bread of Life Walk
Sunday, October 6, 2013	Xxxxxx	Early Release, Leadership
Monday, October 07, 2013	56713	123456
Tuesday, October 08, 2013	1	712345
Wednesday, October 09, 2013	7	671234, School Picture Retakes
Thursday, October 10, 2013	6	567123
Friday, October 11, 2013	5	Football at Home versus CR&L, Band Show in Billerica
Saturday, October 12, 2013	xxxxxx	No School-Columbus Day
Monday, October 14, 2013	xxxxxx	

**The College and Career Center is now
open in Boyle 337**

**Drop-in hours, Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, 7:45 am-2 pm
Tuesday, 10 am - 4 pm**

Come by for help with:

- The College Application
 - College Essay
 - Financial Aid
 - College Preparation
 - Time/Stress Management
 - Resume writing
 - Applying for a job
 - Looking at other post-secondary options
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- ***Proud of your culture?** Interested in learning about all the different cultures represented here at Malden High School? Come by Ms. Marquez's room J282 on October 1st at 2:30 and help us get ready for the 3rd Annual Multicultural Week!*
 - ***Maze and Haunted House;** Have you ever gone through a Human Maze? How about to the Witches Woods with all their haunted houses? Well, if not then now is your chance for the Sunday October 20th trip. Pick up a permission slip on Mr Marques' door, H403, and return it to him with full payment. Hurry as the bus is over half full already!*
 - ***ASIAN CULTURE CLUB:** The Asian Culture Club is hosting their first food workshop of the year on **Tuesday, October 8th!** For \$5, you could learn how to make sushi rolls and eat as many as you can make! Space is limited so hurry up and buy your ticket from an Asian Culture Club member or Ms. Ho in B434. Hope to see you all there! ~ Phuong Ho*
 - *The Malden Tornado Club is now accepting essays for: **THE PETER DONOGHUE MEMORIAL GOLDEN EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** in the amount of \$1000. This award is offered to graduating senior athletes. Please stop by the Athletic Office and pick up Scholarship Award Rules. ~Ms. Marquardo*
 - *Support the Malden Community Blood Drive, Saturday, October 19, 10 am -3 pm, Malden Elks Lodge #965, 37 Florence Street Malden-for an appointment please call 1-800 RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org*

Hi All,

I will be offering an X2 Gradebook workshop for beginners on **Thurs. Oct 3 from 2:45 - 4:45 in room B329 at MHS**. Please reply to this email if you would like to register. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Workshop Outline:

1. Accessing Help – *reference guides & videos*
2. Setting Gradebook Preferences
3. Using Gradebook Side Tabs
4. Creating Categories
5. Creating Assignments
6. Entering Assignment Grades
7. Printing Reports

Thanks,

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I will be offering an X2 Gradebook workshop for intermediate users on **Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 2:45 - 4:45 in room B329 at MHS**. Please reply to this email if you would like to register. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Workshop Outline:

1. Accessing Help – *reference guides & videos*
2. Reviewing Gradebook Preferences
3. Importing Categories
4. Importing Assignments
5. Copying Assignments
6. Using Score icons & notes
7. Creating Special Grading Codes
8. Printing Reports

Thanks,

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Looking ahead to Get AHEAD day, Wednesday, October 16, 2013

On Wednesday, October 16th the rotation is 3, 4, and 2. We have a full and robust slate of activities scheduled for that day:

- 1. It is a national testing day for the PSAT and we provide all of our sophomores and juniors the PSAT at no cost. Sophomore and junior students take the test in their homerooms. Ron Janowicz and Manjula Karamcheti can answer any questions you may have. Juniors taking the test can qualify for several national scholarships including the National Merit Scholarship. PSAT results are also used as a predictor of success in Advanced Placement courses.**
- 2. The seniors participate in a college and career day with dozens of colleges, universities, and post graduate programs scheduled to participate. The event is held in both cafeterias.**
- 3. Our freshmen participate in college/university visits. The goal of the visit is to introduce our freshmen to a college or university and to generate questions and interests regarding their future plan.**

All staff members are involved in some way in carrying out the activities of the day.

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.

YOU CAN HELP

THE MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HELP MHS STUDENTS IN NEED!

IT'S EASY! IT'S DELICIOUS!

PISA PIZZA, 133 PEARL STREET IN MALDEN, HAS GENEROUSLY
OFFERED TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THIS GOOD CAUSE FOR
ONE WHOLE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, THROUGH

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.**

WHEN YOU VISIT PISA PIZZA TO EAT IN
OR ORDER TAKE-OUT,
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS
MENTION THE MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

AT THE END OF THE WEEK, PISA PIZZA WILL TALLY UP THE TOTAL
INVOICES FROM PEOPLE WHO MENTIONED THE MHS ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AND GIVE US 10 PER CENT OF THAT AMOUNT!

*A SPECIAL 50/50 RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT PISA PIZZA ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, BETWEEN 5:00 AND 9:00*

THE MONEY WE RAISE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO MHS STUDENTS IN
NEED.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND ENJOY A GREAT MEAL OR TWO OR
THREE FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE

Online Trainings and Resources For All Staff

Mandated Online Trainings

☒ **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

- ❓ [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** \(DOC - 37 KB\)](#)
- [**Civil Rights - Federal and State Laws and Regulations** \(PDF - 1.32 MB\)
PowerPoint Online Training \(Mandatory Annually\)](#)