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# Tornado Times 2011-2012

MHS was founded in 1857 and celebrated its 150th anniversary in October of 2007.

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*The 2005 Maldonian Yearbook was dedicated to Paul Famiglietti for his dedication to MHS and for his unwavering support of our students and all of their activities.*

*We honor the memory of Paul Famiglietti.*

## School and District Goal: Improved Student Achievement

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### *Malden High School Mission*

In partnership with our extended community, MHS promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and civic responsibility for all students.

### Living up to our mission....

- Advanced Placement exams will begin in two weeks. Here is a breakdown of the number of students and the number of exams they will take:
  - 209 students=1 exam
  - 126 students = 2 exams
  - 77 students = 3 exams
  - 16 students = 4 exams
  - 2 students = 5 exams
- National Honor Society students painting the Newland Street Clubhouse over the vacation.
- Athletic teams in action over the break, giving up most of their "free" time for the school. Baseball's Chuck Gibson and Softball's Kiara Amos threw no-hitters on the same day.
- Malden High/BHCC students attending classes during the week.

## The next two weeks:

Day #	Date	Rotation	Reminder
Monday, April 23, 2012	2,3,4,5,6	EARLY-RELEASE	
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	1		
Wednesday, April 25, 2012	7		
Thursday, April 26, 2012	6	Senior Fashion Show	Senior Supplementary Folders Open
Friday, April 27, 2012	5	Chorus Show	
Saturday, April 28, 2012	x		AP Math Prep Session
Monday, April 30, 2012	4,5,6,7,1	EARLY-RELEASE Ask the Principal, 6:30 pm	
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	3		Senior Supplementary Folders Close
Wednesday, May 02, 2012	2		
Thursday, May 03, 2012	1	Special Olympics at Pine Banks	
Friday, May 04, 2012	7	Special Olympics-Rain Date	GR 9-11 Supplementary Folders Open

Got Grit nomination letter at end of Tornado times.

## School Notes

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Can our students tell us what this means in our classrooms?

Members of the administrative team and the counseling teams at MHS met this morning at 6:30 am to discuss Paul Fam's death and how the school will attempt to deal with it. Needless to say we will not have all of the answers but we will try to put a plan in place that will be supportive of all students and staff. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss it with an administrator or a counselor.

The outpouring of support shown this past weekend demonstrated the strength of this school community. Thank you to all those who kept us in their thoughts and prayers or who showed up to lend support to our students.

## Clubs and activities

- 1. Todd Cole pulled together members of the chorus and they sang Amazing Grace at Paul Fam's funeral. It was such a fitting tribute to Paul and it also speaks volumes about Todd and our students.**
- 2. Congratulations to Mary Carrozza and Annabelle Ramos who were chosen to participate in the Worcester Art Museum All-State Conference. 140 students were selected statewide after an interview process and a review of artwork. Congratulations girls!**

3. Improbable Players were here last week-this group of actors and actresses perform around the country; their theme of substance abuse and recovery resonated with our audience. Well done!
4. Blue and Gold Art Gallery-the Blue and Gold Art Gallery will remain at 350 Main Street for the next couple of weeks. It is worth a trip over there. Congratulations to art teachers Fine, Mullane, Seager, and all of the students for a great show.
5. Sam Zeiberg was our student representative and Pillar DeSouza was the alternate at Student Government Day on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hurley accompanied them into the State House.
6. Mock Trial Simulation-under the guidance of Mr. Tivnan our Mock Trial class performed a trial simulation on Friday; under the watchful eyes of a Judge (local Attorney volunteer) and many students the prosecution and the defense did a fine job.
7. Career Fair-the Career Fair came back after a several year absence. What a great showing as nearly 40 businesses and community organizations hosted hundred of students at their tables. The feedback from the students and the adults was very positive. Look for this event to become a yearly one again.

## **Guidance Blog at Malden High School**

### **Malden High School**

MHS School Counseling Blog... For the most up-to-date information about programs, announcements, and events related to MHS School Counseling, please visit our blog! Anyone can subscribe and receive email updates!

<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

## **Malden High School Learning Expectations**

### **Malden High School 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 School 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 School 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.

## Crew Race Schedule 2012

Find the info at [www.maldencrew.wikispaces.com](http://www.maldencrew.wikispaces.com).

Saturday or Sunday, April 28

9:00am - Greater Boston League Championship - Malden, MA

Saturday, May 5

1:00 - Mystic Sprints - Malden, MA

Saturday AND Sunday, May 12 or 13

Lowell Invitational - Lowell, MA

Sunday, May 20

Moose on the Malden Regatta - Malden, MA

Sunday, May 27

Mass Public School State Championship Regatta - Lowell, MA

To: Malden High School faculty and staff  
From: Dana F. Brown, Principal  
Re: **Got Grit** campaign  
Date: April 9th, 2012

Last year's Got Grit ceremonies were compelling and we will sponsor them again. The administrative team at Malden High School would like to kick-off this year's **Got Grit** campaign at Malden High School by asking you to nominate deserving students.

Grit nominees have:

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Bravery
- Tenacity
- Fortitude
- Courage

In addition to using some or all of the above as criteria the

administrative team thought we should look for students who have shown improvement, overcome obstacles, display a positive mental attitude, and display adaptability in navigating through life.

**Please email your student nominations to me and the student's house principal by the end of the day on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please include a brief explanation regarding your reasons for the nomination.

*Photos, article, and text all by Kathy Sullivan, 5th Grade Teacher at Salemwood School*

Salemwood School 5th grade students have had the opportunity to participate in the "I Know English" mentoring program this spring. In conjunction with Malden High School students, **Harris Zhou and Alex Ly**, and Mei Hung of the Chinese Cultural Center, this program was created in order to reach out to students in our public schools who are new English language learners.

Both Harris and Alex were once students who were limited in the English language so the focus of this program was to reach out to students who are now going through the same experiences Harris and Alex had when they were elementary students at the Ferryway and Beebe schools.



Recognizing that adjusting to a new culture, learning a new language, and making new friends is an overwhelming experience, 5th grade Salemwood teacher Kathleen Sullivan invited Harris and Alex to bring this program to the Salemwood School.

This program has proven to be an invaluable resource for both the 5th grade students and the high school mentors. The mentors are fabulous role models; they are demonstrating the importance of reaching out in their community and promoting the importance of education to younger students. **The fifth graders anxiously await the arrival of their mentors on Friday afternoons.** These mentors are also showing students that things get better and by being patient and working hard success will come.

**A Malden Reads event for all ages**  
**Sunday, April 29, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**(Doors open at 12.30 p.m.)**

**Salemwood School (529 Salem St.)**

**Soccer games:** from age 8 – adult throughout the day

### **Soccer clinics & demonstrations**

Adults can sign up for the final soccer exhibition game.

Only Malden Youth Soccer kids can play youth exhibition games.

Soccer clinics & demonstrations open to all.

Sponsored by **Malden Youth Soccer**  
in association with **Malden Reads**

Food

Music

Performances (Wah Lum Kung Fu Academy, crumpers & more)

Crafts & activities: Henna tattoos, candy sushi, origami, cultural dances, flag-making, & more





This is the Forestdale School group in Washington this past week; Paul Fam and his wife Susan were scheduled to chaperone. Congressman Ed Markey presented the students with a certificate and an American Flag that had been flown at the Capitol in memory of Paul. That's Stephen Cheung on the left. Stephen is a MHS grad and is now at Dartmouth. He is interning in Congressman Markey's office.



Our baseball team remembered Fam on Saturday before their game.