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 2011-2012**

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

Week of Monday, April 30th, 2012

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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
 - AP Math Prep Session in Revere with a couple of busloads heading out early this past Saturday morning.
 - A few of our students taking the lead on establishing a Teen Center in Malden; congratulations to Annie Woolley, Jay Ortiz, and Suheily Aquino for their advocacy work.

This week:

Day #	Date	Rotation	Reminder
		EARLY-RELEASE Ask the Principal, 6:30 pm	
Monday, April 30, 2012	4,5,6,7,1		
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	3		Senior Supplementary Folders Close
Wednesday, May 02, 2012	2		
Thursday, May 03, 2012	1	Special Olympics at Pine Banks Special Olympics-Rain Date	GR 9-11 Supplementary Folders Open
Friday, May 04, 2012	7		
Saturday, May 5, 2012		SATs at MHS	

When inputting senior supplementary comments, seniors on Internship are to receive the comment S90 (use capital S) under the column T4SUPPNEASC

School Notes

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

- Headed out to the crew matches on the Malden River this past Saturday; what an operation. Hundreds of students from Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, and Malden with food tents, plenty of spectators, and great competition. Kudos to our coaches, Sarah Jones and Shauna Campbell, and to all of our rowers.
- Malden High School student volunteers were spotted at the YMCA Family Day this past Saturday and at the Malden Reads soccer extravaganza this Sunday.
- Night at the Opera this past Friday drew a small but appreciative crowd; I admire the ambition of Mr. Cole and our students to try new types of music. Our chorus is one of the groups that lead the way in raising the bar.

Clubs and activities

Computing Connections

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Do you "Google"? Play video games?

Wonder what robots can do?

Want to learn how this stuff really works and meet the people who make them?

Then come to COMPUTING CONNECTIONS on May 19th with leaders from iRobot, Google, and Harmonix (makers of Guitar Hero and Dance Central).

iRobot Corporation

**8 Crosby Drive
Bedford, MA 01730**

May 19, 2012

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Application Deadline: May 1, 2012

Selection decisions: May 8, 2012

Who Should Apply: College-bound high school sophomores and juniors interested in careers in science, computer science, technology, engineering and math.

This workshop is FREE but space is limited to 70 students.

Selected students will come from across Massachusetts.

**For more information and to apply: Please visit <http://www.masstechhub.org>.
If you have any questions please email Jacqueline Grady at (grady@masstech.org)
or
Sarah Rahman at (rahman@masstech.org).**

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.

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

Hello everyone,

I know this is such a busy, busy time of year and how hard you are all working to keep up the teaching and learning momentum! I wish you well and hope this year has been fulfilling and productive for you and your students.

I just wanted to remind you about your **licensure**. Please remember that **you** are responsible for your maintaining your teaching license, advancement to next levels, and recertification. Please this week, take some time to check your status on the **ELAR** and, if necessary, take the proper steps to ensure that you are and will be licensed as it is a **MA General Law that all teachers be licensed to teach in MA public schools**.

When you do renew, add a license, etc. please forward to my office a copy of your new status (this can be done via email as the DESE no longer sends out new licenses in the mail). Send to Marie Lucey at mlucey@malden.mec.edu

I have put a PowerPoint Presentation (posted with permission from Bridgewater State) on the website - under **For Teachers / Licensure** - I am hoping that it might help you but if at any time you need further clarification **please do not hesitate to contact me**.

BestNancy

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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.



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 before their game.