



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## POETRY OUT LOUD

Dozens of Malden High School students competed in the annual 'Poetry Out Loud' competition this year and the School Finals were held in the Jenkins Auditorium Wednesday, January 24. The MHS winner was ALEXA MURRAY and she will represent Malden HS in the Mass. State Semifinals on March 3. Finishing second was Rebecca Pereira and in third was Angelina Schorr. Mr. Snarsky was the MHS Teacher Competition Champion. Good luck ALEXA! Poetry Out Loud uses a pyramid structure that starts at the classroom level. Winners advance to a school-wide competition, then to a regional and/or state competition, and ultimately to the National Finals Who knows? Maybe Malden High will get its first-ever entry in the National 'Poetry Out Loud' competition!

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Signs listing the Malden Public Schools beliefs are being displayed in every classroom at Malden High School and in every classroom citywide

## 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 vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continued 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.





## CLASS MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY

Above, Ms. Slattery speaks to the Malden High School Junior Class of 2019 in Cafeteria A during this past Tuesday's CLASS MEETING DAY. All four classes met as a group in different parts of the school and were addressed on various topics pertaining to their class. The key topic for the Junior Class of '19 was the upcoming Junior Varieties show in March, which is the biggest fundraiser for each MHS class in their four-year stay in the school.



“For every one of us that succeeds, it's because there's somebody there to show you the way out. The light doesn't always necessarily have to be in your family; for me it was teachers and school.”

- Oprah Winfrey

Great job, everyone! For the first time ever we tried a new format for ACCESS testing... school wide for two mornings.. IT WORKED!

**To All Malden High School staff:** We instituted a new format for our annual ACCESS testing for ELL students last week on Thursday and Friday and through a school wide collaborative effort, it has been deemed a success. Thank you to all who were involved, administrators, teachers and staff, who contributed to this positive and successful effort. We worked through some minor technical glitches, but overall we accomplished our goals of efficiency and minimizing any loss of valuable class and learning time. As we know ACCESS testing is the annual accountability assessment for English as a Second Language students. This federally mandated annual assessment is part of Malden High School's accountability report card. Your dedication to our school's ELL learners is quite apparent and highly commendable. After a week of mid-year exams followed by last week's ACCESS testing, we now begin our first full, five-day week of education of the new year. Let's make it a great one!

—Mr. Mastrangelo-Interim Principal





## Malden High School Captains Council works together on a number of projects which benefit school & community

The Malden High School Captains Council, shown above photographed as a group, are an active organization in the school comprised of athletic team captains and other student-athletes. Led by advisor Ms. Scibelli, the Council works on diverse projects year-round which benefit the school, its students and also the Malden community overall.

*Parent-Teacher Conference Night is Wed., 1/31*

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!  
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? An extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let's share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Mastrangelo encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ [sfreker@maldenps.org](mailto:sfreker@maldenps.org) with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. **THE NEDLAM NEWS** appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website [maldenps.org](http://maldenps.org)

# **THIS WEEK'S**

## **Notes & Calendar**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**—Early Release at 1:45 p.m.

—Over 50 students will be participating in a field trip to Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Dorchester (all day event)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**— Nine Malden High School students will participate in Massachusetts Young Playwrights' Project, 1110 AM-1241 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**—Parent teacher conference night, 600-800 PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**—Peer tutoring under the auspices of the Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC) continues 230-430 PM in the library

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**—Don't you get the feeling you've done all this before? **HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**—

Malden HS Co-op varsity hockey @ Revere Cronin Rink @ 510 PM



Malden High students will compete in a statewide playwriting competition

### **Malden HS students participating in Young Playwrights' Project**

For the 11th year, Malden students from Mr. Walsh's Play Production Class will be involved in the Massachusetts Young Playwrights' Project. As a part of the project, students work with a professional playwright on writing an original ten-minute play for a festival at Boston University's Playwrights' Theater. Two students are chosen to have their play staged by local directors and actors. Their initial meeting with professional playwright and actress M. Lynda Robinson will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 11:10-12:41.

Ramon Aguinaldo

Harrison Zieberg

Antonetta Remedi-Brown

Tobi Pitan

Gabriella Carli

Moez Ben Salem

Adam Pierrette

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There will be a follow-up meeting in early March and all students will attend the festival in early April





**MALDEN HIGH GIRLS NOW AT 7-7 OVERALL—**  
The Malden High girls basketball team and Coach Marino have fought back to a 7-7 record, the most season wins in a number of years for girls Golden Tornado basketball.

## **MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

Middle School Boys & Girls vs. Lynn Classical @ Ferryway School. 345/445 PM

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

Freshman/JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Lynn Classical, 400/530/700 PM

Freshman/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Lynn Classical, Finn Gym, 400/530/700 PM

Varsity Coed Swimming @ Northeastern Conference (NEC) Meet, Salem State, 500 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

Middle School Boys & Girls vs. Lynn Classical @ Revere High School. 345/445 PM

Varsity Wrestling @ Watertown, 500 PM

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Revere, 600 PM

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Freshman/JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Gloucester, 400/530/700 PM

Freshman/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Gloucester, 400/530/700

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Varsity Boys Co-op Hockey (Revere) vs Lynn, Cronin Rink/Revere, 510 PM