



THE NEDLAM NEWS

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BLUE & GOLD ART GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION IS THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 5

One of the highlights of the Malden High school year is always the Opening Reception for the Blue & Gallery, which is being held once again this Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the 350 Main St. building in Malden Sq. The annual display is shown during business hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at that site. Featured at the Blue & Gold Gallery are many original artworks by MHS art students they have created this year.



Our students display posters they are distributing in Malden Square inviting the community to view the Blue & Gold Gallery at the 350 Main St. building.

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.

Course Selection Week for our students is here; it is key week on the agenda of their educational future

**To All Malden High School Staff, Students
and Administrators:**

Hello all,

Starting today, Monday April 2, the MHS school counselors will begin individual academic planning for the 2018-2019 school year with each 9th, 10th, and 11th grade student. The course selection process with a school counselor is an important step in the student's academic career. Your recommendations also play a key role in the overall process. Appointment slip distribution is as follows: —Students should check the Teacher Attendance Bulletin each morning before school.

—If their Homeroom is listed, students should report to their counselor's office between 7:30-7:45 a.m. to pick up their appointment slip.

—All meetings will take place in the College and Career Center, located in B337.

—Academic planning meetings will take place throughout the month of April. All absences due to scheduling are excused but students are aware they are responsible for any missed work.

Please see the appropriate school counselor or house principal with any questions. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important aspect of our students' educational future.

Third Quarter Grading Period Extended:

Due the four snow days in March I have extended the third quarter to Thursday, April 12. Grading folders will open at 3:00 on April 12 and remain open until 3:00 April 25. Students will be sent back to homeroom at 2:05 on April 26 for report card distribution. I hope that adding the four days will help to eliminate the "crunch" for the the end of the term. Happy April everyone!

Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST

Malden High School senior Naomi Brill, center, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, congratulated by MHS principal Mr. Mastrangelo, and Ms. Craven from Guidance, right.

Please be aware that we will be holding a safety drill on Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00. I will send a Connect-Ed home on Tuesday night to all families so there are communication break downs. I will forward the format on Tuesday. The entire process should last 15 minutes. Thank you.

--Mr. Mastrangelo

Brian Aspinall is one of the most highly-respected and innovative STEM educators in the nation of Canada. He shares this thought with us today, below



I DON'T LIKE WHEN PEOPLE SAY, 'WE NEED TO PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD.' THE TRUTH IS, SOME OF THEM ARE EXPERIENCING MORE OF A 'REAL WORLD' THAN WE WILL EVER KNOW. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS PREPARE THEM FOR A BETTER WORLD.

THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 2—LATE ENTRY DAY. School begins at 9:44 a.m. **NOTE:** No MHS Captain's Council meeting this morning.

The MHS Boys Lacrosse Team will play their season opener versus Northeastern Conference rival Medford today

TUESDAY, APRIL 3— A group of 16 students from Ms. Mazza's class will go on a field trip to a recording studio.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 — Opening Reception for Blue & Gold Gallery, 350 Main St., Malden Square at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 — Annual Career Fair is being held in Cafeteria A in first three blocks: 4-5-6

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK— Monday: Late Entry 2-5-4-3 Tuesday: 7-1-2-3-4-5 Wednesday: 6-7-1-2-3-4 Thursday: 5-6-7-1-2-3 Friday: 4-5-6-7-1-2



'Pooch Patrol'

Thays & Josh made this new dog house for Ms. Haskell as part of a project in Mr. Bazzinotti's class.



The Great Gatsby

Over 30 MSH English class students will

visit the Newport (R.I.) mansion on a field trip Friday as part of their studies.





MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY Staff Reading Challenge books read to date (as of 3/31):

Jenn Clapp - 49

Jess Haralson - 23

Julie Fox - 10

Ashley Freeman - 8

Brian Wong - 3

Please continue to keep reading and posting your book recommendations!

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

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 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

It's GENERATION CITIZEN TIME again at Malden High School

Hello!

It's that time of year again - Generation Citizen. As some of you may know, all US history I classes work on a Generation Citizen project. This is a student-centered



project in which students identify problems in their community that they try to address through a civics project. This usually involves contacting state and city officials, as well as teachers and faculty within the school. This usually comes in the form of interview requests or requests for teachers to give out surveys to their classes so we can collect data about an issue.

However, I wanted to send this email out on behalf of all USI teachers to clear up any confusion and to let you know that we understand that everyone in this building is doing the job of multiple people and that your curriculum is already too full to cover everything in one year. Continued on P.8

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL



OPENING RECEPTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2018

350 MAIN STREET, MALDEN MA

6:00 - 8:00 PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



Career Day was well attended last year in Cafeteria A, organized by Malden High School Pathways Program and Career Coordinator Kelli Collomb Courtesy/City of Malden

Malden High School Career Fair coming this Friday, April 6



TO ALL MALDEN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MEMBERS:

On Wednesday March 21, the Federal Reserve again raised interest rates .25%. This rate increase will affect variable rate products.

In response, Malden Federal Credit Union offered some great fixed rate specials at our Annual Meeting. These specials were emailed to all members last week.

Fixed rate Home Equity Loan - 3.9% APY for 15 years. Low closing costs. Combine your first and second mortgage. Take out extra for that vacation. Rates can change at any time, but these specials will be gone in May. Pay off that variable rate home equity

KELLI COLLOMB WRITES: Hello MHS!

This year's Career Fair will be held in Cafeteria A on Friday, April 6th, during the first three blocks of the day (4,5,6). As always, you are invited to bring your classes down to gather information from prospective employers, training providers and community agencies.

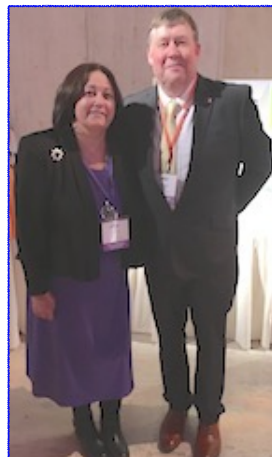
This year, we will have some employers looking to hire, while others are giving information; others may be providing free training or low cost training options. Please prepare your students to speak with all types of exhibitors. If you plan on attending, please email which period you will be coming and the approximate number of students so that we can keep count. I will be emailing a flyer with all the confirmed exhibitors later in the week. Thanks so much for supporting the Career Fair!

CONGRATULATIONS MHS MODEL UN TEAM!!



DEB BUCKLEY WRITES: I just wanted to give you all a heartfelt Thank you for my 3 day Professional Development Days in New York City. Above you will see me on stage with the Founder of NFTE, Steve Mariotti. This is the gentleman who was a teacher 30 years ago in a very tough neighborhood of NY and started the NFTE organization. It was a thrill to meet with him and two students winners are standing with us are from Belgium and San Francisco. The bottom picture is with my fellow colleague, Donal, a teacher from Ireland.

Thursday was a "day of learning" that included a Marketing Director from Google and Doug Hatcher, who was a speech writer for President Obama, and presently owns Communicate4 Impact, who gave an eye opening presentation which also included a Storytelling Exercise that will definitely part of my curriculum next year in the Entrepreneurship program. I had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful people from around the world, Singapore, Belgium, India, Israel and, of course, from California, Texas and New York. This was such a wonderful experience and something I will remember the rest of my life.



Thanks so much. Deb Buckley

Congratulations World History Team!! - from Malden High staff Jon Copithorne, Paul Doucette, Marsha Healy, Greg Hurley, Ann Pember, Kerry Veritas

Congratulations Model United Nations (MUN)Team!

Here is the list of awards for Malden High Students students:

UNGA Conference #2 - Nuclear Proliferation

Best Negotiators- Italy - Jenna Vanella, Francesca Reyes

Best Public Speakers - United Kingdom - Paige Pimental, Quang Nguyen

UNGA Conference #3

Best Negotiators- Myanmar - Jenny Chen, Sydney MacDonald

UNGA Conference #4

Best Delegation - Egypt - Sean Colon-Lord, Armagan Ghazali

Malden High was well represented with so many other students who also deserve recognition! They ALL did a tremendous job!

****Also, Salemwood students under the direction of Marie Spakowski won Best Negotiator for the United Kingdom!**

Linden & Ferryway also won awards.

Quote of the day - Jenny Chen - "When we walked into the conference they didn't even know where Myanmar was, but they do now!"



1. In the News: Board Approves Motion Opposing the Arming of Teachers

As several news outlets reported this week, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education voted unanimously on March 27, 2018 to oppose any efforts to arm teachers. The resolution was as follows:

"WHEREAS the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education was deeply troubled by the February 14, 2018 shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, that killed 14 students and three adults, and equally troubled by previous school shootings, including the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado that killed 12 students and one adult, and the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut that killed 20 students and six adults; and

"WHEREAS there is no evidence-based research showing that arming teachers would reduce casualties in mass shootings; and

"WHEREAS allowing guns in schools by other than law enforcement personnel would increase the risk of accidental shootings of students and other bystanders; and

"WHEREAS teachers are first and foremost educators and therefore should be employed solely on the



on the basis of their educational skills and credentials, not their skills as a security officer;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education believes arming educators will make schools less safe, and the Board opposes any move to do so."

Note: Massachusetts state law (G.L. c. 269, sec. 10(j)) prohibits anyone other than a law enforcement officer from carrying a loaded or unloaded firearm, licensed or not, on school property without the written authorization of the board or officer in charge of the school.

2. Did You Know?: Nominations Open for Teacher Awards

Do you know any excellent teachers? We bet you do, and you might even be one yourself. Every year, we manage the Massachusetts nomination process for several recognitions, including the three listed below. Please consider

nominating a colleague or yourself!

History Teacher of the Year: Any full-time educator of grades K–12 who teaches American history (including state and local history) is eligible for consideration to be the state History Teacher of the Year.

We also have a Distinguished Educator Recognition program that allows us to build a pool of applicants for various task forces, advisory groups, and award programs. These individuals have not received previous recognition for their work through our Teacher of the Year program, PAEMST, or History Teacher of the year.

3. FYI: Diverse and Learner-Ready Teachers Initiative

On March 21, the Council of Chief State School Officers announced the Diverse and Learner-Ready Teachers Initiative, a network of nine states, including Massachusetts, that will connect with each other and experts in the field over the next year to create and implement plans to diversify their educator workforce.

DEADLINE FOR MALDEN YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (MYSEP) NEARS (April 6); VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS LATER in APRIL for ACCEPTANCE INTO MYSEP for SUMMER 2018

Hello All,

As you may know, we are approaching the deadline for MSYEP applications on 4/6. We included the timeline so that everyone in the school has it, but want to give a big heads up about the interviews which will be held on Tuesday, April 17th 11:00am - 3:00pm at MHS. We will need at least 30 volunteers to help interview youth. MPS staff have been integral in this process in past years, and we welcome the help again. If you can help interview, please email back. In addition, if there are youth with special circumstances who have applied, I would encourage you to reach out to Karen or myself on their behalf.

Thanks, Kelli Collomb and Karen Hayes

GENERATION CITIZEN

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Responding to an interview request or using class time to distribute a survey is not required and you shouldn't feel any pressure to do so. In fact, not responding often gives students some real life civics experience! We would obviously love it if you could help out the students - and getting an email from a student is usually a sign that they trust and respect you enough to contact you - but please do not feel any pressure if you receive such an email or a request. Also, if you receive an email that you feel is inappropriate or unprofessional, please let us know. Part of this project is learning how to communicate in a professional and appropriate way.

Encouraging students to participate in our democracy is one of the most important goals of our history classes here at Malden High School. With everything that we see happening in our country today, there is nothing more important for our kids to learn than how to effectively enact change. Thank you for understanding and for supporting our students in this project!

Best,

Michelle, Kurtis, Rebecca, Ellsworth, Jon, and Damian



Teacher Leadership Cohort beginning Fall 2018

Are you interested in pursuing a career in educational leadership? Join the cohort of Revere teachers earning a certificate in teacher leadership, or a CAGS in educational leadership (leading to principal/asst. principal licensure).

CAGS

- 36 credits
- 2-year program
- Leads to principal or asst. principal licensure
- 500 practicum hours
- 4 PALS tasks
- Master's Degree required to apply
(in any field)

TL Certificate

- 12-18 credits
- 1-year program
- Prepares participants for leadership positions and facilitation of adult learning
- Master's Degree not required

Here's what's happening @ the Malden HS Library

PEER TUTORING: Evert Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4:30 p.m with Ms. Cepetelli and the Malden Teen Enrichment Center supervising

READING CHALLENGE: The Second Annual Reading Challenge began Sept.24 and continues through June 4. Winners are announced quarterly, a final winner will be announced in June. Second Quarter winners: Francesca Seac (10th grade);Elizabeth Welch (11th grade); and Kathleen Wlehrauch (12th grade).

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club meets every other Tuesday in the Library from 220-300 p.m. after school. January's book was The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie, a former Malden Reads selection.

CHESS CLUB: Open to all who want to play chess competitively. Beginners welcome as well. Meets every Tuesday after school from 230-400pm in the Library.