



THE NEDLAM NEWS

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Malden High School welcomes Officer Halloran *School Resource Officer returns to our school community in a new appointment*

From r-l, Malden Supt. of Schools Oteri and Malden HS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo welcome newly-appointed School Resource Officer Phil Halloran to his new post. *Mr. Mastrangelo addresses the new addition inside on P.2*



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.



Mr. Mastrangelo explains addition of the new School Resource Officer at the Citywide PTO meeting at MHS.

Malden Public Schools Citywide Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) holds meeting at Malden HS



Malden Mayor Gary Christenson and new School Resource Officer Phil Halloran listen as Mr. Mastrangelo explains the addition of the new position at the Citywide PTO meeting.

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

Kofi Annan

Another week full of activity, achievement and learning at Malden HS

To All Malden High School Staff, Students and Administrators:

Hello everyone,

It was another big week of activity, achievement and most importantly, learning, here at Malden High School.

At the top of the list was some welcome news that the city of Malden and Malden Police Department have appointed a new School Resource Officer to work on a full-time basis in our building. Officer Phil Halloran began work at his post last week and we are very pleased to have him in the Malden High School community. Officer Halloran is a Malden High School graduate and is a longtime patrolman with the Malden Police Department. He sought this position when it was posted and said he is pleased he received this appointment so he can work at forging relationships with the staff and students here. Officer Halloran is also assisting with the overall security of the building to help ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Welcome Officer Halloran from all of us at Malden High School.

As part of our ongoing efforts to better know our students and their thoughts, opinions and personal status on various issues, our staff conducted a schoolwide survey last week on the subject of sexual harassment in society. Malden's Feminism Club created a survey to gather information related to experiences and attitudes around sexual harassment within Malden High School. Three identical surveys with the only difference being gender were distributed. We await the results. Finally, our "Senior Stretch Run" activity list began Wednesday with a very entertaining and fun night with our annual "Mr. MHS" Contest. Congratulations to senior Walter Analetto, the winner, "Mr. MHS 2018".

Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal

THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 30—EARLY RELEASE. School day ends at 1:45 pm. Schoolwide staff meeting in the Jenkins Auditorium at 200 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 3 — Malden High School Choral Arts Society Spring Concert, Jenkins Auditorium at Malden HS, 700pm

Malden High School Principal Search: Site visit by candidate Christopher Mastrangelo *See Next Page for Schedule*

FRIDAY, MAY 4 — Multicultural Night @ Malden High, enjoy some tasty dishes from a variety of different cultures for a truly international experience. In the Malden High School cafeteria, 530-700pm. *Flyer, P.5*

Malden High School Principal Search: Site visit by candidate Timothy McCarron *See Next Page for Schedule*

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK— Monday: (ER) 5-6-7-1-2 Tuesday: 3-4-5-6-7-1 Wednesday: 2-3-4-5-6-7 Thursday: 1-2-3-4-5-6 Friday: 7-1-2-3-4-5

Ron Lessard, HVAC Tech for the City of Malden & Malden Public Schools reports:

For the next several weeks I will be transitioning our buildings from Heating to Cooling mode. Outside air temperatures and conditions can change often during this time period so I ask that you please be patient as the systems capabilities are limited to one mode or the other. If you have any questions or concerns now or in the future please don't hesitate to contact me. 781-397-8080 or email to: rlessard@cityofmalden.org



KING of MHS— Walter Analetto is crowned as “Mr. MHS” as moderator Mr. Valente looks on, above. Below, Patrick Pereira and assistant, “Tammy” get ready to perform a card trick.



MHS Principal Finalists Making Site Visits to School

Dear MHS Faculty, Staff, Admin, and District Administrators,

As you may know, three MHS principal finalists have been selected and will be visiting the building with the schedule shown below.

As part of the process, feedback is sought from the MHS school community. You are all invited to attend the sessions outlined below during the times provided. If you attend any of the afternoon meetings, you will be given an opportunity to ask questions of the finalists and provide written feedback that the superintendent will consider in making the final decision. In addition, you may attend the Community/Parent forums on the evening of May 8 to hear from the finalists and ask questions:

5:30-6:15 PM Christopher Mastrangelo

6:30-7:15 PM Purnima Vadhera

7:30-8:15 PM Timothy McCarron

Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Doug Dias

Search Committee Chair

May 3:

Site Visit- Christopher Mastrangelo

1130-1230 Walkthrough of the building

Meetings in Business Conference Room (H101) for:

1-145 District and Building Administrators

145-215 Secretaries/Central Office Staff

215-315 Faculty/Staff/Student Forum in Gallery

May 4:

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PRINCIPAL

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

"Information sharing should
be an **integral**
part of every school and
community's **approach**
serving the **whole** child."

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



VIVA ITALIA ! Malden High students and teacher=chaperones have a fantastic trip to Italy over the past April Vacation break

A group of six Malden High School teachers accompanied a group of 39 Malden High School students on an overseas trip to Italy for an action-packed 10 days, including a stop at the famed Roman Coliseum, above.

Here is a first-hand account of the “Malden High Goes to Italy” trip as told by Ms. D’Agostino

Ciao a tutti! Over April break Yahaira Marquez, Marsha Healy, Erin Mazza, Caroline Lorenz, Mitch Abbatessa, and I brought a group of 39 kids to Italy.

It was an action packed 10 days but some of the highlights include: riding a gondola in Venice, seeing Davide in Firenze, eating gelato from a world champion gelateria in San Gimignano, hiking in Assisi, seeing the ruins of Pompeii, and having the life changing experience of gazing at Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel. Some of us jumped into the Mediterranean Sea....some participated in a Tuscan cooking class.....and we all stayed in a converted farmhouse in the Lazio countryside. So many memories!

The students were incredibly appreciative of everything they saw and of everyone we met along the way. The kids would gasp and applaud whenever we passed anything beautiful! Wherever we went, locals and tourists alike could not believe how respectful, excited, and just in general, wonderful, our MHS students were. This is the norm for our school and I'm proud that we were able to represent MHS in Italy so well! It was an emotional voyage and one that we will remember forever.



STOP the STIGMA

The Malden High main office crew participated enthusiastically took part in the “Stop the Stigma” citywide rally sponsored by Malden Overcoming Addiction (MOV) . Above, from left, Mike Goodwin, Fatima Lahloui, “Queenie,” administrative assistants Ms. Sullivan & Ms. Scibelli and Principal Mr. Mastrangelo

THE 7th ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

*WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2018
5:30-7:30 P.M.*

*TICKETS ARE \$7 IN ADVANCE AND \$10 AT THE DOOR
(Cafe B)*

*COME FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC, FOOD,
PERFORMANCES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ...*

FUN!

Dear freshmen homeroom teachers,

TODAY, May 1 is our freshmen class election! Paper ballots for the students will be delivered to each freshmen homeroom tomorrow before school. During homeroom, please distribute the ballots to your students and make sure each student votes only once. A student will be coming around at the end of homeroom to collect the ballots and return them to me. cpoole@maldenps.org



MALDEN HS 5th @ BOTBALL TOURNEY!

A team of Malden High School students placed fifth in the entire region at this past weekend's New England Regional Botball Tournament for educational robotics. Well done, Tornados!

PRINCIPAL FINALISTS

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HR Director: Health & Dental Insurance rates charges to employees @ MPS rising 3% on June 1

Open Letter to Malden Public Schools employees;

A priority for the City of Malden is providing quality health insurance for our employees and retirees. However, as in past years, the cost remains a challenge as this expense continues to escalate well beyond any other line item in the City's budget.

To give you an idea of the total cost, the majority of our employees are enrolled in the Harvard Pilgrim HMO plan and pay 20% of the premium cost. For an individual, the City will be paying almost \$7,700 annually for that person to be insured. For an employee enrolled in a family plan, the City's cost to insure will be almost \$19,700 annually. With approximately 1,200 current employees and non-Medicare eligible retirees enrolled in our health insurance you can see that the cost to the City is somewhere in the \$21-\$22 million range.

As a result, I'm writing to inform you that the rates will be increased effective July 1, 2018. Based on changes made in collaboration with the City's unions we were able to keep this increase to 3%. We will continue to look at possible alternatives moving forward, including carrier changes, adding other plan options, bargaining employee portion percentage changes, moving to the GIC, and changing the HMO contribution for retirees.

For all 52 week paid employees deduction changes will begin on your June 1st paycheck. School employees paid over 42 or 39 weeks will have an adjusted amount deducted to cover the increase for the months of July and August. This deduction begins with your May 25th paycheck and continues through the remainder of the school year. Then, the new deduction rates will take effect with your first paycheck of the new school year. There will be no change in rates for the City's dental plans.

Please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources for any questions regarding benefit options available to you and any other questions you may have. Sincerely,
Anthony Chiccuarelli Human Resources Director

MALDEN HIGH GOLDEN TORNADO SPORTS SLATE

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Somerville @ Tufts University

4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match vs. Somerville @ Amerige Park

4:00pm Track: MS Meet vs. Somerville @ Dilboy Stadium

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

4:00pm Baseball: Boys Freshman Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Pine Banks Park

4:00pm Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Fraser Field

4:00pm Baseball: Boys JV Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Breed Middle School

4:00pm Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Callahan Park - Malden

4:00pm Softball: Girls JV Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Amerige Park

4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Lynn Classical @ Breed Middle School

4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match vs. Lynn Classical @ Amerige Park

5:00pm Volleyball: Boys Varsity Match vs. Salem @ Malden Public Schools Finn Gym

5:30pm Lacrosse: Girls Varsity Game vs. Winthrop High School @ MacDonald Stadium

7:00pm Lacrosse: Girls JV Game vs. Winthrop High School @ MacDonald Stadium



Freshman J.T. Bowdrige has some big goals for the Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team this year including two game winning scores in his personal portfolio.

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

ON DISPLAY @ 350 MAIN STREET IN MALDEN SQUARE THROUGH MAY 18, 2018