



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

Volume I No. 15 May 14, 2018

## Mr. Mastrangelo named Principal *Supt. Oteri appoints longtime Malden High School administrator to permanent position*

Christopher Mastrangelo, a longtime MHS administrator, was formally selected as the next Malden High School Principal in an announcement made by Malden Public Schools Superintendent John Oteri on Friday. Supt. Oteri's announcement concluded a 10-week process that began with a job posting in February, several weeks after former MHS Principal Ted Lombardi resigned in January. It included a number of public and private question-answer sessions and interviews. *More on the selection inside on Page 2*



Mr. Mastrangelo

### 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.



# Honored to be the Principal at Malden High School and excited about the next steps of our journey together

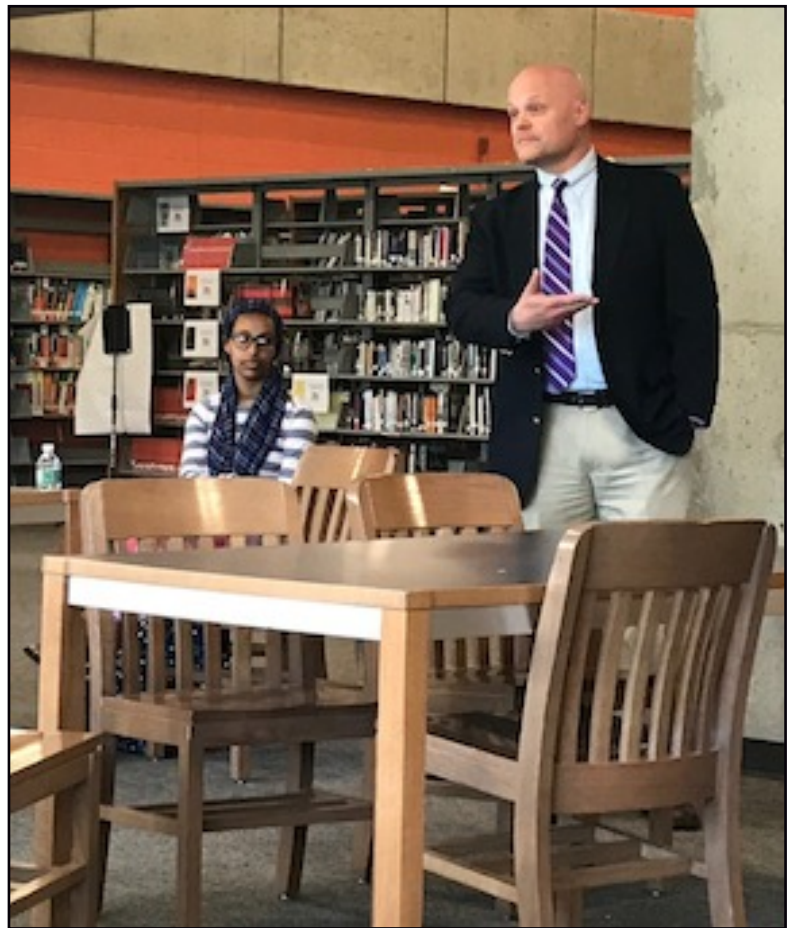
**To All Malden High School Staff, Students and Administrators:**

Hello everyone,

Today, as they say, is the first day of the rest of our lives. Personally, it is another “first”... my first day as Principal. On Friday I was informed by Superintendent Oteri that I have been selected as the next Malden High School Principal. I could not be more humbled, honored and at the same time, excited and energized by this appointment.

Further, I am amazed and impressed by all the planning, many hours of hard work and diligence by each and every administrator, teacher and non-instructional staff member, student and members of the public who participated in the lengthy and detailed principal search process. Particularly I would like to commend Malden Public Schools STEM Director Dr. Dias for his professional and highly efficient supervision of the process as chair of the MHS Principal Search Committee. To coin another well-used phrase, “the future begins now,” and indeed it does. In the short time I have served as Interim Principal, we have already made some important, definitive strides. We have many more to make and there is so much more work we must still do together. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for all of your support so far and the anticipated support I ask and hope for moving forward. This is truly a special place, with amazing students and staff. Let us continue the journey together.

**Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal**



**Mr. Mastrangelo speaks at a public “Meet and Greet” session held at the Malden Public Library.**

## **Malden Public Schools Supt. Oteri formally announces his selection for MHS Principal**

*Text of Superintendent Superintendent John Oteri’s announcement released to Malden Public Schools on Friday*

Good Afternoon Malden Public Schools!

The selection process for a new Malden High School Principal began in February with the posting of the job. The process was decided to be as inclusive and transparent as possible, soliciting input from all stakeholders. In March, focus groups with students, staff and parents/guardians/community members were held. The input was synthesized and helped drive the screening and interview process. In April, five diverse highly qualified candidates were interviewed by a team consisting of students, educators, administrators, parents/guardians and community members. Three finalists were forwarded to me for final interviews. Before the interviews, tours and walkthroughs **Continued Next Page**



# THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar



**MONDAY, MAY 14— EARLY RELEASE** School day concludes at 1:45pm

**TUESDAY, MAY 15** —From 5-9pm the Malden High School Girls Lacrosse team will be holding a fundraiser to attend summer lacrosse camps at the Chipotle in Medford (616 Fellsway, Medford). We would appreciate your support as we will get 50% of the proceeds when you mention our team!

\*\*\*

Mr. Lane is taking one of his Sports Marketing Classes to Fenway Park to meet with marketing personnel and tour the facilities

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16** — Parent-Teacher Conference Night from 5:30-7:00pm in the Cafeterias.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18** — “Red Carpet” outside the gym for for the ANNUAL SENIOR PROM @ 4:45pm

\*\*\*\*

SENIOR PROM Follows at Park Plaza in Boston

\*\*\*\*

BRENO GIACOMINI NFL Football Camp- FREE for all Malden residents, 6:00-9:00pm

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



## **SUPERINTENDENT OTERI FORMALLY APPOINTS MR. MASTRANGELO AS NEXT MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

*Continued from Previous Page*

of Malden High School were held as well as meetings with students and staff. In addition, on May 8, a “Community Meet and Greet” was held in the MHS Library for all three finalists. At each event and meeting, feedback forms were distributed, collected and analyzed. Final interviews with me were held during the first week of May and a comprehensive check on references was conducted.

We had the luxury of three highly qualified finalists in Malden. However, after an intense vetting process, one finalist stood out and is selected as the next leader of Malden High School. Chris Mastrangelo, current interim Principal of Malden High School and former Boyle House Principal in MHS, will be the leader of Malden High School. Mr. Mastrangelo’s dedication to student safety, commitment to raising the level of student achievement and passion for Malden High School’s students and community made him the best candidate to lead MHS to the next level. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Mastrangelo as the next Principal of Malden High School. —Superintendent John Oteri

**The Malden Education Assn.  
(MEA) will honor 22 retiring  
educators on Thurs., May 24;  
Deadline Extended for tix (5/16)**

Reservations may be made at a cost of \$40.00 through your building representatives until May 18, 2018. Checks may be made payable to the Malden Education Association. See P.7





# **TWO 'FIRSTS': TORNADO Boys LAX & Volleyball BOTH make qualify for STATES !!!**



The Varsity Tornado Boys Lacrosse Team under Coach Smith and Coach Copithorne earned their 9th victory and FIRST-EVER State Boys Lacrosse Tournament berth with a victory over Salem High



**COACH JURKOWSKI'S BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM (9-5) IS STATE TOURNEY-BOUND for FIRST TIME EVER!**



# Twenty Malden High School Latin scholars honored for National Latin Exam excellence



Malden High Latin teacher Julie (Snyder) Fox report that on March 15, the Ides of March, about 60 Malden High School students participated in a nationwide contest known as the National Latin Exam. A ceremony was held on May 2 to recognize the MHS award winners from the contest. Nine students received the *Cum Laude* award; six students received the *Magna Cum Laude* award, three students received the silver medal *Maxima Cum Laude* award, and two received the gold medal *Summa Cum Laude* award.

**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](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)



# GREAT TURNOUT, LOTS of FUN @ the 7th Annual MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION!



# *Superintendent Salutes*

**Special Olympics Volunteers:** Big thanks to everyone who helped make Special Olympics possible. There were over 500 athletes from more than a dozen communities who took part in this wonderful event. Thanks to Charlie Conefrey and Jeanne Marquado from the Athletic Department as well as our Special Education staff of Sandy Donah, Justine Muir, Heather Whittington, Sheamus Brady. The hard work and dedication of many individuals went into making this day possible. Special thank you to Annie Willcox, Barbara Scibelli, Gail Jay, MHS Captains Council and Unified Sports volunteers, team leaders at each school including Jennifer Brody, Tracy Pluchak, Ben Butler, Dana Marie Brown, Lisa Keene, and Allison Foley, APE teacher extraordinaire, Mr. Mark Guido and Joe Levine of Malden Recreation. Many Malden educators came out to cheer our students on. Their support is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

## Families Against Drugs



**MAY 22**

Salemwood Cafeteria

(Below the Gym)

5:00pm- 6:00pm

Come join the discussion regarding the dangers and circumstances of drug abuse amongst our children. How can we provide a safe environment for them? What can you do to help prepare your child to stand up and say no to drugs?

## Malden Education Association (MEA)

The Malden Education Association (MEA) cordially invites you to join us in honoring retiring educators for their years of service in the Malden Public Schools.

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Time: 5:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Montvale Plaza, Stoneham, MA

Reservations: Reservations may be made at a cost of \$40.00 through your Marta Lunden (lunden.mea@gmail.com) until May 16, 2018. Checks may be made payable to the Malden Education Association.

Entertainment: Acoustic guitar and vocals will be provided by Nick Hames.

### Retirees

JoAnne Brown--Beebe

Kathleen Gregory--Linden

Patricia Cerminara--Beebe

Judith Leisk--Linden

Robbin Jacobs--Beebe

Dana Bowers--MHS

Elaine Madeiros--Beebe

Anne Ranieri--MHS

Gail Rabin--Beebe

Doreen Berridge--Salemwood

Susan Vatalaro--Beebe

Maureen Folly--Salemwood

Karen Reynolds--District

Mary Wingerath--Salemwood

Diane Restaino--ELC

Margaret Briatico--Ferryway

Linda Izzicupo--Ferryway

Marie Murray--Ferryway

Anthony Pascetta--Ferryway

Janet Piso--Ferryway

Patti Schacht--Ferryway

Gina Gavegnano-- Forestdale



# MALDEN HIGH GOLDEN TORNADO SPORTS SLATE

## MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

4:00pm Baseball: Boys Freshman Game vs. Danvers @ Pine Banks  
4:00pm Baseball: Boys JV Game @ Danvers  
4:00pm Lacrosse: Girls Varsity Game vs. Arlington Catholic @ Arlington Catholic  
4:00pm Lacrosse: Boys Varsity Game vs. Winthrop High School @ MacDonald Stadium  
4:00pm Softball: Girls Freshman Game vs. Danvers @ Roosevelt Park at Salemwood School  
4:00pm Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Danvers @ Callahan Park - Malden  
4:00pm Softball: Girls JV Game vs. Danvers @ Amerige Park  
4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Danvers @ Danvers High School  
4:00pm Track: Girls Varsity Meet @ Gloucester  
4:00pm Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Gloucester  
5:00pm Volleyball: Boys Varsity Match @ Concord-Carlisle Regional  
5:30pm Lacrosse: Girls JV Game @ AC  
5:30pm Lacrosse: Boys JV Game vs. Winthrop @ MacDonald Stadium

## TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

3:30pm Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Winthrop High School @ Winthrop High School  
4:00pm Baseball: Boys Freshman @ Marblehead  
4:30pm Softball: Girls Freshman Game vs. Beverly High School @ Roosevelt Park at Salemwood School

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

4:00pm Baseball: Boys JV Game vs. Marblehead @ Pine Banks Park  
4:00pm Lacrosse: Boys Varsity Game vs. Lowell Catholic @ MacDonald Stadium



4:00pm Softball: Girls Freshman Game @ Marblehead  
4:00pm Softball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Marblehead @ Veterans Middle School  
4:00pm Softball: Girls JV Game vs. Marblehead @ Veterans Middle School  
4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match vs. Marblehead @ Seaside Park  
4:00pm Track: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Revere @ Winthrop High School  
4:00pm Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Revere @ Winthrop High School  
4:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Marblehead @ Amerige Park  
5:00pm Volleyball: Boys Varsity Match vs. Essex Technical @ Essex Technical High School  
5:30pm Lacrosse: Boys JV Game vs. Lowell Catholic @ MacDonald Stadium

**Our TORNADO student-athletes appreciate your support! Please try and get to a game soon!**