



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## THANK YOU! Malden High Custodial Staff on 'National Custodians Day'



A tip of the "Tornado Cap" to the Malden High School custodian staff on National Custodians Day, October 2. From left, head custodian Steve Krzywicki, with Larry Amoroso, John McGregor and Jerry Driscoll. *Steve Freker Photo/MPS*

## UNBEATEN START!



## MALDEN HIGH BOYS ROLL to 5-0-1!

The Malden High School Boys Soccer Team is off to a terrific start this season, running through the tough Northeastern Conference (NEC) competition with a perfect 5-0 start. Head Coach Jeremiah Smith's Tornado team is getting contributions from everyone!

## 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 continued professional development. We



are committed to ensuring 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.



**MHS Student Handbook is outlined @ School Committee**

MHS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo is shown at Monday night's School Committee meeting where he outlined the 2018-19 Malden High Parent & Student Handbook. *Steve Freker/MPS*



**There are many ways our students and educators can interact beyond the daily academic work in our classrooms: Join or mentor one of our many clubs!**

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

Hello everyone,

Now that we have "Back to School" behind us, we are now officially into the 2018-19 academic year and it is a great feeling as the journey continues. It is vitally important for all of our students to get off to a strong start

academically, as they build a foundation for the remainder of the school year. By following the guidance of educators and counselors and forging strong and positive relationships here at Malden High School, this goal may be achieved. Another



**Mr. Mastrangelo**

extremely valuable facet of your education and experience here at MHS is the opportunity to participate in a whole world of extracurricular clubs and activities. Hundreds of our students participate in interscholastic sports as a Golden Tornado student-athlete. Many others participate as members of our nearly 100 clubs and organizations that range from performance arts to cultural activism. A good number of our student clubs frequently attend and compete in events at the regional – and even national– levels. We are grateful to our dedicated and committed staff members who are so generous with their time in mentoring or coaching these students in their extracurricular endeavors. Take a look at the "extras" offered here at MHS. Join a club!

**Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal**



# Boston Celtics dance team trainer & choreographer works with the Malden HS cheerleading squad!



Over this past weekend, Boston Celtics Dance Team Coach, Eric Bichao @EricBichao worked with our Malden High School Cheerleaders prepping for competition by helping them choreograph a great routine. *Courtesy Photo/Malden High School Athletics*



## September is DEFINITELY 'Car Wash Month' around Malden High School

Above, members of the Malden High girls soccer team the past Saturday raised funds for their program with a good old-fashioned car wash. It was one of many in the Ferry Street parking lot held in September. *Steve Freker Photos/MPS*

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE to PARTICIPATE in the 26th ANNUAL 'WALK for BREAD' THIS SUNDAY... Sponsor sheets available in MHS Athletic Office!!**

**ATTENTION MALDEN HS STUDENTS:** Malden-based Bread of Life is sponsoring its 26th Annual 'Walk for Bread' this Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 12noon in Pine Banks Park, Malden. Sponsor sheets are available in H101 (Athletics Office) for anyone who would like to participate this year!

HEY MALDEN HIGH! HERE  
are SOME BIG MEETINGS  
HAPPENING **TODAY** for  
those INTERESTED!

*\*Ever dream about eating a croissant and climbing the Eiffel Tower? What about watching the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace? If so, come to the London/Paris 2020 Informational Meeting being held **today**, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd right after school in J282! See you there!*

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*\*Attention sophomores: there will be an open class meeting in Ms. Poole's room (B232) at 2:30 **today**, Wednesday, October 3. Any sophomore that is interested in talking about upcoming events, fundraising ideas, and volunteering is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!*

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*\*Malden High Drama Club~OPEN TO EVERYONE. Club meets **today** and every Wednesday in the Jenkins Auditorium after school.*

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*\*There will be a meeting in the gymnastics room, near the gym, at 2:30 on Thursday, October 4, for any new or returning members to discuss tryouts and the upcoming gymnastics season.*

The Maldonian \$75 sale has come to an end, but you can still get a good deal for the next couple of weeks, and pre-ordered your yearbook while the publisher is only charging \$80! This will end in mid-October and then it will go up to \$85, so stop by B231 or go online and order your book before the increase!

## Students' Progress Reports are due this week!

*Mr. Mastrangelo writes:*

Hello all,

Just a friendly reminder that Progress Reports are due this week. This is a great opportunity to update your students' X2 accounts. This is also a great way to assure that your students have up to date access to their progress in your class. Thank you.

Thank you!

## MHS Play Production will perform As You Like It by Shakespeare; Seeking items for set decoration

*PlayPro Advisor Mr. Walsh writes.....*

**Hello everyone,**

**Play Production is underway with their fall show - William Shakespeare's As You Like It.**

**We are looking for some of the following items to help with set decoration:**

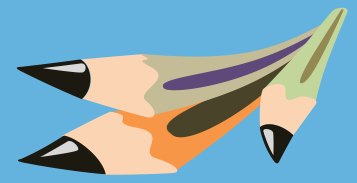
**Fake flowers, vines, bushes, etc. - all types and sizes would suffice**

**String lights - Edison style - any type are useful. White lights preferred.**

**Anything with sheep on them (mugs, vases, paraphernalia)**

**Thank you!**

**Don't forget:  
Fri., Oct. 5 is a  
12:30 p.m.  
Early Release  
Day....and  
NO SCHOOL on  
Mon., Oct. 8 in  
observance of  
Christopher  
Columbus Day,  
a federal holiday**



# THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**— A meeting for all those interested in Malden High Gymnastics –new or returning members –to discuss tryouts and the upcoming gymnastics season. In the Gymnastics Room \*(near the gym) at 230pm\*\*\*\*\* New Arts & Crafts Club meeting at 230pm in the Library. Come on by and check it out. Light refreshments!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** – Early Dismissal at 1230p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**— SAT TEST will be administered at Malden High School. Check-in/ Doors Open at 700pm.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**— The 26th Annual Bread of Life “Walk for Bread” is being held at Pine Banks Park in Malden at 1200 Noon. Many Malden HS students usually participate. Please sponsor one!

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## DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Wed., October 3 – 7-1-2-3-4-5  
Thurs. October 4 – 4-5-6-7-1-2  
Friday, October 5 – 7-1-2-3  
(Early Dismissal @ 1230pm)

## Malden Public Schools Calendar for 2018-2019

### MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018 (2 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
27*	28*	29	30	X

SEPTEMBER 2018 (19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
X	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

OCTOBER 2018 (22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
X	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2018 (18 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
5	6*	7	8	9
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

8/27\* First Day for Teachers  
8/28\* Prof Dev Day - All Grds  
8/29 First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12  
8/29-9/4 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening  
8/31 No School

9/3 Labor Day  
9/5 First Day of School for Kindergarten

10/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
10/8 Columbus Day  
10/15 Late Entry Day MHS

11/5 Late Day Entry MHS  
11/6\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
11/12 Veterans Day  
11/21 11:00 Dismissal  
11/22-23 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2018 (15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X
X				

JANUARY 2019 (21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	X	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2019 (14 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15*
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2019 (21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

12/10 Late Entry MHS  
12/21 11:00 Dismissal  
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

1/2 School Resumes  
1/11 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
1/7 Late Entry MHS  
1/21 Martin Luther King Day

2/4 Late Entry MHS  
2/15\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
2/18-22 February Vacation

3/4 Late Entry MHS  
3/8 Early Dismissal PreK-12

APRIL 2019 (17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

4/1 Late Entry MHS  
4/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
4/15-19 Spring Vacation

MAY 2019 (22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
X	28	29	30	31

5/3 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
5/6 Late Entry MHS  
5/27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	

6/13 Last day w/o snow days - 11:00 Dismissal  
6/20 Last day w/five snow days - 11:00 Dismissal

**First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 27, 2018**

**Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather**



# A 'FIRST' for MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL: Unified Sports Basketball is held in the Finn Gym



Unified Basketball began for the first time ever at Malden H.S. on Tuesday with the help of the Malden HS Boys Basketball Team. Some students from our PACE Program filled the Tornado roster. *Courtesy/MHS Athletics*

**Malden HS Educators: PROGRESS REPORTS MUST BE ENTERED BY 800AM SHARP THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

*Malden Public Schools Director of Instructional Technology, Ms. Santiago Brennan informs us:*

Hello all,

Progress reports opened on Monday 10/1 at 8AM. Progress reports will close on Friday, Oct. 5th at 8AM sharp. If you miss this deadline, you will need to see your building principal for assistance. Directions for progress reports are available. Additionally, all X2 directions and all grading dates can

can be found on the Academic support page on X2. Directions for adding that page are also included.

**DID YOU KNOW?** That an early settler and landholder of Malden, Joseph Hills, selected the name "Malden" for the new community in 1649... named after Maldon, England

# PEER TUTORING PROGRAM RETURNS 10/30

**Good morning MHS staff,**

I am happy to inform you that the MTEC Peer Tutoring Program will be back this year in the High School Library. We will be starting the last week of October (Tuesday, 10/30). Tutors will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2:30-4:30. If students need a quiet place to read, study or do homework, they are also invited to join us in the library.

I am excited to be back working with my former colleagues/friends, and look forward to meeting with any new staff interested in the program. For those of you whom I have not yet met, I am a former teacher/advisor who worked at MHS for 35 years. Six years ago, I was asked by Cathy MacMullin, the woman who runs the Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC) to create a peer tutoring program.

Last year we were fortunate to be able to run the program here in the school library where we have more room for students and an area conducive for learning.

I am willing to come to your classes to speak to students about the program, or meet with you to discuss and answer any of your questions and/or concerns.

If you have any students that you believe would be a good tutor, please ask them to contact me if they would like to help out. I give the kids a certificate at the end of the year with community service hours earned, and they will strengthen their own skills as well as feel good about helping other students. Please feel free to contact me about your students or the program.

Arlene Ceppetelli Coordinator, MTEC Peer Tutoring  
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## MALDEN HIGH STUDENTS WILL GET A CHANCE @ 'HAMILTON'

*The following information was provided by MS. VERITAS*

I want to take this opportunity to inform everyone about our upcoming Hamilton trip. Many of you have heard through word of mouth, but now I want to share all the details. The following is taken from the website but explains it better than I can. In October 2015, Hamilton producer Jeffrey Seller and Hamilton creator Lin-Manuel Miranda, The Rockefeller Foundation, the NYC Department of Education, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute announced an educational partnership to provide 20,000 NYC Title I public school students with the opportunity to see Hamilton on Broadway and integrate the show into classroom studies.

This educational initiative, now expanded to reach 250,000 students in Title I-eligible schools nationwide, will run through 2020.

Last school year Damian Aufiero and Michelle Filer registered for a chance for Malden to participate. We were selected to send 200 students to a full day educational program including a matinee of the performance for only \$10.00 each. Student who attend are completing related curriculum and must submit a performance piece in advance of the show date.

**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 [www.maldenps.org](http://www.maldenps.org)





## Malden High School Golden Tornado teams approach midseason

Most Tornado teams have winning marks as they trudge along



The Malden High School Girls Volleyball team is one of the most energetic teams of all the wearers of the Blue and Gold this fall season. They cheer and support their teammates and also show good sportsmanship toward their opponent, all traits taught and fostered by Golden Tornado Volleyball Head Coach Dan Jurkowski. *Courtesy/MHS*