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HAMILTON! MHS Students take in #1 musical in U.S.

Through a program called "EduHam" nearly 200 Malden High students experienced the hit musical *Hamilton* on Thursday, October 18 for just \$10! Five buses brought the students to the Boston Opera House. *More, P.3*



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 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.



MALDEN HIGH STUDENTS TAKE PART IN CITY'S CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Above, some tasty dishes with flags telling which country they originated from were on display at a celebration for Cultural Awareness Month, held at the Malden District Courthouse. The MHS Choral Arts Society group performed for those in attendance. *Ana Piroasca Photo More, inside, Page 7*



‘A World of Difference’ comes to Malden High

*Students from sophomore & junior
classes will be trained as peer leaders*

By Jessica Ruan
Blue and Gold/MHS Student Newspaper

A World of Difference is a program organized by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The club is run by freshman guidance counselor, Taryn Belowsky, Social Science teacher Gregory Hurley, and Principal Chris Mastrangelo.

The Anti-Defamation League is a non-governmental organization that "fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals, and protects civil rights for all." Founded in 1913 by B'nai B'rith and Sigmund Livingston, their goal was to create a safe place for people of different religion, race, or gender to live the American dream.

The club is accepting 30 students from the sophomore and junior classes as peer leaders to mentor freshman. Belowsky stated that "the peer leaders will go through intensive training on social justice, anti-bias, combating racism and discrimination." The training will last three days and then the leaders

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Our students were provided a wonderful opportunity to see Hamilton... and they certainly represented well!
They were tremendous ‘ambassadors’

To All Malden High School Staff, Students and Administrators:

There so many reasons that I love this school. Today I am going to focus on three:

Our Students - As you all know we sent 187 students to see Hamilton Thursday. What you may not know is that there were 2,500 students from two dozen schools. It was exciting to see how excited all of the students were. Once again our students stepped up. They were respectful, helpful, and appreciative of the opportunity. In fact, as several staff members were on the sidewalk at the completion of the show assuring that all off our kids were in the correct place, we were approached by a man. He asked if we were teachers. He then introduced himself. He was the actor that portrayed George Washington in the play. He commented on how amazing the kids were. Informed us of his admiration for teachers (his mother was a teacher) and talked to us for several minutes about how impressed he was.



Mr. Mastrangelo

Chaperones - The staff that was working as chaperones Thursday were outstanding. The day was organized (thank you Michelle and Kerry) and issue-free. They were engaged with our students and never lost focus on the enormous responsibility of caring for 187 high school students in the heart of downtown Boston. Great job! *Continued on Page 4*



HAMILTON SENDOFF: Above, nearly 200 Malden High School students and 20 staff members gathered in front of MHS before they traveled to Boston to see *Hamilton* and take part in the all-day intensive education program “EdHam” *Steve Freker Photos/MPS*

MHS students grateful for opportunity to take in *Hamilton* performance & educational sessions

A group of 187 Malden High School students, accompanied by MHS Principal Mastrangelo and 20 staff member/chaperones this past Thursday got the thrill of attending a matinee showing of *Hamilton*, the acclaimed Broadway blockbuster musical which has been packing theaters since the summer of 2015.

This fall *Hamilton* began a nationwide tour, starting with performances in Boston at the Boston Opera House and continuing onto 13 other cities and states. In concert with the actual theater performance, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History’s *Hamilton* Education Program is giving Title 1 high schools an opportunity to see the award-winning Broadway musical at a nominal cost. On Thursday, October 18, 180 Malden High School students and 20 staff filled five buses to Boston and took part in the full-day *Hamilton* Education Program. While tickets for the show are \$199.00 face value and are often re-sold for four or five times that amount.. or more, MHS students joined 2,500 others from across state and paid only \$10,00 due to support from the show’s producers, the Rockefeller Foundations, the Lynch Foundation, Broadway in Boston and the John Gore Organization.



The ladies take the stage in a scene from *Hamilton*.

In a *Blue & Gold* story, History teacher Michelle Filer said that the department received the news that they would be attending the show in May or April of the 2017-2018 school year. Filer stated that “it was really through Damian Aufiero (a former MHS history teacher that we had this opportunity.” She also said when Aufiero left, he left the role of leadership and planning to her, although it has been a collaborative effort.



The renowned Boston Opera House Courtesy Photo

Principal's Message

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Malden High School Staff - Once again our staff stepped up. This opportunity left quite a burden on the staff that stayed back, yet not a single person shied away from helping. We had staff members covering classes, covering Student Study Center, and helping in the hallways and cafeteria. Not a single complaint, in fact there a general sense of excitement to help out so our students could have this experience. To no one's surprise, the day went off without a single issue.

Thank you all for caring so much about our students. I want to also thank you all for caring so much about each other. We all work in a special school, with special kids, and special adults. I am very fortunate to be the Principal at Malden High School!

—Mr. Mastrangelo

There are a million things I haven't done. Just you wait!

—Alexander Hamilton



SPICY NOODLE CHALLENGE!: The Asian Culture Club on Thursday hosted the Spicy Noodle Challenge which drew a large crowd. Included were Kevin & Gustavo, above and Mr. Luongo, who ate a REALLY spicy plate and needed "cooling off," at right. Courtesy/Ms. Snyder



**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 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

Looking for volunteer opportunities? The join the Malden Community Service Club! Come and help out the community by volunteering to clean parks in Malden. There will be an informational meeting on Friday, October 26 in B232. We hope to see you there!



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23—English 11 students will be attending a field trip to Salem in order to better understand the historical context of *The Crucible* and *The Scarlet Letter*. Leaving 915AM... Application deadline is **TODAY** for peer leaders in the “A World of Difference” organization. See Ms. Belowsky or Mr. Hurley for info or questions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24—Asian Culture Club meeting after school in H415.... Multicultural Club meeting **THIS** Wednesday, October 24 right after school in J282.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26: ZOMBIE TAG IS BACK!!! The Fine Arts Club will be selling tickets for \$4 during lunch block for ZOMBIE TAG this Friday, October 26. You can also purchase tickets from Mr. Luongo’s in room H309. There is a limited number of tickets, so buy now!

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Tues., October 23- 3-4-5-6-7-1
 Wed. October 24- 2-3-4-5-6-7
 Thurs. October 25 – 1-2-3-4-5-6
 Friday, October 26 – 7-1-2-3-4-5

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

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

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

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

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		

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

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

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				

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

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	

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

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	

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

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

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	3
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



Fundraiser

Thursday, January 17, 2019
at Kowloon

Comedy
LIVE



6:00-6:30 - Cocktails
6:30-7:30 - Food Served
7:30-8:30 - Comedy Hour
8:30-10:00 - Our Time
Ticket Price \$45.00



MALDEN HIGH SENIORS looking for college financial aid assistance...
come and talk to uAspire advisors!

Angela Wright, a College Affordability Advisor at uAspire for Malden High School will be in B337 on Tuesdays & Thursdays, Please sign up to see Angela at malden-uaspire.youcanbook.me. This year, she will advise students and families through the college affordability and financial aid process. She is discussing financial safety schools, creating FSA IDs, filling out FAFSAs and CSS Profiles, comparing award letters, and much more!

SENIORS CAN GET PHOTO TAKEN for *MALDONIAN TODAY!*

*Seniors, if you still would like a portrait taken for this year's Maldonian yearbook, the photographer will be here TODAY. See Mr. Valente in B231 for details.

Also...If you want to pre-order your yearbook for only \$80, you have about a week and a half to do so. After that, the price goes to \$85. Stop by B231 any day before or after school to order yours with cash or check, or go on line for credit or debit card payments!



Looking for a job? The job coach will be at MHS every Monday to assist you with the process! See Ms. Belowsky in the Brunelli house office or Mrs. Collomb in H204 to schedule an appointment. Looking for assistance with Interview Skills? Stop by B340 on Monday, October 15 at 2:45.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Malden High School Classes of 1988, 1991 and 1995 produced FIVE professional athletes... one in the NFL (Dan Jones, '88, Cincinnati Bengals) and four professional MLB baseball players: Carmine Cappuccio, '88, Chicago White Sox; Rich Barker, '91, Chicago Cubs; Kevin McGlinchy, '95, Atlanta Braves and Keith Forbes, '95, San Diego Padres. McGlinchy pitched in the 1999 World Series for Atlanta!



MALDEN CELEBRATES CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK WITH HELP of MHS STUDENTS

Food, poetry, music, and art filled the 3rd floor of the Malden District Court in order to celebrate Cultural Appreciation Week.

Cultural Appreciation Week is the first of its kind in Malden, spanning the duration of September 24th to the 28th, although, last year, there was a Cultural Appreciation Day.

The Malden District Court calls for a minimum of one Cultural Proficiency Champion for every court which attends training to talk about cultural proficiency and to implement a community event that showcases its diversity. This year, it was changed to a week because one day was not enough

The Malden High School choir made an appearance, singing the national anthem.

—Ana Piroasca/Blue & Gold

Malden HS Choral Arts performs for Cultural Awareness Week at Malden District Court. School and city leaders were in attendance. *Ana Piroasca Photo*

ADL's 'A World of Difference' program comes to MHS

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will “facilitate lessons for the ninth grade population through advisory in the spring.” Malden Public Schools began working with the ADL at the end of the last school year. Belowsky, Hurley, and Mastrangelo are working together to take advantage of all the resources they have been given to jumpstart the program. Belowsky and Hurley will take part in the activities to learn and help the students prepare as leaders.

Belowsky took part in a convention about the program over the summer for the advisors of the programs from all around New England. The advisors are taught how to implement the program into the schools.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) fights against anti-semitism as well as all forms of hate in hopes of making the world a better place.

Belowsky’s ultimate goal is to make the school “more kind”. She believes that once in awhile there are unjust situations that occur in the school that she can help solve. She also believes that this program can be an outlet for some students to express their opinions on controversial topics and the current events that are happening. She wants students to be able to process the current events happening in the world and help them take action if they see unjust situations.



MHS ATHLETICS:

Tornado Football looks for fresh start Friday night @ home v. Lawrence, 7 p.m. in Non-League opener



The Malden High School Football Team played one of the toughest schedules in the state in the regular season and now looks for a fresh start in its non-league campaign. It begins Friday night when the Golden Tornado squad takes on Lawrence at Macdonald Stadium in Malden Friday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. Three of Malden's opponents are still unbeaten! *Steve Freker Photo/Malden Public Schools*