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Patriots Looking SUPER!

Malden HS community joins those across New England in rooting on the Pats for Super Bowl win vs. Rams

Tom Brady and the New England Patriots will take on the Los Angeles Rams on SUPER SUNDAY Feb. 3 in Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta. The Malden High School community joins those across New England in wishing the team good luck in their quest for a sixth Super Bowl Title, all under Brady and Head Coach Bill Belichick! GO PATS! BEAT L.A.!



Over 35,000 turned out at Gillette Stadium for the Patriots sendoff rally. Courtesy/CBS Local



An Author in Our Midst: Mr. Snarsky publishes first book

Congratulations to Malden High School mathematics educator Tom Snarsky, the proud author of his first book, *Threshold*, which is a compilation of poems on topic of "one part of life entering another". *Please see story, Page 3*



MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATORS: Grade entry date
has been extended...

Grade Books will remain open until Friday, February 1 @ 3:00 p.m. Staff may now enter Second Quarter grades until that time. Also, please be advised that the Excused Absence List was sent out by Ms. Brennan via email on Monday.



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.

First Semester is now in the books; Let's keep up the energy for Third and Fourth Quarters
Winter is here in full force... and Spring season is right around the corner

To All Malden High School Educators, Staff, Administrators & Students:

It may be a lot colder outside these days, as January draws to a close and we settle into the winter season. For you forward looked weather watchers, the official start of spring is just 51 days away! The temperature outdoors may be frosty and cold, but that certainly should not be said about what's going on inside Malden High School these days. There is plenty of activity, a wealth of positive energy and lots of learning by



Mr. Mastrangelo

our students. With Midterm Exams and the First Semester of academics completed last week, we now continue the journey tasked with making the Second Semester just as fulfilling and successful. As the new semester — and Third Quarter— begins, I would like to thank each and every one of our staff for the dedication, commitment and compassion you show our students every day you walk through the doors of this school. Our students are so fortunate to have you guiding, inspiring and helping them progress on their high school education path. In turn, we always consider ourselves lucky to have the opportunity to interact with and educate our fantastic students, who continue to amaze us with their diligence and willingness to learn and excel. It is a great relationship we have in place here at Malden High School and one we will continue to foster and improve. Please be reminded of our Parent Teacher Conference Night on Thursday, February 7, a great opportunity to begin or enhance a relationship with a student's parent.

—Mr. Mastrangelo/ Principal

Threshold: MHS teacher Mr. Snarsky publishes book, a collection of poems

Mathematics educator has a literary creative side which he shows here

By Sabrina Monteiro
BLUE AND GOLD

One of Malden High School's faculty members, Tom Snarsky, has recently had his very own book published in Chicago's Press. The book is titled *Threshold* because the collection of poems were written after he met his fiance and its title is a representation of one part of his life entering another; or as he also likes to call it, "weirdo love poems."

The online version of the book is on a website called "Another New Calligraphy" and the publisher at the press, Bill Ripley, designed the cover of the book, meant as a visual of a threshold that means a line you cross over, and incorporated the door into the design and used the color purple because it is Snarsky's favorite color.

Though this is Snarsky's first time getting a print publication of his work, he has gotten published in small groups of pdfs online, such as a "chapbook" where poems are only up to 40 pages long and placed

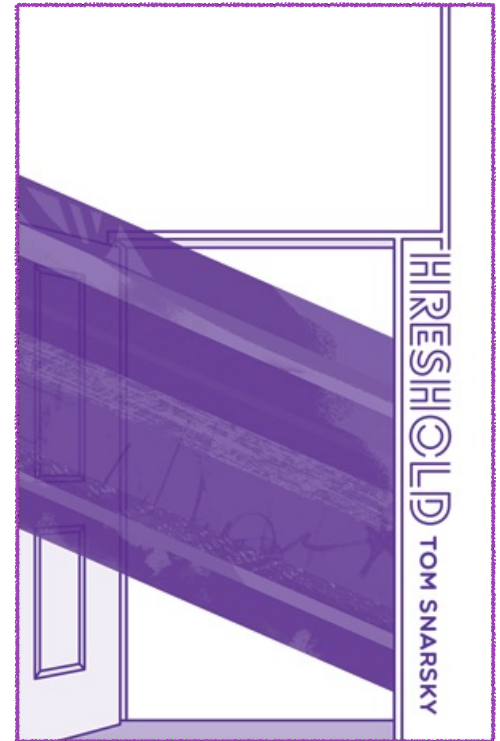


Malden High School teacher Tom Snarsky has had many poems published, first time in book form this time around.

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together in one file. He has also been in print magazines before but they were all shared with other people and so as his first print copy has now been released, he is "very excited."

The most challenging obstacle that Snarsky says he had to face, in hopes of reaching success, was "finding a press that was interested. There are many people in the world who have poems that they want published and taking the time and effort to put a whole book together, is a big commitment. Especially because it costs money to print, too."



Snarsky also admits that just because he now has a book, does not mean he did not face rejections in the process. "[He] had sent books out before and got some acceptances and some have also said no. But that is always apart of it."

A teacher that inspired him to write this book was Evan Mauser. He mentored him three years ago when Snarsky was an MHS student-teacher and says the reason he helped inspire him is because "[he remembers] being really excited that there was a math teacher who participated in Poetry Out Loud with him and has ever since competed with [him]." He was also motivated to write by "the lively writing community at Malden High."

Make Sure You Watch the Game with Some Good Friends; It's a 'Memory in the Making' for sure!



Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick and Quarterback Tom Brady lead New England to their Ninth Super Bowl Sunday

The winning combination of Coach Belichick and QB Tom Brady has been playing in and winning Super Bowls since MOST MHS students were born! This is the NINTH they have played in since 2001. Can you believe that one?



The Malden High School Alumni Association, Inc's purpose is to establish a non-profit organization to enhance and preserve the image, prestige, and traditions of the Malden High School; to reconnect with the graduates of Malden High School; to create awareness of the history of the high school, the activities, location and achievements of its graduates; to protect, preserve and display the school's artifacts, papers and photographs; to develop programs, publications, newsletters, public speakers bureau, and any and every type of communication network and outreach activity www.maldenhighalumni.com

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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

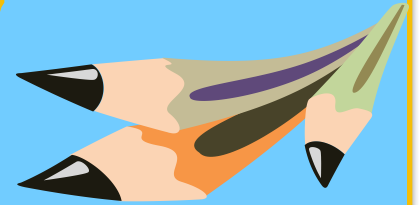
This is another big Testing week for MHS students:

ACCESS TESTING

For ELL students is today and Wednesday this week.

WEDNESDAY, 1/30

845-945 Access Testing... then/ Homeroom 10 am then/ Rotation 1-7-3-4



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29—ACCESS Testing for ELL students from 745am to 945am. Non-testing students homeroom at 945am... Mock Trial Team

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30—ACCESS Testing for ELL students from 745am to 945am. Non-testing students homeroom at 1000am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Super Bowl Sunday: Patriots vs. Los Angeles Rams, 630pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4—Late Entry, Homeroom 947am.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7—Parent Teacher Conference Night, 530 pm

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

Stay's warm

Blanket, Sock & Glove Drive for Homeless @ MHS by Pathways

This is a reminder that Pathways is holding a Blanket, Sock, and Glove drive for the homeless from January 28 - February 5. Please bring items to be donated to room H305 in the high school.

We are hoping to collect:

blankets (clean; new or gently used)

new socks (thick and warm)

warm gloves (clean; new or gently used)

chap stick tissues wet wipes

Ziplock Bigbags Pinch and Seal (L/XL)

Granola bars Beef jerky

Our goal is to put together 10 care packages (we will happily do more with more donations!) . We will be working with the Malden Warming Center to make sure the items get to those who need them most. Any contribution you make will be greatly appreciated!

Have a wonderful day

Meghan Kyne



Congrats to Malden High's Gabriel Matnog on winning the Gold Medal for Sport Pistol and Bronze Medal for Air Pistol at the State Junior Olympic Qualifiers Championship at MIT! Gabriel will now represent MA at the National Junior Olympic Championships in Colorado Springs, CO in April.



ATTENTION: Ms. Ceppetelli informs us PEER TUTORING is returning to the MHS Library this Tues/Thurs. this week from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

That if Malden Mayor Gary Christenson runs for his third consecutive 4-year term this fall, and wins the election, then at the end of his term in December 2023, he will have served 12 years. The 12 years in office will be one of the longest service times in the mayoral post in Malden city history. He would also be the first Malden mayor three time winner of a four-year term.

Malden coed swim team knocks off Gloucester, 94-77



Malden High School Golden Tornado Team Sports Schedule 2019

By Steve Freker

They stayed at the top of the list most of the day with nine first-place finishes in every event led to a commanding, 94-77 victory for the Malden High School co-ed swim team Tuesday night over Gloucester High.

The win on the road lifted Malden to a 5-2 mark overall, winners of three of its past four meets.

Malden started strong when the 200 medley relay team won behind Davis Lombardi, Kevin Ochoa, Tony Giech and Luis Gilbert with a time of 2:05.57. Malden also took second at 2:12.13 behind Sathapornchasi, Ryan Vasili, Sebastiani Romani and Nour Tafraoui. The sweep was completed by Zakaria, Chloe Alcombi, Tang and Forestier for third at 2:14.95.

Haoyi Wang won the first individual event with a time of 2:02.06 in the 200 freestyle. It was another sweep for the Tornadoes who got second and third place finishes from Abby Tang {2:22.96} and Tony Luu (2:29.71).

Alcombi won the 200 individual medley (2:21.97) and Giech was second (2:22.77) in that event. Ochoa and Lombardi made it an all-Malden battle in the 50 freestyle with Ochoa winning out at 23.94 seconds and Lombardi second at 24.45 seconds.

Malden's Kevin Sathapornchasi placed second in the 100 butterfly (1:03.72) and Abby Tang was third (1:11.38).

Wang won the 100 freestyle with a time of 53.72 seconds. Ryan Vasili was second (1:01.08). Giech was first in the 500 freestyle at 5:49.69. Sebastiani Romani was third (6:16.03).

Malden took second and third in the 200 freestyle relay with Sathapornchasi, Gilbert, Romani and Vasili second at 1:58.83 and Alcombi, Sara Coelho, Forestier and Tang third at 1:59.72.

Alcombi won the 100 backstroke (1:05.32) and Sathapornchasi was second (1:06.65). The team of Ochoa, Giech, Lombardi and Wang won the 400 freestyle relay 3:46.35 and Nour Tafiaoui, Tony

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Varsity Coed Swimming @ NEC Conference Meet, Salem State University, Salem, Mass. 400p

Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Lynn Classical, Beebe School, Malden, 400p

Freshman Boys Basketball @ Lynn Classical HS, 400p

Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Basketball @ Lynn Classical, 530p and 700p

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Lynn Classical, Finn Gym @ MHS, 530p

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Lynn Classical, Finn Gym @ MHS, 700p

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Middle School Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Revere, Ferrywy School, 415p and 530p

Varsity Coed Swim @ NEC League Meet @ Salem State University, Salem, MA 500p

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Freshman Boys Basketball @ Gloucester, 400p

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball @ Gloucester, 530p

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gloucester @ Finn Gym, Malden HS, 530

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Gloucester, 700p

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Gloucester, Finn Gym, Malden High School, 700

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Varsity Coed Gymnastics @ NEC League Meet