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Malden High School hosting two major events this week

Superintendents' forum on educational equity in Mass. Tues. night; Open public meeting on Vaping Information on Wed.

Superintendents across Mass. have come together to plan three major forums across the state to examine and call for equity



in education for Mass. students. One

of those forums will be Tues., 6pm @ MHS. **(See P.4).** On Wed., an open discussion on Vaping & Youth will be held. **(P.2)**



MALDEN BOYS ARE TORNADO HOLIDAY CLASSIC CHAMPS!

A total team effort led Head Coach Don Nally's Malden HS Tornado boys past Snowden Intl. of Boston in the title final of the new Tornado Holiday Classic Tournament. Malden beat Revere in the semifinals.

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON VAPING @ MHS WED. JAN.9

MR. MASTRANGELO WRITES: Hello all,

We will be hosting an informational panel discussion about vaping at Malden High School on Wednesday, January 9. The meeting will be held in the Gallery at 6:00.

Vaping has been on the rise, at near epidemic rates, across the country in recent years.



Please encourage your students to attend as well. The panel discussion is open to the public.

We are fortunate to have highly regarded experts that includes Maureen Buzby and state Sen. Jason Lewis. Maureen is a noted expert in the field of tobacco and vaping abuse. Senator Lewis has been at the forefront of legislation that has raised the legal age to purchase vapes an vaping materials from 18 to 21.

Please spread the word in your classes. I hope to see you there for this informative event.



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.



Everyone can use a new page, a new palette and a fresh start at some point in their lives; Happy New Year! Now is as good a time as any...

Encouragement, compassion can help build a bridge to 2019 here at MHS

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



Mr. Mastrangelo

It seems like it was yesterday when we welcomed everyone back from summer break and kicked off a new academic year here at Malden High School in September.

There was a great deal of excitement in the air and a lot of energy and goodwill was expended to welcome our new students and staff. We also strongly encouraged those who had returned to our school to keep striving to maintain this great place we all regard as our second home. Last week we were fortunate to push the "Restart Button" once again, as we welcomed in a new year: 2019. As we did in September, as we all may do now, it is a time to encourage our educators, administrators and staff to counsel our students. Tell them it is never too late (or too early) to begin a new page, a new chapter... to take up a new approach to academic achievement, social interaction and relationship-building. Last week, on many occasions, I was so pleased to hear these words of encouragement said to our students: "New Year, New You". Every one our students is immersed in one of the singlemost formative periods of their entire lives. What better time than the new year to get a fresh start. Happy New Year, everyone!

Malden boys basketball wins 2018 Tornado Holiday Classic title game

Tourney MVP Mervilus drops 37 points to lead way in win

By Steve Freker

If the Malden High boys basketball team looks back on its season and wants to point to a time where the season made an about-face in the right direction, the Tornado Holiday Classic tournament will be the place.

Playing their best basketball of the season, Malden swept through the two-game slate with wins over Revere and Snowden International to claim the championship, the second victory coming in a convincing, 73-54 decision over Snowden. Malden topped Revere, 56-48, in the first round game on Thursday, Dec. 28. Snowden knocked off Medford, 68-67 in that round.

Malden got fantastic game out of junior David Mervilus in the title game. The 6-3 swing man exploded for a career-high 37 points, scoring just over half of the Tornados' team points for the night in leading the hosts to the win.

"He (Mervilus) got hot early and never really slowed down," said Malden head coach Don Nally,



Malden High junior David Mervilus, left, is shown with Tornado head coach Don Nally, right, as he accepts the Most Valuable Player Award for his 37-point scoring explosion in the title game win

improved to 3-3 overall. "David (Mervilus) was playing steady for us coming into the weekend, but he really turned it up a notch in this tournament." Malden started off even with the Boston City League visitors,

who featured a front line that measured 6-7, 6-5 and 6-5 on height, leading 17-13 after the first quarter, Mervilus led the way with nine first-quarter points. Malden junior Cameron Lloyd and senior captain Christian Monahan-Dasilva heated up in the second quarter as the Tornados extended their lead to 34-22 at halftime. "We played much better defensively as the game went on, especially in the second quarter and third quarter," Coach Nally said. Despite being out-sized up front, Malden hustled underneath and won the rebounding battle overall. Leading the way were Monahan-Dasilva, Mervilus and senior Rashaud Moore. "That was definitely a key to the game. We were giving away a lot of length with (Snowden) and we told our players we could not afford to give them second and third shots." A pair of three-pointers by senior Billy Stickney and some driving layups by senior Robens Garcia fueled the third quarter scoring. *Next Page*

Malden wins Holiday Tourney

Mervilus & Christian Monahan-Dasilva named to the All-Tourney Team

along with eight more points from Mervilus, as Malden rolled out to a 53-37 lead at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was largely "The Mervilus Magic Show" as the Malden senior did not miss — sinking five straight shots (three "threes") including one final dagger from NBA range with about 1:45 left to play. "Even though (Mervilus) scored a lot of points, he was not forcing shots. He just did not miss many," Coach Nally said, noting the Tornado senior was averaging 10-12 points a game previously. "It was a big night and he helped us win. We needed a weekend like this to get us back on track." Coming into the tournament, Malden had dropped three straight games.

Malden knocked off Revere, 56-48

Malden junior Cam Lloyd led all scorers with 20 points in a 56-48 win

over Revere in the first round of the Tornado Holiday Classic Tournament.

Lloyd got some help from his teammates, seniors Billy Stickney and Rashaud Moore on the night, as both played their best games of the year in the win. Stickney hit four three-pointers and finished with 14 points, six rebounds and several big assists. Rashaud was all over the boards all night with 14 rebounds and 10 points. Senior Christian Monahan-Dasilva had 10 rebound and eight points and senior Robens Garcia had eight points.

The Tornado squad then hosts archrival Medford High at home on Tuesday, January 8 before hitting the road again for four straight games.



At right, Christian Monahan Dasilva and Coach Nally. Steve Freker Photo



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

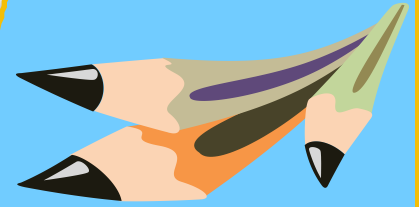
**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO
'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

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

EARLY DISMISSAL
is planned this
Friday, January 11

***** NO SCHOOL** on
Monday, January 21
for **Martin Luther**
King Jr. Day

Early Dismissal will held this
Friday, January 11 @ 1230pm
District-wide. **NO SCHOOL** on
MLK Day, Monday, January 21.



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

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	2
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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7– Late Entry Day: Homeroom begins @ 930am. First class begins 9:47am.... **Social Activism Club** meets today after school in Ms. Nims' room BR478... **The Henna Club** will be meeting after school at 2:15 in the library, we will be discussing upcoming events and starting our new activity. Membership is only \$1.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8- State Superintendents Association is hosting forum mom Project Equity, demanding educational equity for all students statewide, at Malden HS Jenkins Auditorium at 600pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9- Informational panel discussion about vaping at Malden High School. The meeting will be held in the Gallery at 6:00.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10– EARLY DISMISSAL at 1230pm District Wide for all Grades K-12

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Mon., January 7– Late Entry 7-6-1-2
Tues., January 8- 6-7-1-2-3-4
Wed., January 9- 5-6-7-1-2-3
Thurs., January 10- 4-5-6-7-1-2
Fri., Jan. 11- (Early Dismissal) 6-7-5-4

Ready to Serve: MHS Students Have Enlisted for Military Service at Conclusion of Senior Year

Four Malden High School seniors are ready to serve our nation and its citizens as members of the Armed Forces, having already enlisted. At right, from left, show marching in the recent Malden Parade of Holiday Traditions with the Parade Theme Float of "Honoring Our Veterans and Military" were Bassim Jabri (Army); Fabian Xu and Danny Duong (US Marines); and Steven Nguyen (US Air Force), Thank your your service and congratulations!
Steve Freker Photo/ MPS



"Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard." -- President John F. Kennedy



ATTENTION: Ms. Ceppetelli informs us PEER TUTORING will be held in Cafeteria A this week, Tuesday/Thursday and NOT in the MHS Library for this week.

DID YOU KNOW?

That MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL is one of only SIX of 365 high schools in Massachusetts to have produced TWO National Football League (NFL) players in the last 25 years— Dan Jones (MHS '88) who played for the Cincinnati Bengals and Breno Giacomini (MHS '05) who played for the Green Bay Packers, Seattle Seahawks, NY Jets & Houston Texans

Project Equity: Superintendents demand educational equity for all students

Community Forum planned @ Malden High School's Jenkins Auditorium, Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Dear Malden Colleagues and Community Stakeholders,

I know you care greatly about your children, the education they receive, and the job market and economy that awaits them in the coming years.

In recent years, it has become evident to parents, teachers, superintendents, school committees, and lawmakers that the educational model we are currently using is in desperate need of an overhaul. The way we teach and the way students learn will have a significant impact on our economy in the coming years. Right now, that educational model is broken and needs to be overhauled to meet those needs.

Simply put, we must find ways to expand access to educational opportunities for all our students, teach viable work-related skills, and most importantly, insure we include students in the bottom of the income bracket. Our local and statewide economy is dependent on all of us to insure all students have the skill set for today's workplace.

To that end, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents is sponsoring community forums on Tuesday January 8th at 6 p.m. in three locations: Fitchburg State University, Malden High School (Jenkins Auditorium), and New Bedford High School. Local and state educational leaders will discuss the gravity of the situation and propose solutions. It is our hope that these forums will bring attention to this critical issue and instigate the changes needed to insure all students, regardless of zip code or income level, have equal access to educational opportunities.

I strongly encourage you to attend one of these upcoming forums. To learn more, go to www.massupt.org

John Oteri

Superintendent of Schools

Ten Malden High School students selected for participation in AP Capstone Program

Ms.Clapp & Mr. Walsh inform us:

Last year, we sent an email outlining Malden High School's participation in the AP Capstone program. As students begin executing their method, as Capstone teachers, we thought it was important to update you on the program, the activity of the students, and the role of the community.

What is AP Capstone?

AP Capstone is a program to help students with teamwork, presentation, collaboration, independent research, and analytical skills. It is comprised of two courses - AP Seminar (for grades 10-11) and AP Research (for grades 11-12; students must complete AP Seminar).

Students in the program who have completed and received a qualifying score in both AP Seminar and AP Research as well as have earned qualifying scores in 4 additional AP courses will receive a Capstone diploma from the College Board.

AP Seminar

In AP Seminar, students complete two research projects with accompanying presentations, a group project on a topic of their choice and an individual project inspired by readings selected by the College Board. Students are very limited in what assistance they can receive from teachers (any teacher, not just their Seminar instructor).



may not:

- assign, provide, distribute, or generate research questions for students
- conduct or provide research/ articles/evidence for students
- write, revise, amend, or correct student work
- give specific, directive feedback to the individual student on their work

Teachers may discuss topics and perspectives and question students.

AP Research

This year's AP Research class have begun working on their year-long research projects. Through the course of the year, these students develop a research question, conduct a study of scholarly literature, identify a gap in the existing body of knowledge, choose and defend a method, execute their design and approach, and collect and analyze data. In the end, they are responsible for an original 5,000- 6,000-word research paper with a 15-20-minute individual presentation and oral defense.

Some of the students have focused on local research, while others will examine everything Snapchat to Implicit Bias to Shameless to Gentrification in Malden. The teachers' role, in both courses, is always as a facilitator, and we are always grateful for the many ways colleagues and community members have helped guide students through the process. So with that being said, they may be coming to you in the community for interviews, surveys, observations, etc. I encourage you to help them in appropriate ways and reach out to us with concerns or questions. Similarly to AP Seminar, there are restrictions and limitations on how one can help/guide an AP Research student.

The College Board lays out specific guidelines on what advisers/community members and participants may not do. Teachers/community members may not...

- generate research questions or project goals
- conduct or provide research, articles, or evidence for students
- write, revise, amend or correct student work
- provide or identify the exact questions a student will be asked prior to his or her defense *Next Page*



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



AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

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provide unsolicited help (students must initiate conversations that call for adviser feedback, such as asking a question to which the expert adviser can then respond) This process helps maintain the integrity of the student work. If you have any questions, please let us know. Students should be expected to provide these guidelines in advance.

Students in AP Research

Rodneisha Normil Sydney Stumpf

Rasmee Ky Birukti Tsige

Rodge Neima Joseph Noor Khurram

Thao-Mi Nguyen Taylor Dill

Ezra Kruckenberg

Thank you in advance for your support of these students and this program.

Jen Clapp, AP Seminar
Sean Walsh, AP Research



Malden High School Golden Tornado Team Sports Schedule 2019

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Varsity Coed Gymnastics @ Essex Tech, 400p

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Medford,
Ferryway School 400p

Varsity Coed Swimming vs. Danvers, Malden
HS Pool, 430p

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Medford,
Finn Gym @ MHS, 530p

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball @ Medford,
5:30p

Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Medford, Finn
Gym @ MHS, 700p

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Varsity Coed Wrestling, Finn Gym @ MHS,
630p

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Varsity Boys & Girls Indoor Track vs. Everett,
430p

Varsity Coed Swimming, Malden HS Pool, 430

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Freshman Boys Basketball @ Everett, 400p

Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Everett @
Beebe School, 400p

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball @ Everett,
530p

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

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Everett, 700p

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Everett, MHS, 700