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Malden tops Medford 28-24 in Game #131 of historic Thanksgiving Series!



The MHS Tornados celebrate a huge 28-24 win over Medford on Thanksgiving morning, Malden's 4th win in a row! *More, Inside*

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.





TURNING THE TABLES! (on Wacky-Tacky Day...)

So, on WACKY–TACKY DAY, anyone in the Malden High School may “dress up” in any concoction or style that want — the more wild and “wacky” the better! As part of the tradition, the Malden High principal usually joins in the fun and it was no different Tuesday as Mr. Mastrangelo, above, certainly turned the tables. Just like that: He’s a Malden High School student- from hat to running sneakers!

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What an exciting week it was to be part of the MHS Community as we came together to compete, celebrate and give thanks
We showed how much we have to be thankful for as holiday season arrives

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

It was another great week to be a part of the Malden High School community as, once again, we all came together to show our true colors as staff members, classmates and teammates. We call it “Spirit Week” and it is such a fitting name, as we all come together as a school community and let it all out, all of our school spirit!

Whether it was Meme Day, Pajama Day, Wacky Tacky Day or, the culmination of it all, Spirit Day, it was so gratifying and exciting see our whole school immersed in all the activities. It is such an enjoyable week on so many levels. All the character traits we wish to instill in our students are all on full display: cooperation, inclusion, teamwork and plain old goodwill. It is the only time all year that the entire school community —all four classes, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors— are all in the same “room” all school year. The carnival atmosphere planned and coordinated by National Honor Society Advisor Mr. Marques, Master of Ceremonies Mr. Maney and all the Class Advisors is, all at the same time, outrageous, awesome, exhilarating and inspiring! Great job and thank you to EVERYONE who played a role and participated in this signature event of our school year!



Mr. Mastrangelo

Less than 24 hours after Spirit Day concluded, we got another fantastic showing of what happens when you work together: A 28-24 Thanksgiving Victory by our Tornado Football Team over Medford in the historic 131st game in a series that started in 1889.

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NEW CITIZENS SWORN IN @ MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Some 179 new American citizens are shown above taking the oath of loyalty to the United States at a ceremony held last Monday in the Jenkins Auditorium here are Malden High School. *Steve Freker Photo/Malden Public Schools*

Everyone Loves a Holiday Parade!

**MALDEN PARADE OF
HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**



Malden High School Principal Mr. Mastrangelo walks with Mrs. Bezzat, a Malden Public Schools staff member, in the Annual Malden Parade of Holiday Traditions Saturday. Many MHS students and staff members took part. More Photos from this event in next week's **NEDLAM NEWS.**

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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As we know, our Football Team, led by senior captains Raushad Moore, Tyler Martineau, Matt Figuerido and junior captain Jerry Mervil has not had the easiest of seasons and the true measure of their efforts have not shown up the win column. Playing against teams that are a lot more experienced and, simply, older in age, our Malden Tornados are a very young team. Their starters include members of all four of our classes. For instance, five Freshmen players started on Thanksgiving Day, including two on the offensive line. Six sophomores were also included in the starting lineup. It may have been the youngest team in Massachusetts that day. Oh, and it was just **FOURTEEN DEGREES (14)** at game time!! We were prepared, however, since our Director of Athletics Mr. Conefrey made sure the team had wind ponchos to wear and hand and toe warmer packs to use Also, thanks to Mr. Rubin and the city's facilities crew, the players and Cheerleaders has a sideline heater handy to keep themselves warm as well. Despite the hardships, the team ended up playing its best game of the year under some of the worst conditions. The Tornados used the efforts of players from **ALL FOUR** of our MHS classes, to keep the theme of the week going, and kept the Thanksgiving Championship trophy in Malden for the fourth year in a row. We salute the team, its coaching staff and cheerleaders for braving the elements and taking the victory and thanks also to all the students, staff and other fans who came out to support the team on Thanksgiving! **GO MALDEN! GO TORNADOS!**

Mr. Mastrangelo— Principal

Springpoint is visiting MHS Tuesday on behalf of the Barr Foundation

We are one of five schools chosen for data analysis grant in Mass.

Mr. Mastrangelo writes:

Hello all,

I hope you all had a restful break. As we return to school we are embarking on a stretch of time that is difficult for many of our students. Please be cognizant of the fact that this time of year can trigger many of us. As always, we have supports for any students in need.

We are also embarking on a great opportunity with the Barr Foundation. In short, they will incorporate a multi faceted approach to analyzing all of our data. Malden High School is one of five schools in New England to have this opportunity (Hartford CT, Worcester, Portland ME, and Manchester NH). The team that we have assembled to work with the foundation has already had several meetings and spent the day with the other districts to have discussion and planning opportunities. On Tuesday, November 27 we have a group from Springpoint visiting the school. They will send a team of 4-6 people to look at our school in several different areas. It will be one day of

visiting classrooms, talking to student, staff, and support staff, and reviewing student work. The MHS team is meeting early Monday morning to discuss the staff panels, as well as the classroom visitation schedule. The impact to the staff is minimal. It is limited to a 30 minute panel discussion to staff that is selected, as well as 15-20 minute classroom visits to 12 different classes. We will be reaching out to staff for panel participation on Monday. I know the turnaround on this is quick but we did not select the visit date, it is chosen for us. Ours happen to be on the back end of the Thanksgiving break. Again, there will be minimal disruption to staff and students. When the group leaves us on Tuesday afternoon they will provide us with the results of their visit.

Our participation with this foundation will give a solid foundation of where we are and what steps we need to take to assure that our students and staff have access to the best possible education and resources. Thank you for your continued efforts to provide our students with the best education possible. *Cont. Next Page*



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

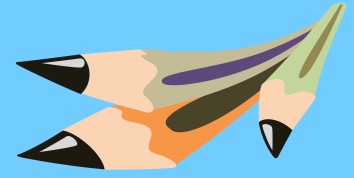
**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO
'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

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

Holiday Wreaths & Flowers Available

It is that time!! Support the Malden Crew Team with your order of wreaths and flowers to brighten your home over the holidays or use as a gift. Orders will be accepted through Wednesday, November 28th. We will deliver to your workplace by early December! Email your order and send payment to the High School. Attn: Sarah Jones

Checks Payable to: Malden Rowing Foundation



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27— Basketball cheerleading tryouts today & Wed. in Gymnastics Room, 500-630pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28— Chemistry Club meeting in Mr. Berryman's room @ 230pm. Preparing for next trip to Museum of Science.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29— MHS Play Production presents *As You Like It* @ 730pm in the Jenkins Auditorium, Tickets \$5.00 @ lunches this week, \$8.00 @ door (Other shows, Fri. & Sat. 730pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1— SAT Exams at Malden High School. Rrgistration @ 8:00 a.m.

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Tues., Nov. 27- 5-6-7-1-2-3
Wed. Nov. 28- 4-5-6-7-1-2
Thurs. Nov. 29 —3-4-5-6-7-1
Fri., Nov. 30 — 2-3-4-5-6-7

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

SPRINGPOINT VISIT

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you!

Team Members - Kelly Chase, Doug Diaz, Chris Mastrangelo, Stephanie Sibley, Liz Smith, Erin Craven, Heather Northrop, Rick Tivnan, Jess Sullivan, Lou Difante, Chris Giordano, Jen Clapp

MHS Tornado Football Gives Thanks in 28-24 victory over Medford Mustangs!



Courtesy/3MG Productions/Paul Hammersley

Malden High School sophomore quarterback Justin Nortelus threw three touchdown passes and scored a fourth himself, above, to earn himself a Boston Herald “Star of the Week”.



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 MALDEN HIGH FOOTBALL has now won four straight games in the Malden-Medford Thanksgiving Series and 10 of the last 12 games? The Malden-Medford football series is the **SECOND OLDEST continuous HS football series in the **NATION!** Only Wellesley and Needham is ahead of Malden-Medford in this category.**

Malden-Medford Game #131 Victory Scenes



Malden High junior captain Jerry Mervil (5), the Tornados' leading scorer in the game with two touchdowns, breaks free for the first of his two scores after catching a pass on the 37-yard line and running it all the way to the end zone. *Courtesy/3MG Productions/Paul Hammersley*



The MHS Cheerleaders also braved the VERRRRY cold temperature to cheer on the Tornado team.



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**Thanksgiving 2018:
Play of the Game
was a last-minute
fumble recovery
by a FRESHMAN!**



Above, Malden High starting linebacker Justin Desimone (59) holds on tight to a Medford fumble he recovered on Malden's 17-yard line to seal the win! Justin is a FRESHMAN!!

THANKSGIVING WIN RESONATES THROUGHOUT THE CITY on HOLIDAY!

By **MARCELLO ROSSELLI**

Boston Herald

MALDEN — In the teams' 131st meeting, Malden secured bragging rights for a year from rival Medford yesterday with a 28-24 victory at MacDonald Stadium. The Golden Tornados improve to 66-55-10 in the ancient series, which is the second-longest in the country.

"It means everything. Ever since I started playing it's just been a great feeling. Even if you go 0-10, just beating Medford is the greatest of my life," said Malden senior receiver Raushad Moore.

Sophomore quarterback Justin Nortelus led the Golden Tornado offense, completing 7-of-16 passes for 148 yards and accounted for two touchdowns (one passing, one rushing). Mustangs quarterback Keith Barrasso rushed for

230 yards and three scores in the loss.

The game came down to a defensive stop by Malden (1-10) on its own 15-yard line with 1:08 to play. Freshman lineman Justin DeSimone recovered a fumble by Joel Disla, who had subbed in for an injured Barrasso. "This is a whole new season," Malden coach Steve Freker said of his team's first win of the year. "Thanksgiving's a whole new season. We prepared. We put some new wrinkles in. . . . I think it really paid off."

Malden jumped on top first. Justin Nortelus found Matt Bessey for a 28-yard pass to set up the Golden Tornados with a first-and-goal at the Medford 5. Running back Jerry Mervil punched in the touchdown with a rush on the next play to put Malden

up 8-0.

Medford (3-8) answered when Barrasso rushed for TDs on back-to-back drives to generate a 14-8 lead. Malden didn't falter, however. After an Ishmael Sylus 51-yard reception, the Golden Tornados tied the game on an 11-yard pass from Nortelus to Bessey.

At the start of the third quarter, Malden seized the lead as Nortelus found Mervil for a 35-yard touchdown connection. Nortelus would later add to the lead with a 6-yard TD run. Not to be outdone, Barrasso responded with a 4-yard score to cut the lead to 28-22 before DeSimone's fumble recovery sealed the deal for Malden.



Malden High Coach Freker gets the postgame "bath" from the water cooler after the win, from sophomore Ishmaek Sylus (24). *Courtesy/Paul Hammersley*

Here are some 'Wacky Tacky' gems from MHS Spirit Week!

Both Educators & Students participated



Above, Ms. Horwitz, left and Ms. Seager, right are always enthusiastic Wacky Tacky Day participants! Danny Duong shows his patriotism as a Marine, left.



Thank you one and all for making Spirit Day what it is! NHS (National Honor Society) could not do it without you. —Mr. Marques, NHS Advisor

Multicultural Club making its mark



WACKY TACKY— Ms. Joyce, right & Ms. Horwitz show their MHS School Spirit!!



Ms. Marquez is the Advisor of the MHS Multicultural Club. She tells us the club has been very active since the start of the school year. Some of the meetings so far this year which include students learning how to make Brigadeiro (a Brazilian dessert/Photo, below), members teaching and practicing various cultural dances representative of

Pakistani culture and Latin culture, as well as photos that show members partaking in a cultural Pre-Thanksgiving meal during which students brought in and explained a cultural dish that represents them/ their families. NEXT MEETING IS WED. NOVEMBER 28 in Room J282 EVERYONE is Welcome!



MISSION STATEMENT: The Multicultural Club promotes diversity and tolerance among Malden High School students and the surrounding community We celebrate the myriad of cultures and backgrounds encountered in Malden, and we strive to educate and inform students about those cultures as a way to further encourage unity and understanding within our society.



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



CONGRATULATIONS 'SPIRIT WEEK'

WINNERS: MHS Class of 2019!

The Malden High School Class of 2019 was crowned the 2018 'Spirit Week' Winners due to their participation in the theme days & performances on 'Spirit Day'



As You Like It on stage this week: Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

**MALDEN HIGH
SCHOOL PLAY
PRODUCTION
ANNOUNCES 2018
Fall Production**

As You Like It

by William Shakespeare

November 29, 30 and
December 1st @ 7:30 p.m.
in the Jenkins Auditorium

MHS students will perform the classic Shakespearean romance in the Malden High School Jenkins Auditorium. The production represents the hard work of 40 actors and technicians. Watch as Orlando and Rosalind escape from their city life to the "Florist" of Arden.

TICKETS: Tickets are
\$5.00 in advance /
\$8.00 at the door

Tickets will be available
during all lunches next
week at HS.



Tickets are \$5 in advance, and \$8 at the door

November 29th,
30th, and December
1st at 7:30PM

Jenkins Auditorium
77 Salem St
Malden, MA 02148

Charles Dickens
A Christmas Carol
A Dramatic Reading

Doors Open 1:30 PM

Performances by:
Ben Butler, Rebecca Corcoran,
Ellsworth Fersch, Evan Mauser
Hosted by Beth Horwitz

Special Appearance by:
Mayor Gary Christenson



December 2nd, 2018

2:00-4:00PM

Jenkins Auditorium, 77 Salem St. Malden, MA

Free Admission

Not Recommended for Children under 12

Unless there is a snow emergency, the show will go on