



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## *As You Like It ... was easy to like @ MHS!*

MHS Play Production performed three shows of the Shakespearean classic, *As You Like It*, over this past weekend in the Jenkins. Their modern adaptation of what today

would be called a romantic comedy, was witty, humorous and terrific! Hats off to Mr. Walsh and Ms. Clapp and the over 40 students who took part.



Michelle Chan and Q. Nguyen harmonize in a scene from *As You Like It* on Nov. 30. **More Photos, Inside**

## EVERYONE LOVES A (HOLIDAY) PARADE!



The Malden High School Band in full force at the Parade of Holiday Traditions. **More Photos, P. 6-7**

### 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.





*Spirit Week was another success this year at Thanksgiving time*



Sophomores Jett Tran-Le and Ronald Batista got into the spirit on Pajama Day, part of Spirit Week.  
*Courtesy/Blue & Gold*

That time of year.. time to plan for our yearly December Cookie/Dessert Staff Social.

If anyone would like to join the committee (one quick meeting and helping that day) that would be great. We are always looking for additional staff to be involved in the committee, so please let me know if you would like to join the committee and help plan this event as well as possibly a few more during the year. Contact Beth Horwitz [bhorwitz@maldenps.org](mailto:bhorwitz@maldenps.org)

We truly appreciate when our students & educators share their gifts and creativity with all of us

*It is that time of year when we are able to be entertained and enlightened by a wide variety of performances*

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

One of our many strengths here at Malden High School is the diversity of our school community with its many rich and vibrant cultures. When you combine this with the fact we all stand together and embrace our differences and work every day to find, share or create common ground, it is easy to see why we have such a tremendous center of learning and support here at MHS.



Mr. Mastrangelo

Here at Malden High School we also share a diversity in interests outside of academics. Whether it is in the sciences, the arts, athletics or the realm of social justice and civics —too many to list— again, our strength is in the length and breadth of such a list. This was one display in full force over recently when we had a number of events that displayed and demonstrated the talent we have in our midst when it comes to the performing arts. We saw Ms. Marquez collaborate with Mass. Poetry for an in-school “Student Day of Poetry” in The Gallery and other spots where three local poets shared their expertise, encouraging and mentoring our students. It was a precursor to our famed and upcoming *Poetry Out Loud* presentation. This past weekend we witnessed two sensational events: Three performances of the Shakespearean classic *As You Like It* and then on Sunday afternoon, scripted readings of *A Christmas Carol* by both MHS educators and our Mayor Gary Christenson. Both shows were lights out! I am continually amazed at the exceptionally talented students we have here at MHS whether it is on the stage performing or the crew that designs and builds the remarkable sets for our *Continued Next Page*

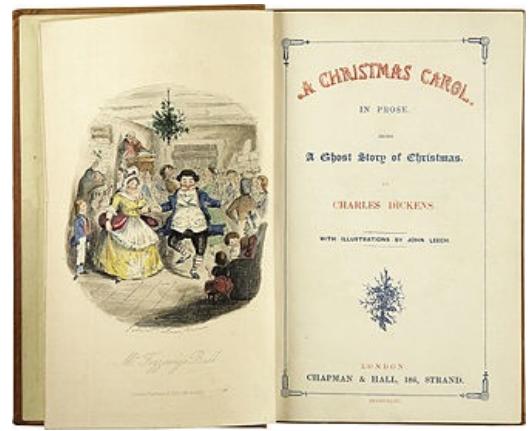




## 'A Christmas Carol' is read

A group of Malden High School educators joined Mayor Gary Christenson in the annual Dramatic Reading of *A Christmas Carol*. Each reader dressed in period costume and read a segment of the Dickens story aloud before the audience in the Jenkins Auditorium. Above, from left, Mr. Butler, Ms. Corcoran, Mayor Christenson, Mr. Mauser and Mr. Fersch. Ms. Horwitz oversaw the whole event along with assistance from

*A Christmas Carol* (1843) by Charles Dickens is a Victorian morality tale of an old and bitter miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, who undergoes a profound experience of redemption over the course of one evening.



## 155th Anniversary of its Publication

### INTRODUCTION of *A Christmas Carol*:

I have endeavoured in this Ghostly little book, to raise the Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves, with each other, with the season, or with me. — Charles Dickens, 1843

Though there have been countless “Made-for-TV” movie versions of *A Christmas Carol* and the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, the original 1938 *A Christmas Carol* with Reginald Marin (1887-1972) in the lead role is the best known. Marin appeared in more than 80 films, including a role at age 82 in 1965’s *Mary Poppins*.

## MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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stage performances in the Jenkins Auditorium. What a tremendous job Mr. Walsh and Ms. Clapp do in overseeing and coordinating all of the details necessary to create such a successful and entertaining show. This year’s opening production for our school year featured a modern adaptation of *As You Like It*, which was written in 1599 and first performed in 1603. Who knew that one day the “Forest of Arden” would appear in modern form as a busy bistro on stage at Malden High with actors using iPhones as props and songs from the 70s and present day replacing the over 400-year-old tunes from the early 17th century. Everyone left the Jenkins with a smile on their faces and admiration for job well done by the young actors and other performers.

Recently, we got another fantastic performance. One again our Mayor got together with a group of Malden High School educators for “A Dramatic Reading of *A Christmas Carol*”. Our staff dressed in period costumes and delivered a stirring spoken word rendition of some key parts of the Charles Dickens classic. Already, this has become one of the “must attend” staples of the holiday theatrical presentations in this city. Thank your Ms. Horwitz and Ms. Seager for coordinating and organizing this event and special thanks to the performers, Mayor Christenson, Mr. Butler, Ms. Corcoran, Mr. Fersch and Mr. Mauser. Malden’s got talent! Thanks to all who shared their gifts with us this past week... and much more to come!

**Mr. Mastrangelo— Principal**

# ***PEER TUTORING is available for all Malden High School students***

MTEC Peer Tutoring Program on Tues. & Thurs. 2:30-4:30 @ MHS Library

## ***Ms Ceppetelli informs us:***

The Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC) Peer Tutoring Program is now under way in the Malden High School Library. We began the last week of October and continued last month and now into November. 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 coordinator of 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  
aceppetelli@maldenps.org



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](http://www.maldenhighalumni.com)

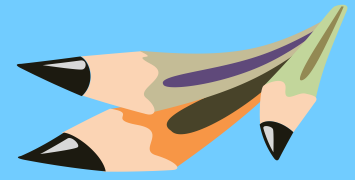
**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO  
'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!  
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD  
NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

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](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)



## REMINDER: Late Entry Day is on December 10

On Monday, December 10 there will be LATE ENTRY DAY when the first class will begin at 9:47. Students are requested to arrive at homeroom at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will NOT be served on Late Entry Day. The Class Rotation will be 6-5-7-1.



## THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10-** Today is a Late Entry Day. In-house Professional Development for staff by department; First Class at 947am Homeroom at 930am

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11-** Malden High School staff meeting at 230pm in Jenkins Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12-** Chemistry Club meeting in Mr. Berryman's room @ 230pm....

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14-** The Mock Trial Team will be traveling to the Moakley Federal Courthouse in Boston to participate in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy program

### DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Mon. Dec. 10- 6-5-7-1  
 Tues., Dec. 11- 3-4-5-6-7-1  
 Wed. Dec. 12- 2-3-4-5-6-7  
 Thurs. Dec. 13 -1-2-3-4-5-6  
 Fri., Dec. 14- 7-1-2-3-4-5

## Malden Public Schools Calendar for 2018-2019

### MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| AUGUST 2018<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(14 Days) |    |    |    |     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| M                          | T  | W  | T  | F   |
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| 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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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**

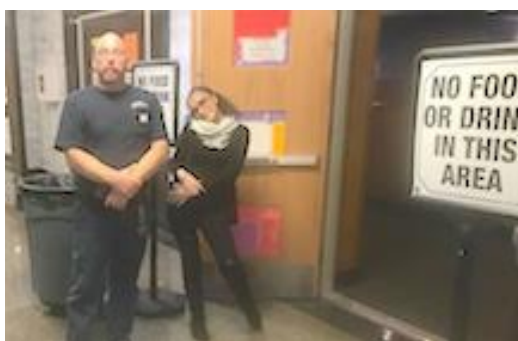
## HOLIDAY BOOKS???

Good morning, I am looking for any gently used holiday books that are suitable for young adults that we can have for our library. I only have 3 now: *Skipping Christmas*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Let it Snow*. Students come in looking for these types of books during this time of year and I have to sadly turn them away.  
 – MS. LIBERGE / MHS Libsry

# *As You Like It* by Malden HS Play Production put a smile on your face



The entire cast of *As You Like It* takes a bow after the opening performance recently.



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 Holland House Principal Ms. Slattery is the President of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and essentially, everyone who works in athletics statewide reports to her since the MIAA supervises all interscholastic sports in Massachusetts. Also, Boyle House Principal Ms. Sibley is on the MIAA Board of Directors.**



# MALDEN PARADE of HOLIDAY TRADITIONS



**Malden High cheerleaders & football players joined in the fun at the Malden Holiday Parade**



One of the most popular floats each year is the Ward Seven-Mobile manned by the ebullient Councilor Neal Anderson. MHS kids also know that this float rolls through the streets of Ward 7 the next two Sundays!





**Malden High cheerleaders perform right in front of the city's reviewing stand at the end of the parade.**



## **John Brewer's Tavern in Malden hosts Annual Thanksgiving Football Luncheon**

John Brewer's Tavern and owners Bill & Sue Honeycutt hosted the Malden High & Medford High senior football players and cheerleaders, their coaches and city and school leaders at an annual pre-Thanksgiving Football Luncheon. Both city's mayors were also on hand to deliver remarks.



# MHS students participate in first-ever in-school 'Day of Poetry' with Mass. Poetry

*Ms. Marquez writes:*

As you know, we held our first In-School Student Day of Poetry in conjunction with Mass Poetry (Wednesday). During the morning (periods 3-6), 11 MHS English classes participated in various poetry workshops and an open-mic session led by three local poets: Hannah Larabee, Joey Gould, and Princess Moon. Students were engaged, produced writing drafts, publicly shared their written work, and some mentioned that this event has gotten them more relaxed and excited about their upcoming Poetry Out Loud competition.



Day of Poetry Session in The Gallery @ MHS



Above, in the MHS Library; Below, in the Writer's Den



**GOLDEN  
TORNADOES**

**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

