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NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT for MHS SENIOR!

Angela Tejada-Soliz attends the State of the Union Address in D.C. & meets U.S. House Speaker

Angela Tejada-Soliz, a member of the Malden High School senior Class, attended the State of the Union Address by President Trump in Washington, DC as the guest of U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark, D-Malden, 5th Middlesex. At right, Angela, far right, was able to meet U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., center. Rep. Clark is at left. *Courtesy Photo*



CONGRATULATIONS TO MHS ART DEPARTMENT!

— Some 25 pieces of art created by Malden High School students were recently accepted into the Scholastic Art Awards Competition that is sponsored annually by The Boston Globe. The artwork was created by 17 MHS students. Four students had multiple pieces accepted. *See Page 6*

Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is this Thursday, February 14



WELCOME BABY JOSHUA!

Ola Kordowska and her fiancé John welcomed their son Joshua Matthew Casey into the world FEBRUARY 2, 2019 at 5:06 am. Mom and baby are doing well and dad is clearly thrilled!



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 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.

Another great Parent Teacher Conference held

It is perhaps the best way to initiate and strengthen relationships with our students' parents and enhance communication levels

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

Communication is lifeblood of our society and our world. In turn, communication is essentially vital in the field of education and here at Malden High School.

Communication on many issues both in and outside the classroom takes place every day among administrators,

educators and students. This is done to ensure the proper paths are being followed and that our

students receive the best possible direction leading to individual development and success. This past week we experienced another very important

method of communication, our second Parent Teacher Conference of the academic year. Thank you all for taking the time to review and discuss

the progress of our students with the parents and guardians that came in to see us. It was another amazing turnout and it was impressive to see so

many parents lined up and waiting to meet their son's or daughter's individual educators. Thank you to all staff members that shared pictures, art

work, and student work for the slide show presentation. I noticed many parents stopping to take a look. A special thank you to our School

Librarian Mary Liberge who coordinated the slideshow. Parent Teacher Conference Night is perhaps the best way to initiate and then

strengthen this form of communication between our school and the students'

individual household. Many parents are very interested in what is happening in their *See P.4*



Mr. Mastrangelo

Another great addition to MHS: New Wrestling Mat unveiled at the Finn Gym

Tornado wrestlers get first-class performance equipment for home season



The Malden High School wrestling team have a brand new home mat proudly set with the Golden Tornado logo for their home matches this season. The addition of the new mat along with the new lighting make for a great performance facility for Coach Van and his Malden squad. *Steve Freker Photo/Malden Public Schools*



‘VAPING & ITS EFFECTS:
Maureen Buzby hosted a presentation with the Parent Academy for Grades 4-12 on ‘Vaping and its Effects’ @ the Salemwood K-8 School cafeteria. She also recently served on panel at MHS (at left) on the same subject. *Steve Freker Photo/Malden Evening News*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cont. from P.2 children's classrooms. They are very interested in meeting teachers and getting "from the source" exactly how their son or daughter is faring in that particular classroom. Much is made at times about those parents who may be considered indifferent to a student's academic progress and achievement, but on nights like we held this past Thursday, it is quite evident there are many who do want details, who want information regarding their child's academic progress and status. Not only may strong teacher-parent relationships often translate into better and stronger teacher-student relations, but they can also lead to a better perception of the school in general around the city. Research shows that a strong parent, child and educator relationship helps boost student achievement and outcomes. That is one of our primary goals at MHS and reaffirms the value of our Parent Teacher Conferences. Thanks again to all who participated last week and helped make it a big success! Also, I hope everyone has a productive Professional Development Day this Friday and restful vacation next week! —MR MASTRANGELO

ATTENTION MHS: Close ALL the windows in classrooms overnight

To Malden High School Staff:

Just a quick note that there are several classrooms windows currently open in the building. These being left open over night leaves the building at risk for freezing pipes that can burst and cause large amounts of damage. Please take a minute to



be sure your windows are closed before leaving.

Thank you for your assistance.

Peter Phelps
Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds



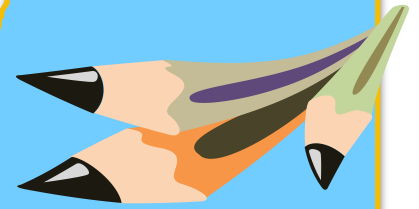
The Malden High School Alumni Association, Inc's purpose is to establish a non-profit organization to enhance and preserve the image, prestige, and traditions of the Malden High School; to reconnect with the graduates of Malden High School; to create awareness of the history of the high school, the activities, 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

**THIS WEEK @
MALDEN HS:**

NO SCHOOL this
Friday, Feb. 15;
Professional
Development for
Staff ***
NO SCHOOL
Next Week: Feb.
18-22;
February Vacation



**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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12—
Model United Nations in The
Gallery, 10:37am-2:15pm

Parent Information Night for
8th Graders in the MHS
Library from 6:00-7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13—
Model United Nations in The
Gallery, 10:37am-2:15pm

MHS Black Culture Club
hosting viewing of *The Hate
U Give* followed by discussion
6:00-9:00pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14—
Happy Valentine's Day!

Model United Nations in The
Gallery, 10:37am-2:15pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15—
NO SCHOOL for students

Professional Development
Day at Malden High School
for all educators

"Democracy cannot succeed
unless those who express
their choice are prepared to
choose wisely. The real
safeguard of democracy,
therefore, is education."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

FEBRUARY IS TEEN DATING AWARENESS MONTH



Did you know?

1 in 10 high school students has been purposely hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.

RESPOND and the Malden Police Department invite you to attend a workshop geared towards parents and caregivers of pre-teens and adolescents.

Teen Dating Violence is far too common. 1 in 3 teens in the U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner.

Only 33% of teens who are in an abusive relationship ever tell anyone about the abuse. At this workshop you will learn the warning signs of abuse and how to talk to your kids about healthy relationships.

Come and meet the RESPOND Domestic Violence Counselor assigned to the Malden Police Department and officers of the Police Department that work with families and children.



Thursday,
February 28th

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Malden Police
Department
800 Eastern Ave

Light refreshments
will be served.
Workshop begins
at 6:45.

Please RSVP
to Ceara@
respondinc.org

Malden High art students shine with most single school selections for Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards in Massachusetts (25) in 2019

The Malden High School Art Department is delighted to announce that 17 Malden High School students had 25 pieces of art accepted into the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Competition. The entrants include 4 Gold Key awards (automatically entered into the national competition), 9 Silver Key awards and 12 Honorable Mention awards. MHS students had more pieces accepted than the surrounding districts (Melrose: 8, Medford: 2, Everett: 9, Mystic Valley: 2) combined! Gold Key winners will have their work exhibited (tentatively scheduled for March at Tufts University) after a ceremony acknowledging the Gold and Silver Key recipients. The Art teachers are very proud of the work produced by all of our students.

Mary Ann Seager Julie Mullane

Joseph Luongo

Malden HS Visual Arts Teachers



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

DID YOU KNOW?

That there is a fascinating history of "early Malden" dating back to its founding in 1649 called The Bicentennial Book of Malden, which went into print in 1849 and detailed the communities earliest roots. A lot of detail was spent on the history and influence of the Puritans. Members of that sect came over as Pilgrims on the Mayflower and eventually settled Malden and the surrounding 'Mistick Side' region.

MALDEN BOYS RIGHT BACK in POSTSEASON HUNT with PAIR of WINS



Malden High School Golden Tornado Team Sports Schedule 2019

By Steve Freker For the Malden Public Schools

What a difference a big win makes.

On a night where they probably threw up an anchor from the Titanic and THAT would have gone in for a bucket, the Malden High School boys basketball injected new life into their quest for a postseason invite with a one-sided win over visiting Saugus Tuesday night. Malden then came back and knocked off Danvers Friday to improve to 7-9 overall heading into Tuesday's game with Marblehead at home (430 p.m. start).

With leads of 25-6 after the first quarter and 47-20 at halftime, at times it actually seemed that Malden could not miss. Everything the Tornadoes threw up there... went in.

"It was one of the best shooting nights we've had here since I have been coaching," said 15-year Malden High head coach Don Nally. "We have been working on our shooting in practice more lately, but this was something on whole other level."

The win pumped life into Malden's bid for the postseason, as the Tornado squad improved to 6-9 overall (4-9 Northeastern Conference). With five games left on the docket for the regular season, Malden needs wins in its final four-of-five.

"We can do it, it's there," Coach Nally said. "We just have to play consistently down the stretch. If we can do that, we can get in (to the postseason)."

Juniors Cameron Lloyd and David Mervilus led all scorers with 19 points each. Senior captains Christian Monahan Dasilva (15) and Robens Garcia (13) also had solid nights for Malden.

Players off the Malden bench like Franklin Chen and Berhan Daniel also had hot shooting nights for the Tornadoes.

In addition to the strong offensive showing Malden also played great defense limiting outside shots and closing down passing lanes. "We played very good defense and combined with the hot shooting and it was a win we really needed," Coach Nally. "Saugus had played real well against some of the top teams in the league lately and we knew we had to play well to win."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00pm Girls Middle School Basketball vs. Peabody @ Ferryway School

5:00pm Boys Middle School Basketball vs. Peabody @ Ferryway School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:00pm Girls Middle School Basketball vs. Triton Reg. @ Ferryway School

4:00 Freshman Girls Basketball at Wakefield, Galvin Middle School

4:00 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Marblehead @ Beebe School, Malden

5:30/ 7:00pm JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Marblehead @ Finn Gym, MHS

5:30/ 7:00pm JV & Varsity Girls Basketball @ Marblehead

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:30pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Madison Park @ Finn Gym, Malden

6:00pm Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Madison Park @ Finn Gym, Malden

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00pm Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Salem @ Beebe School

4:30pm Boys & Girls Varsity Indoor Track @ Division I State Meet vs. Reggie Lewis Center

5:30pm Girls JV Basketball @ Salem

5:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs. Salem @ Finn Gym, MHS

7:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball @ Salem

7:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Salem @ Finn Gym, MHS



MALDEN HIGH GOLDEN TORNADO ATHLETICS 2019

MHS Tornado Co-ed Swim Team finishes third overall @ NEC Meet

With some great contributions from just about EVERYONE on its roster, the Malden High co-ed swim team finished 3rd of 13 teams at the recent 2019 Northeastern Conference All League Meet. The boys finished second overall among boys entries in the NEC. (Most NEC teams are all boys in the winter swim competition.)



Please come and support the Malden High School Black Culture Club (BCC) as they host a viewing of The Hate U Give at 6:00 on Wednesday, February 13 in Jenkins Auditorium. This is student organized with a discussion group to follow that is student facilitated. Come support the MHS BCC!

