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SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS!!



Malden High School senior will be a guest at 'State of the Union' Address in D.C. tonight!

Angela Tejada-Soliz will be guest of Congresswoman Clark

**By Steve Freker
For the Malden Public Schools**

Angela Tejada-Soliz may be fairly new to the political scene, having voted in her very first election this past November, but she will be front-and-center for the biggest national event of the year to date. Angela, an 18-year-old Malden High School senior, learned Wednesday she was receiving a major

individual honor when she was informed that U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark, D-5th Middlesex, was taking her to Washington, D.C. Tuesday, Feb. 5 as her guest at the 2019 State of the Union Address by President Donald Trump. The MHS senior is the first Malden resident in recent memory and the first Malden High student in history to be invited *See P.6*



Angela Tejada-Soliz is congratulated by Mr. Mastrangelo on her invitation. *Steve Freker Photo/MPS*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!





CLASS of 2021 FUNDRAISER: David Lombardi, left and Kenny Nguyen help out at lunch with the Chocolate Roses Fundraiser sales for the Sophomore Class of 2021. Steve Freker Photo/MPS



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.

Look for one of Malden High School's own in the audience at tonight's State of the Union Address in Washington, D.C.

MHS Senior Angela Tejada-Soliz guest of Rep. Clark

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

It is always a good day when there are a lot of congratulations to make whether it's on a local scale or even a national one. Sometimes the geographics

intersect and that it where we find ourselves today. Last week we discovered that one of our most well-regarded members of the Malden High School Senior Class of 2019, Angela "Angie" Tejada-Soliz, had received a very impressive recognition. For the first time anyone can remember, Angela told us that she had been invited to attend tonight's



Mr. Mastrangelo

Presidential State of the Union Address, which will be delivered at the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Angela is attending the national event courtesy of Congresswoman Katherine Clark, D-5th Middlesex, which includes Malden. Rep. Clark has been a frequent visitor to Malden High School and a steady and strong supporter of our school and community. Angela will attend as Rep. Clark's personal guest, which is believed to be the first time an MHS student has been honored with such an invitation. Rep. Clark could not have picked a better representative of our school than Angela Tejada-Soliz. She first met Rep. Clark when she asked for a nomination for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, which the Congresswoman granted and Angela now awaits word. Angela served as captain of the MHS girls soccer team and is also a member of National Honor Society and the Robotics Club. She served a key role as co-organizer of last year's Parkland Walkout, where Malden students peacefully protested against gun violence in schools. Everyone from the Malden High School community and those around the city and region will be looking for Angela in the audience tonight and we are all so proud of her for getting this opportunity, another example of the students we are producing here at MHS.

MHS AP Literature students attend American Repertory Theater's 'Othello'

Presentation is just another example of Shakespeare's 'eternal relevance'



Many students from Ms. Clapp's AP Literature class attended a recent presentation of the the noted Shakespearean class play, *Othello*. Students took in the play on a very worthwhile AP Field Trip. *Courtesy Photo*

MALDEN YOUTH CIVICS COUNCIL—

Many MHS students are members of the Malden Youth Civics Council, put in place with the help of state Sen. Jason Lewis (back row, left). Recently Council members took part in a question-answer session with Malden local and elected officials including Mayor Gary Christenson (center).



Parent Academy presentation for Grades 4-12 on 'Vaping and its Effects' TONIGHT Tuesday, February 5 @ the Salemwood School cafeteria, 6:00 p.m. There is free supervision of young children available with 'Rainforest Reptiles' & a free book as well.

LAST DAY TODAY to donate to Blanket, Sock and Glove Drive to help homeless

This is a reminder that Pathways is holding a Blanket, Sock, and Glove drive for the homeless. TODAY, February 5 is the LAST DAY to CONTRIBUTW 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

MHS student seeks assistance from teacher/volunteer as part of her 2019 AP Research Project

To Malden High Teachers,

My name is Rodneisha Normil, junior at MHS. I am currently taking AP Research and would like to know if you would be interested in taking part in my project. With the current ADL work in this school, I wanted to explore teacher implicit bias and if it has an effect on students. Participation may include an assessment of your own bias and a potential group discussion with your peers. If interested, please notify me by the end of the week. I am excited to hear back! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rodneisha Normil

AP Research rnormil20@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

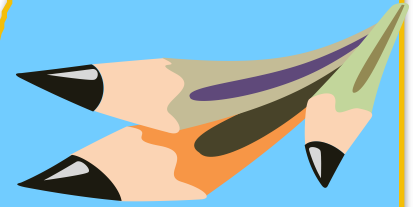
**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO
'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

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

MCAS TESTING for BIOLOGY:

Wednesday, Feb. 6 & Thursday, Feb. 7—For nearly 100 MHS students this week

Next Week: No School on **Friday, Feb. 15;** Professional Development for Staff



THIS WEEK'S Notes &

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5— Parent Academy Presentation on “Vaping and its Effects” for Grades 4-12 parents at the Salemwood School cafeteria at 600pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6— MCAS Biology Testing for sophomores.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7— MCAS Biology Testing for sophomores.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8— It’s “Propose Day”! As part of Valentine’s Week, this is a day when marriage proposals are common.

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

CAN YOU HELP?: We are in the middle of working on our drama festival play for this year and we are looking for some help with some props. We are looking to borrow the following items:

A two person tent, Flashlights, LED lanterns - any portable, battery powered light source - please label with your name so we can be sure they are returned. Let me know if you have any of these items and I will send a kid to pick them up or you can send them down to J280. —Ms. Clapp

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

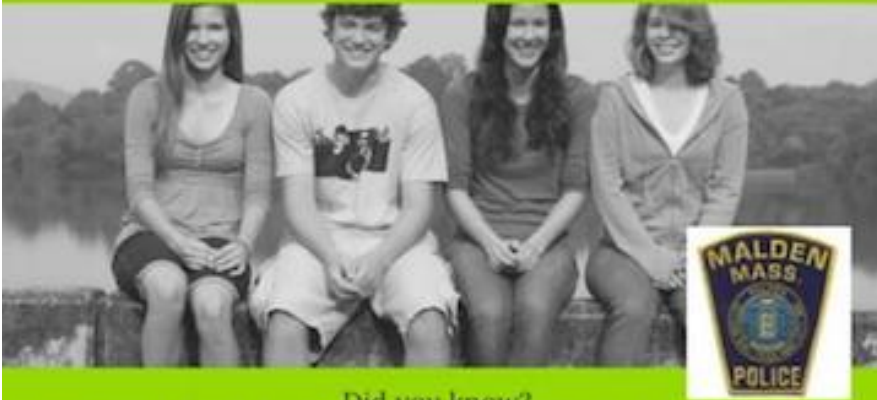
JUNE 2019 (9 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	

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

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

STUDENT TO STATE OF THE UNION

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to the State of the Union by a local Congressman or Congresswoman. "I was so excited when I got the news," said Tejada-Soliz, who is a top student-athlete at the local high school. "My family is thrilled for me and everyone at Malden High said they were happy for me." MHS Principal Chris Mastrangelo said that the Congresswoman had picked the right person. "Angela is one of our top students and athletes and she has recently become active in civic affairs as have many of our students," Mastrangelo said. "We are so proud she will represent our school and city at the State of the Union." The MHS student was also congratulated by Superintendent of Schools John Oteri when she visited his office Thursday morning with Mr. Mastrangelo. Tejada-Soliz did not know the particulars of travel Tuesday, but said she was looking forward to the trip. She added that she first met Rep. Clark briefly four years ago as a Malden middle schooler in the eighth grade. The MHS senior said she was seeking an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and needed a recommendation from her Representative in Congress, hence the most recent meeting with Rep. Clark. Tejada-Soliz is a member of the Malden High's National Honor Society and an honors student. She served as captain of the girls soccer team in its successful 14-4 season this past fall. She is also a member of newly-formed Malden Youth Civics Council and president of the MHS Red Cross Club and Robotics Club.



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?

The number of communities that share a border with Malden is the same number of SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS now won by the New England Patriots: SIX. Most people can name the first FIVE... but would have difficulty naming the SIXTH. See if you can name ALL SIX communities that share a border with the city of Malden. ANSWER: Inside on NEXT PAGE



Coach Nally fires up the Malden Boys BB squad.



Malden High School Golden Tornado Team Sports Schedule 2019

Malden boys basketball in 'must-win' mode if a spot in postseason is to be earned

By Steve Freker For the Malden Public Schools

The time is now for the Malden High boys basketball team if it hopes to take part in the postseason this year. After a big win over Winthrop last week to climb to 5-7 overall, the Golden Tornado squad dropped its last two games to fall further below the .500 mark heading into the last six-game stretch of the season. Against Winthrop, Malden got contributions from everyone in a 69-40 home win. Cam Lloyd and Raushad Moore led the way with 14 points each and David Mervilus and senior captain Christian Monahan-Dasilva each added 12 points in the win. Malden hit the road for a pair of road games this last week and produced the same result, a stumble in each which dropped the Tornados to 5-9 overall (2-8 Northeastern Conference) on the year.

Pembroke 62, Malden 60

Malden battled Pembroke back-and-forth all game long and led most of the way before dropping a 62-60 decision. "They (Pembroke) are a solid team and we played well most of the game," said Malden head coach Don Nally "We had a long ride there but our players stepped up, unfortunately we were not able to pull it out." Pembroke took its first lead of the second half with under minute to play, with a basket coming with just 36 second left on the clock, Malden got a couple of shots in that final half-minute but got nothing to drop.

Lynn Classical 61, Malden 40

A close game at halftime turned into a one-sided finish in Lynn as the Rams of Lynn Classical handed Malden boys a 61-40 loss. Malden trailed 26-19 at the half, but the Rams poured it on in the second half, especially at the end of the third quarter.

QUIZ ANSWER: The Six Communities that share a border with MALDEN are... Everett, Medford, Melrose Revere, Saugus.... and

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:00pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Everett High School

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

5:30pm Girls JV Basketball @ Saugus High

5:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs. Saugus @ Finn Gym, Malden High School

7:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball @ Saugus

7:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Saugus @ Finn Gym, Malden High School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30pm Girls Middle School Basketball vs. Breed Middle @ Ferryway School

5:30pm Boys Middle School Basketball vs. Breed Middle @ Ferryway School

5:30pm Varsity Wrestling vs. Everett @ Finn Gym, Malden High School

7:30pm Varsity Gymnastics @ Bishop Fenwick @ Bakers Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00pm Boys Middle School Basketball vs. Gloucester @ Ferryway School, Malden

5:00pm Girls Middle School Basketball vs. Gloucester @ Ferryway School, Malden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30pm Junior Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Danvers, Finn Gym, MHS.... Junior Varsity Boys Basketball @ Danvers

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