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MARCH COMES IN LIKE a LION... ABSOLUTELY!

With not one but TWO snowstorms this past weekend, March most certainly came in roaring like a lion. With the low snowfall we have experienced this winter, we hope that this is the last of it. BRING on SPRING! March 20

Mr. Garcia departs with our best wishes and many thanks

Brunelli House Principal's final day was Friday;
Now Linden S.T.E.A.M. Academy Interim Principal

By Steve Freker
For the Malden Public Schools

The Malden High School staff turned out in force on Friday to bid farewell to Brunelli House Principal Rafael "Ray" Garcia at a breakfast held in The Gallery. Mr. Garcia, who has been at MHS since the start of the 2017-18 school year, has departed to become Interim Principal at Linden K-8 S.T.E.A.M. Academy in Malden. A sumptuous Pot Luck Breakfast was the setting for the sendoff, put together by the MHS Social Committee. Malden HS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo thanked the well-respected Mr. Garcia for his valuable contributions to the MHS community in his time here.

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Mr. Rafael Garcia

MHS Writer's Den hosts 25 Malden Middle School students in 'kickoff' to joint writing celebration project

The first mini-Writers' Den session, during which middle school students come to the Writers' Den at MHS to participate in different activities that help hone and celebrate their writing skills, was held this past Thursday, Feb. 28, after school from 3:30-4:30pm after much planning

and collaboration between Malden Reads, Malden High School educator Yahaira Marquez (ELA Teacher Leader for MHS), and Tufts University. Twenty-five students from the Beebe and Forestdale schools were in attendance and engaged the entire time. Ms. Michelle Barrios, the Tufts University Writers' Den coordinator, ran the session alongside Ms. Victoria Saia and Mr. AJ Suslovic (other Tufts interns) and MHS student mentors Ayman Boudrari **Cont. P.4**

The
Writer's
Den





MR. MASTRANGELO THANKS MR. GARCIA FOR HIS TIME at MHS— Mr. Mastrangelo thanked the departing MR. Garcia, at right, for his many contributions to the MHS community. *Steve Freker Photo/Malden Public Schools*



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.

Thank you and good luck Mr. Garcia as you head into a new chapter of your career!

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

Today we extend a sincere, schoolwide “Thank You” to outgoing Brunelli House Principal Mr. Ray Garcia as we bid him farewell after over a year and a half as a valued member of our Malden High School administrative team. This week Mr. Garcia begins a new position in the Malden Public Schools chapter of his outstanding career as an



Mr. Mastrangelo

educator and administrator. His final day at MHS was this past Friday and today is his first day in his new post as Interim Principal at the Linden S.T.E.A.M. Academy, one of the five K-8 schools in Malden. Mr. Garcia has been a valued member of the MHS administrative team here since the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, coming to us from the Lawrence Public Schools where he served in a similar post. In his time here at Malden High School he has served with the utmost distinction and has showed an admirable array of talents in his consistent professionalism and compassion for both his students and fellow MHS educators. He has developed strong and important relationships with all he has interacted with in our school community. It is with a mix of sadness and also excitement for Mr. Garcia as we say goodbye and he begins a new journey at the Linden School. We are very certain he will be successful in his new position and that he will immediately be as asset to his new school community. From all of us at Malden School, thank you Mr. Garcia and best wishes! You will be missed!

—Mr. Mastrangelo-Principal

It was a 'Super Sendoff' for Mr. Garcia! Good Luck!



Above, some of the many Malden High School staff members who turned out to bid Brunelli House Principal Mr. Ray Garcia farewell at a Pot Luck Breakfast organized by the MHS Social Committee are shown above. Mr. Garcia has been appointed Interim Principal at the Linden S.T.E.A.M. Academy in Malden. At left, staff members enjoyed the time in sending off Mr. Garcia. *Steve Freker Photos/ For the Malden Public Schools*



At left, Ms. Brennan, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Escovitz at breakfast. Mr. Garcia and Mr. Luongo, above. *Steve Freker Photos/ For the Malden Public Schools*

79th Junior Varieties Show this weekend!

By Julie Yu
The Blue and Gold

With the 79th Annual Junior Varieties coming this weekend, the Class of 2020 works to perfect the show before opening night.

The Class of 2020 chose a Late Night Talk Show theme, “due to its practicality and its spontaneity,” said JV Coordinator, Olivia Santangelo. It is *Late Night at JVs* this year. She also added that there is so much they can do with the theme and “we did not want anything too scripted so the show could be both funny and natural.”

This year’s hosts for the show are juniors Taha



Moukara and Angelena Nguyen. This year’s show will be performed this weekend, Friday March 8 and Sat., March 9 in Jenkins Auditorium. There will be single shows each night of 21 acts. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door.

MALDEN HIGH WRITER’S DEN HOSTS MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITERS

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Miranda Cheng, Grace Dong, Kathleen Hoang, and Matthew Scott). Everyone considered the first session to be a success, and these sessions will continue for the rest of the year and with students from other Malden Public middle schools. A culminating event will be held on Thursday, May 30...so mark your calendars!!

Submitted by Yahaira D. Márquez /Malden High School English Teacher / ELA Dept Teacher Leader/ Multicultural Club Advisor



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

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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

UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

There was **NO SCHOOL** due to weather yesterday, Monday, March 4

EARLY Dismissal This Week: Friday, March 8 @ 12:30pm Professional Development



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 5— Class of 2021 hosting Second Annual Dodgeball Tourney in the Finn Gym at 2:45 p.m. Teams can still sign up today! See Ms. Poole!

FRIDAY, MARCH 8— Early release at 12:30 p.m.... First night of "Late Night at JVs," the 79th Annual Junior Varieties show at MHS, 7:00pm start.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9— Junior Varieties continues with second night, 7:00pm

The Class of 2019 is hosting the 79th Annual Junior Varieties on March 8th and 9th. The show starts at 7pm in the Jenkins Auditorium on both days. We are looking for some adult volunteers to oversee various aspects of the show. Please send me a quick email if you can assist in any way on one or both evenings. Here are some things we need help with: Dressing room coverage ...Sell Tickets / Supervise students at the ticket booth,,,Supervise the raffle table... Supervise the concessions table... Collect tickets...Watching the entrances Monitoring the hallways

Thank you so much for considering! We hope many of you will also join us just to enjoy the show! Tickets are for sale at all four lunches, and in my office for \$7 now or \$10 at the door.

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
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

MARCH is a busy month for Malden High School US History Students & Field Trips

Just before February Break, Ms. Veritas told us:

I wanted to give people a heads up on some events that are fast approaching.

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.

respond
working to end domestic violence

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

(Last) week we completed our in school Model UN simulations. Our students did a wonderful job. This year we had one less week to prepare and tackled a new topic. Also this year, we used the gallery and it proved to be an ideal space.

On March 1 54 students will be attending the Model UN conference at Northeastern where they will compete against other schools. This is always a day that fills me with pride as we are able to watch our students excel out in the world. Names of students attending will be made available when we return from vacation.

The larger upcoming event is a trip to the International WWII Museum. All USII classes will attend the museum over the course of four dates either in the morning and afternoon. Students leaving in the morning will return close to the end of the lunch block traffic permitting. The

The afternoon group will be leaving after their second class of the day. Many of you may already have received student notification forms that indicate the specific date and time each student is attending.

This opportunity comes to us through the Mayor's office, and the museum is paying for the entire cost of the buses as well as reducing admission costs by half.

Please remember that if you have an issue with a student attending a trip, you need to notify their house principal who will make the final decision. Anyone who is interested in the full roster of attendees for planning purposes can contact me and I will share the list. The dates are as follows: March 5, March 7, March 11, and April 4.



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?

One of the most well-known professional Strength and Conditioning operations in the nation is 'Mike Boyle Strength and Conditioning' which was founded in 1996. It has grown to one of the largest and successful such outfits in the U.S. The logo "Body by Boyle" has become well-known from coast-to-coast. Mike Boyle is a 1976 Malden High School graduate and also was graduated from Springfield College. He is the second son of the late Arthur P. Boyle, who served as Malden High School Headmaster from the late 1960s to the 1980s.



Malden HS soph Yohanni Costa first-ever Girls State Wrestling Champ!

By Steve Freker
For the Malden Public Schools

Yohanni Cristini Tostes Costa made school history when she became Malden High School's first-ever State Girls Wrestling Champion.

Tostes Costa pinned Tayla Tildsley of Shawsheen Tech just before the end of the second period of the State Final in the 145-pound division in a match held at St. John's Prep in Danvers to claim the championship.

The Malden wrestler also was part of state history, as she was one of 65 female wrestlers competing the Inaugural MIAA Girls State Wrestling Championships in nine weight divisions overall.

Tostes Costa, just a sophomore, became the Malden High's first Girls State Wrestling Champion and only the fourth Tornado State Wrestling Champ. The other three were male wrestlers.

Toste Costa got to the final with two other pins, just 54 seconds into her first match over Madeline Ventura of Greater Lawrence Tech. In her State Semifinal match, the Tornado history-maker



Above, MHS sophomore Yohanni Costa is shown with teammates and Coach Rin Van, left. At right, before the finals match. *Steve Freker Photos/ For the Malden Public Schools*

pinned Natale Keppler of Canton just 23 seconds into the match. None of the three opponents in the state tournament registered a single point against Tostes Costa. "She (Tostes Costa) just dominated on her way to the title," said Malden High head wrestling coach Rin Van. "To get three pins in a state tournament is very impressive."

Coach Van said that Tostes Costa, the only female on the Tornado wrestling roster this year, was one of the most dedicated student-athletes on



the Malden team this year. "She (Tostes Costa) was very committed to learning and making herself a better wrestler."

Coach Van said the Malden sophomore had just a handful of matches this year against female wrestlers and competed against boys in some team matches this year.