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Here are some members of the MHS Math Team as they compete @ Tufts. *Courtesy Photo*

MHS Math Team wins First Annual Tufts 'Pi Day' High School Math Competition

Jacky Luong is top scorer for day

Congratulations to the Malden High School Math Team and its advisors, MHS educators Mr. Snarsky and Ms. Joyce, for finishing with the TOP TWO TEAMS at last week's 'Pi Day' High School Mathematics Competition held and hosted at Tufts University in Medford. It was the first of its kind event and included students from Malden HS, Medford HS & Somerville HS. **More Photos and Story inside on Page 4 today**



It was a mid Winter, no doubt. But we ALWAYS have a big warm welcome for Spring when it finally arrives!

Holocaust survivor speaks to MHS students during WWII Museum trip

Holocaust survivor Israel Arbeiter, center, well-known to the MHS community, spoke to some students who were on a field trip to the World War II Museum in Natick. Over 250 MHS History students went on the visit. Malden Mayor Christenson at left, was also on hand.



Director of Health, Athletics & PE Conefrey attends Mass. AG's Substance Abuse Summit

Athletic Director Mr. Conefrey, left, greeted Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey's Substance Abuse Summit on PROJECT HERE, held last week at Worcester State University. Beginning next school year Malden Public Schools will be implementing the Botvin Lifeskills Curriculum for students in Grades 6-8. Groundbreaking substance abuse and violence prevention program based on 35 years of research
Courtesy Photo/ Malden Public Schools Athletics



Welcome Spring! With the new season comes renewed energy, some new roles and the spirit of collaboration among our staff and students

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

Spring is here and of all the seasons, we welcome this one with open arms! It could be said that the themes associated with the spring season most closely represent what we strive for as educators and mentors for our students. Spring, naturally, brings positivity and a brighter outlook. It also brings a new start along with all the shiny colors and warmer temperatures. So it is with education. Every day at Malden High School we are using methods and approaches that hopefully lead to positive outcomes in issues regarding our students, their futures and their best interests. When appropriate, we encourage our students to start over, start fresh and to search for and stay on the path that is best and most productive for them as individuals. Let us all welcome Spring and draw energy from the new season to help us enhance the lives of our students who need our guidance and goodwill, every day. This spring season also brings us some new faces and also some familiar ones in different roles. Recently we said goodbye to Ray Garcia, who departed to accept a new role as Linden School principal. That opened the door for the appointment of our new Interim Brunelli House Principal Heather Northrop, who has served a highly effective and respected member of our MHS Guidance Department for a number of years. Ms. Northrop has already "hit the ground running" in Brunelli House and we are confident she will be continue as a key asset in our administrative team. Happy Spring, all! —Mr. Mastrangelo



Mr. Mastrangelo



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.

MHS SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM FINISH SEASON STRONG!

Several students chalk up wins at Regional Competition



The Malden High School Speech and Debate team finished their season strong! Jihane El Balaoui Birutki Tsige and (at center, left to right) Ramsey Ky and Jihane El Balaoui all came home with wins. Thank you to Mr. Scheer and Mr. Finnegan for leading the team! *Courtesy Photo/ Mr. Mastrangelo*



 THE MASSACHUSETTS
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**MHS PLAYPRO
PERFORMS 'Common
Space' @ MASS.**

DRAMA FESTIVAL
Congratulations to
MHS Play Production
which excelled at the
Danvers HS-hosted
Festival!! *Courtesy Photo*

MHS Math Team reigns in first-ever 'Pi Day' Competition @ Tufts Univ.

By Steve Freker

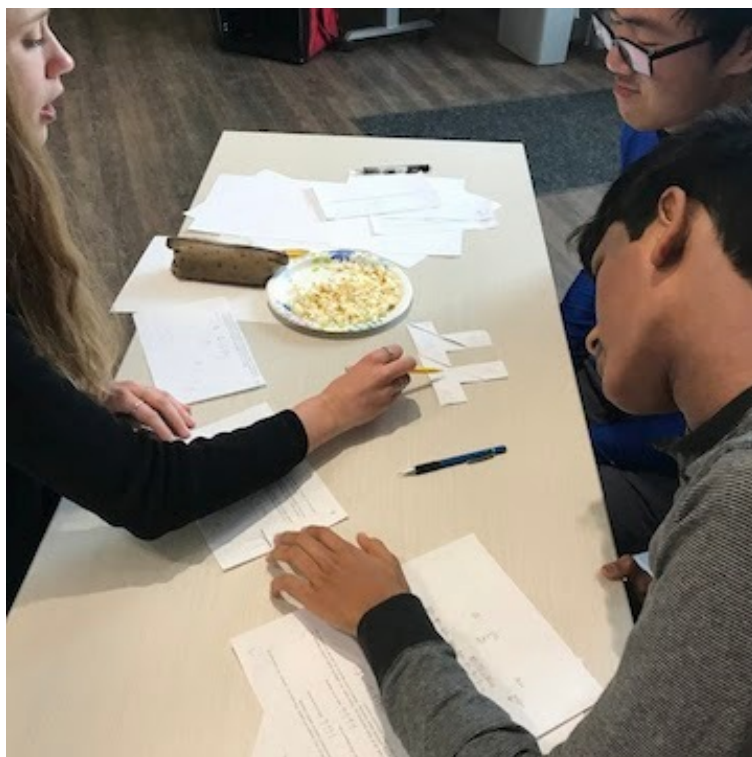
For **THE NEDLAM NEWS**

Competing in the first-ever “Pi Day” High School Math Competition held and hosted at Tufts University in Medford, the Malden High School Math Team simply dominated, with Malden placing two teams at the top of the list. Malden High’s Jacky Luong was the top scorer of the entire competition and Malden placed seven of the top 10 scorers overall.

Pi Day featured students from three area schools, Malden High School, Medford High School and Somerville High School. Students from all three schools competed in both individual and team rounds. Malden High students finishing in the top 10 individual spots, including top scorer Jacky Luong, were Yongye (Hugo) Tan, Karun Siva, Johanna Kruckenberg, Felix Li, Thomas Tran, and Sean Tran. Malden High School staff members who advise and coordinate the students on the Math Team and educators Thomas Snarsky and Cara Joyce.



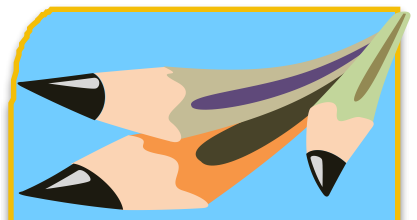
Students compete in 'Pi Day' at Tufts University. *Courtesy Photos/MHS Math Club*



**UPCOMING @
MALDEN HS:**

GRADE 10 MCAS

TESTING: Begins on Tues., March 26 and continues on Wed., March 27. There will be late entry for Grades 9, 11 and 12 on both days at 10:15 a.m.



**THIS
WEEK'S
Notes &
Calendar**

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 – Malden SEPAC Meeting March 21 6:30-8:30 MHS Gallery on Transition Services for students with disabilities ages 14-22. Presentation by Mass. Advocates for Children. All welcome!

FRIDAY, MARCH 22– This Friday in the Jenkins Auditorium at MHS, the Malden Play Production class is presenting their semi-final show Common Space at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 and the show is appropriate for all ages. The show runs 40 minutes and there will be a brief talk-back after the show.

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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

If you see a student who has a loaner Chromebook and if they are not one of the students who has lost theirs or theirs is being fixed or if you have one hanging around in your classroom, can you please tell them to return it to the library today. We need to get them back.

Thank you! Mary Liberge Librarian/Google Leader



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



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.

**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

DID YOU KNOW?

Malden, Mass. was the birthplace (December 24, 1932) of longtime leader of the Prohibition Party, Earl F. Dodge, Jr. He was highly controversial and divisive. The Prohibition Party was created in 1867 to advocate temperance and legislation prohibiting the production and sale of alcoholic beverages. It was an important force in US politics during the late 1800s and the early decades of the 20th century. The Prohibition Party is the oldest "third party" in the U.S. Dodge died in 2007 at 74.



**CONGRATULATIONS to
YOHANNI COSTA and
KEVIN OCHOA! Both are**
All-Scholastic selectees
in *Boston Globe & Herald*

SEASON of FIRSTS:

It's been a season of firsts for Malden High sophomore Yohanni Costa and the MHS wrestling team. This past season Costa became the school's first-ever Girls State Wrestling Champion when she rolled through the field at 145 pounds. Recently, she was named Malden High's first-ever All-Scholastic in Girls Wrestling in the Boston Globe and Boston Herald. At right, Yohanni is congratulated by the MHS wrestling coaching staff, including head coach Rin Van, at right.

Courtesy/MHS Athletics



OCHOA RULES in the POOL!

MHS senior Kevin Ochoa was State Champ in 100 butterfly and also an All-Scholastic pick in both the *Boston Globe* and *Herald*