



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS!

### *Malden HS Robotics wins title; Gets bid to Nationals!*

The Malden High School Robotics Team won the championship of the 2019 New England Regional Botball Tournament, held this past weekend at UMass-Lowell. The team of 11 is led by advisors Mr. Morrison and Mr. Bazzinotti. This is the second time the Malden High Robotics Team has won the New England title. With the championship comes a berth in the Botball National Championship Tournament, being held this summer in Norman, Oklahoma.



The Malden High School Robotics Team includes Felix Li, Daniel Augustin, Manuela Sanchez, Michele Nie, Angela Tejada-Soliz, Jacky Luong, Kevin Nguyen, Sean Tran, Thomas Tran, Valery Delva and Ajithaan Sathiyendra, along with advisors Mr. Morrison and Mr. Bazzinotti. *Courtesy/MHS*

### **Malden HS Botball Highlights:**

- 1) Malden went UNDEFEATED in New England Regional Tournament.
- 2) Malden put up the second-highest score on a round, nationally, this year.
- 3) Malden beat Winchester in the title final round by OVER 500 POINTS!!!

### **BASKETBALL TITLE GOES TO STUDENTS**

The Malden High Students Team prevailed in the annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game. *See Page 8 & 9*





# April not only brought us lots of rain, but we were also ‘showered’ with high achievements by our students & staff

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

The “April Showers” seemed endless this past month as nearly every day was overcast, if not raining either part or all of the day. While it may bring some May flowers, as the old adage tells us, April’s weather was certainly no friend to our sports teams and our Athletic Department, which was continually working to stay ahead of rainouts and rescheduling issues.



Mr. Mastrangelo

While the rain came from above, right here at Malden High School we were showered most recently with accolades and achievements from many of our students and staff. Here are a few of the major achievements from just the past week: —MHS senior Angela Tejada-Soliz was informed that she had received appointments to both the U.S. Coast Gurd Academy AND the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She was thrilled to announce she will attend Coast Guard. Also last week, Angela was equally thrilled when Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who made and saw the nominations through, came to MHS along with Mayor Christenson and Supt. Oteri to personally congratulate Angela.

—Big news from the MHS Robotics Team as the 11-member group won the New England Botball Championship and now advances to the Nationals!

—And from Ms.Mazza: “If you see any MHS Band Wind Ensemble students today please congratulate them! They won two awards in their competition on Friday, first place in their division and an award for the overall wind ensemble. In their competition on Saturday, they received a silver medal! They sounded amazing and carried themselves with integrity the whole weekend”.

Congratulations to all, you all bring pride to our school!

—MR. MASTRANGELO



Mr. Mastrangelo and the MHS Guidance Department, including Ms. Belowsky, left, greeted over 150 parents and students at 8th Grade Information Night.



## 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.





# CONGRATS!! MHS Robotics Team CHAMPS in New England Regional Tournament

For the second time in three years, the Malden High School Robotics Team is NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHAMPION! Once again MHS students have qualified for NATIONALS, which will be held this summer.



## Congresswoman Clark visits to congratulate Coast Guard appointee Angela Tejada Soliz



Congresswoman Katherine Clark, right, recently visited MHS to commend senior Angela Tejada Soliz, center on her appointment to Coast Guard Academy. Mayor Gary Christenson, left, was also on hand. *Steve*




Above, MHS senior Angela Tejada Soliz, center, is congratulated by Malden High principal Mr. Mastrangelo, right and Supt. of Schools Oteri. Angela will attend US Coast Guard Academy and was also accepted at West Point. *Steve Freker/MPS*




# Converse is championing Malden roots

Converse footwear notes its Malden origin in its new "Off White Chuck Taylor All-Star" sneaker model. It imprints Malden, Massachusetts and the year of the first Chuck Taylor basketball shoes, in the year 1917.





*Malden*  
welcomes




## IMPROBABLE PLAYERS

Malden High School - Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 - 7:00 PM

A question for all of us -

**"What should you do if you know someone who takes drugs, but you are not close enough to them to talk about it to them? Is it just their own business?"**

...a letter to the Players from a middle school student



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### The power of live theater

Everybody knows somebody whose life has been adversely affected by alcohol and other drug abuse. Improbable Players present performances and drama workshops that feature actors who are all in long-term recovery and who get audiences thinking and talking about the issues. Local community resources are always highlighted, and health educators welcome students to visit and talk about the topics

### Reaching young people dramatically


**I'll Never Do That!** is the play that launched the Improbable Players in 1984. It features a classic story of alcoholism that vividly portrays how a family is torn apart by one person's drinking. Alcohol and other drug abuse is America's number one health problem—and too often a dark secret. The Players' goal is to let people in families and relationships where this is happening know they are not alone, and that help is available.

**I'll Never Do That!** is part of a repertoire of eight other substance abuse prevention plays that tour to schools, colleges, conferences, and communities.

**Teachers:** "The students' questions and concerns in the follow-up sessions demonstrated the strong impact of your program."

**Students:** "I learned to appreciate my family. Your show made me think that it's possible to ask for help—and that there are choices."  
"The actors went through what I went through, so it makes you feel like you're not alone."  
"Some kids said they bet no one was influenced, but I truly was."

**Students:** "I learned to appreciate my family. Your show made me



Is this what an alcoholic or drug addict looks like?

### You can play a part

Improbable Players is a non-profit founded in 1984 by three actors in recovery who wanted to bring issues with alcohol/drugs out in the open and to encourage people to get the help they need. Each year over 40,000 young people have a chance to view or participate in a program. ten in Boston travel the east coast with performances, discussions, and drama workshops, supported by sales, foundation grants, and donations from individuals.

Help support the work of the Players! Send a tax-deductible donation to:

Improbable Players, Inc.  
22 Mt. Auburn St, Ste 5  
Watertown, MA 02472-3955

Find us on Facebook

## Advanced Placement Testing Fees are Due

*Deadline is May 6*

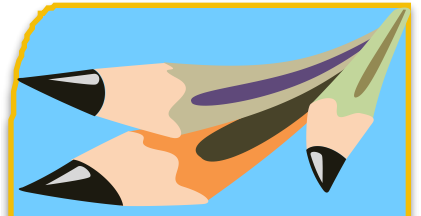
The Testing Fees for students taking the Advanced Placement Tests are now due. The deadline for making payment is on Monday, May 6. Please see Ms. Sullivan in the Main Office to make a payment.

## CALLING ALL SENIORS!

Cap and Gown Payments are due on Wednesday, May 1 !! The order for the Caps and Gown for Senior Graduation Day will be sent in on Friday, May 2. See Ms. Sullivan in the Main Office with the \$25.00 payment. YOU MUST have a Cap and Gown to be on the field for Graduation!

## UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

The "FINISH LINE" approaches! Counting today, there are **29 DAYS** left of school! ..... This week: **Early Release** at 1230pm on Friday, May 3. It is **LATE ENTRY** (homeroom 930am) Mon. May 6



# THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**— Deadline for paying the \$20.00 fee for Senior Cap and Gowns in the Man Office. Order being sent out Friday! **LAST MINUTE PAYMENTS TODAY & FRIDAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**— The Arabic African Cultural Union will be cooking traditional North African iftar, the meal offered to break the fast. Other traditional Ramadan recipes will be featured, 2:30 PM in Room H212. *Marhaba Bikom*

**FRIDAY, MAY 3** — Early Release at 12:30 PM.... MHS YMCA Leaders are holding a semiformal dance at the Malden YMCA on Mountain Avenue. Doors open at 7:15 PM and the theme is "A Masquerade". Tickets are only \$5.00 and includes admission, free drink and slice of pizza. All are welcome!

**MONDAY, MAY 6**— **LAST DAY** for making a payment for the Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Everyone taking an AP course is responsible for AP Testing payment In Main Office

## 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**

*Tell me and I forget  
Teach me and I remember  
Involve me and I learn.*

*Benjamin Franklin*



**STILL TIME TO ORDER!!**  
**Don't miss out ordering a copy of the *Maldonian***  
*You must Pre-Order a Yearbook so that one will be printed and ready for you in June*



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)



**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  
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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](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)

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

In addition to hundreds of other small and large business operations, today, Malden is home to several well-known industries that are **NATIONALLY** known, such as New England Tea and Coffee Company; Sunsetter Awning Company; and Piantedosi Baking Company.



# TORNADO SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

*Please come support our students in the new season!*

## Tuesday, April 30

4:00pm Boys & Girls Outdoor Track vs. Lynn Classical @ MacDonald Stadium

4:00pm Softball: Girls Varsity vs. Lynn English @ Callahan Park, Malden

4:00pm Baseball: Boys Varsity @ Medford

4:00pm Softball: Girls JV Game vs. Lynn English @ Amerige Park, Malden

4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Everett @ Amerige Park, Malden

4:30pm Volleyball: Boys Varsity Match vs. Madison Park Tech/Voc H.S., Finn Gym

## Wednesday, May 1

4:00pm Baseball: Boys JV Game vs. Revere @ Pine Banks Park

4:00pm Lacrosse: Girls Varsity Game vs. Winthrop @ MacDonald Stadium, Malden

4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match @ Revere

4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match vs. Revere @ Amerige Park, Malden

4:30pm Softball: Girls Freshman Game vs. Revere @ Rumney Marsh

4:30pm Softball: Girls Varsity Game @ Revere

4:30pm Softball: Girls JV Game @ Revere @ St. Mary's Park - Revere, MA

5:00pm Volleyball: Boys Varsity Match @ Somerville

5:30pm Lacrosse: Girls JV Game vs. Winthrop High School @ MacDonald Stadium, Malden

6:00pm Baseball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Revere @ Maplewood Park

## Thursday, May 2

4:00pm Baseball: Boys Subvarsity Game vs. Lynn Classical @ Lynn Classical High School

4:00pm Lacrosse: Boys Varsity Game @ Medford

4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Game @ Peabody

## Friday, May 3

4:00pm Lacrosse: Girls Varsity Game vs. Revere @ MacDonald Stadium, Malden

4:00pm Softball: Girls JV Game vs. Marblehead @ Amerige Park, Malden

4:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Marblehead @ Amerige Park, Malden

4:00pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match @ Marblehead @ Seaside Park

4:30pm Baseball: Boys Varsity Game @ Marblehead @ Seaside Park

**Spring Sports have Sprung! Please support ALL of our Tornado spring teams!**



# Students win it in a thriller finish in the Annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game, 74-72!



A last-second buzzer-beater shot by Robens Garcia carried the Students Team to a 74-72 win over the Faculty at the Annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game. Above, the winning students' team. Below left, some of the faculty members warming up before the game. Below right, Superintendent Oteri and other team members during a timeout. *Steve Freker Photos*







## Student-Faculty Basketball Game Benefited TORNADO TRAVELERS

The Annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game drew a tremendous response in terms of participation and the crowd who watched this year. Proceeds from this year's game benefited the Tornado Travelers Club, which plans and coordinated trips around the world for MHS students. Above left, Christian Monahan Dasilva led the Students along with Billy Stickney and Raushad Moore,

## NEW or USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT WANTED! Do You Want to Help ?

If you have any sports equipment laying around collecting dust, why not donate it? A box is now in the Main Office where you can drop any equipment you want to donate.

Seeking soccer balls, basketballs, cleats, tennis rackets..anything you may need to play a sport. *ALL items will go to kids who cannot afford to buy their own equipment*

## FEMINISM CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP



We are sponsoring a donation drive for Respond Inc., a shelter that provides services for women fleeing domestic violence.

“Where can I find the bins?”

- The nurse's office
- The main office
- House offices
- Ms. Veritas' room (BR460)

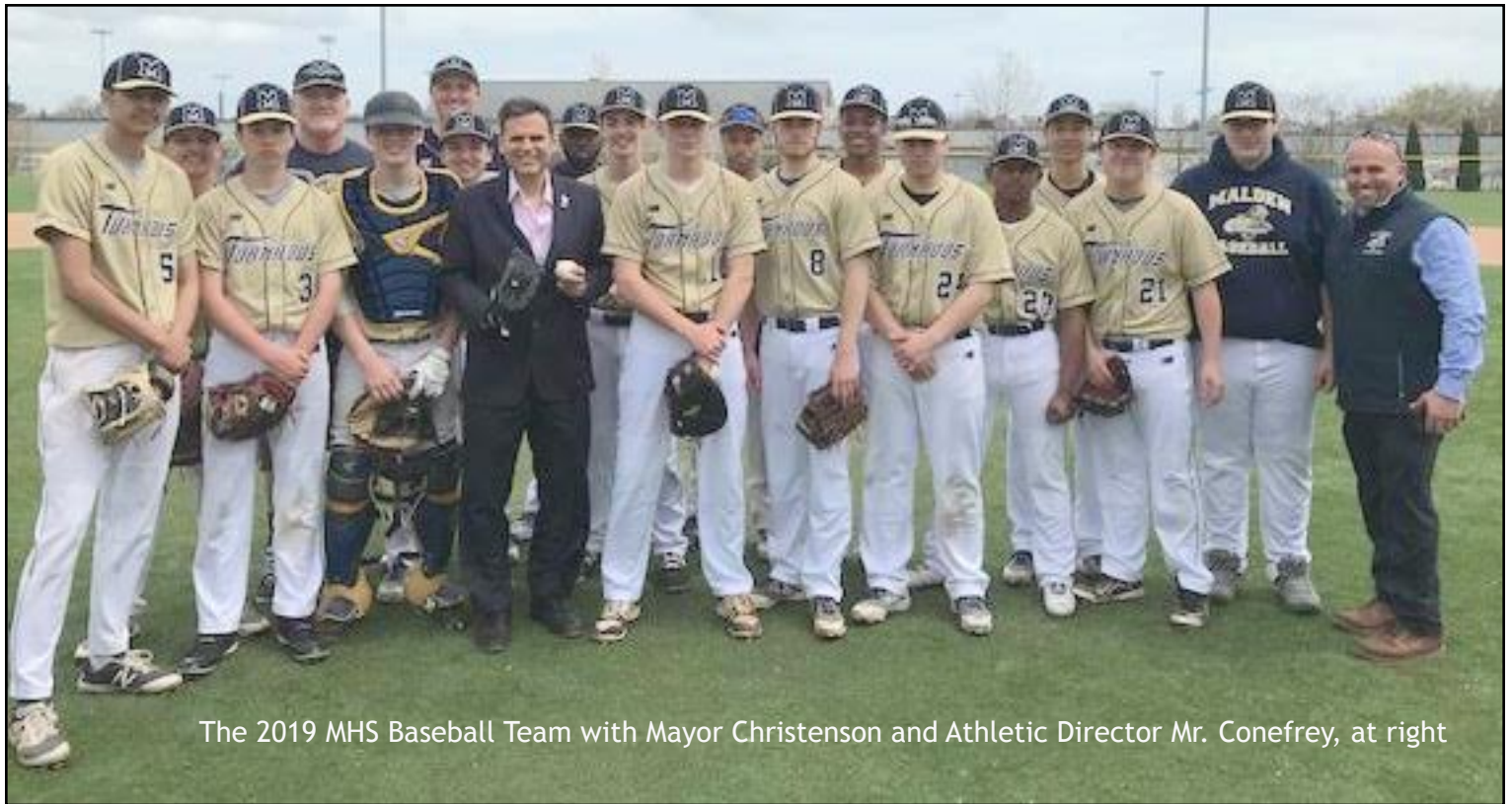
“What can I donate?”

- Toiletries (including shampoo)\*
- Feminine hygiene products\*
- Baby care items(size 3&4 diapers)\*
- Laundry detergent
- NEW twin-size bedding and linens
- Paper goods (including paper towels\* and napkins)
- Gift cards to pharmacies and grocery stores are also welcome.

\*Indicates high need



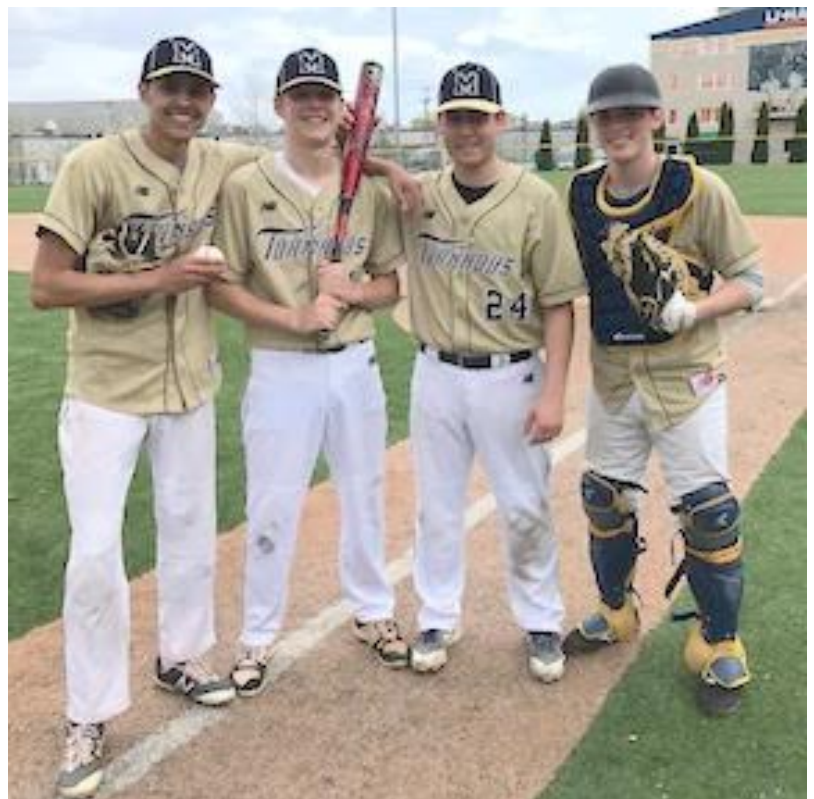




The 2019 MHS Baseball Team with Mayor Christenson and Athletic Director Mr. Conefrey, at right



Mayor Gary Christenson was on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the 6th Annual Christie Serino Baseball Tournament held in Malden at Maplewood Park April 19-20. *Courtesy/MHS*



MHS Baseball senior captains from left, Christian Monahan Dasilva, Billy Stickney, Cam Oliveira and Ari Cohen. The Tornados made it to the Championship Final of the 2019 Christie Serino Baseball Tournament and nearly took the crown before falling just short to East Boston in an 11-10 final. *Courtesy/MHS Athletics*