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Malden High School's Back to School Night with the Mitchie Family. *Steve Freker/MPS*

Malden Public Schools Mission Statement

Malden Public Schools is a place where students are encouraged to follow their dreams and become well rounded members of our community. The Malden Public Schools prepare students to be independent thinkers and enthusiastic learners who: Work hard; Respect others; Cherish our diversity; Seek challenges; Discover and Develop their individual talents; Strive for academic excellence; and look to Demonstrate personal and social responsibility. Malden Public Schools graduates are prepared to be active participants in our economy and democracy.



Superintendent John Oteri

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all,

We had a great start to the school year at the Malden Public Schools. Across the district, "Back-to-School" events were held with great attendance by both parents and students. I was amazed and energized by the dedication and commitment of our Malden Public Schools staff in planning and coordinating these events as well as the enthusiasm from students and families to begin this exciting new year. With "Back-to-School" behind us, we are now fully focused on the task at hand which is to educate, guide, support and mold

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NEW INNER CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE for MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS in Gr. 6-7-8



Malden Public Schools Athletics partners with Malden Recreation

Over 150 Malden Public Schools boys and girls in Grades 6-7-8 are playing in a new Fall Season Inner City Basketball League.

More Photos, P.6 *Courtesy/Malden HS Athletics*



**U.S. ARMY FITNESS PROGRAM VISITS
DISTRICT:** Many students benefited recently from military-style fitness instruction at Malden H.S. *Steve Freker Photo/MPS*

Bay State Textiles kicks off school year with generous donation to Forestdale, Beebe & ELC Parent Teacher groups



Superintendent Oteri, at right, and Mayor Christenson, shown in the center with Forestdale School principal Donald Concannon and Early Learning Center (ELC) principal Peter Dolan, joined with members of the school committee, shown at left, to accept a generous donation from Bay State Textiles. The donation of \$675.00 was made to support the PTOs (Parent Teacher Organizations) of the Forestdale School, Beebe School and Early Learning Center. *Courtesy/City of Malden Photo*

Proceeds from collection bins outside schools help our students all year long

By STEVE FREKER

For the Malden Public Schools

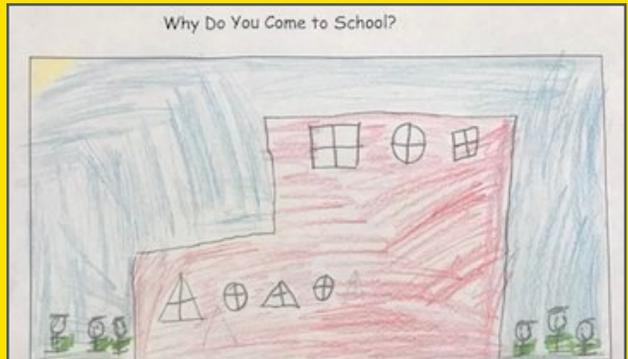
Since a collection program originated in 2016, Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) in the Malden Public Schools have benefited to the tune of about \$10,000 from a textile recycling company which collects unwanted items of clothing, stuffed toys or other textiles and returns a percentage of the proceeds to local PTOs. Malden residents can find the donation boxes outside of most Malden schools, with schools like the Salemwood K-8 and Malden High generating some of the higher numbers of items last year. The Salemwood School, for example, generates over 15,000 pounds of textile item collections each year. At the first Malden School Committee meeting of the year on September 17, school officials accepted a check from Bay State Textiles for their PTOs.

Why do YOU come to school?

Linden STEAM Academy students illustrate views...



I love friends at school. I come to school because I want to be the kinds student I can be. I love that my friends are here. I also fills like the class is my family. school is the best thing in the world.



School is fun to learn. I like to come to school because I can learn math and see my friend. I love working with my teacher. I enjoy working with all teachers in Linden STEAM Academy. School is like my home to me.

I love coming to class everyday. I come because I love learning. I love seeing my friends and teachers everyday. I enjoy learning new things everyday because it fun. I come to school because I love art and I want to be an artist when I grow up. I also want to be a teacher too. I love going to school and seeing everybody with snacks on there too. I love coming to school at Linden STEAM Academy.

Ms. Walsh at the Linden STEAM Academy had her students illustrate why they came to school every day. Here are some responses!

Courtesy Photos/Linden STEAM Academy

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our students into becoming strong, confident and successful. We are proud of all the achievements of our students thus far and look forward to continue to help them achieve greater results. Thank you all and please continue the great work!

—Superintendent John Oteri

Malden Public Schools hosted well-attended FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION FAIR @ Salemwood School



Many Malden Public Schools parents were on hand for the Family Resource Fair held Saturday, Sept. 29, featuring information on many after school and other programs offered by Malden Public Schools Courtesy Photo/Malden Public Schools

Back to school events drew crowds, goodwill



Students at the Beebe School take part in the “Cha Cha Slide” at the Back to School Celebration held recently. Courtesy Photo/ Malden Public Schools

The Malden Public Schools: 'Our Diversity is Our Strength'

The Malden district is near the top as one of the most diverse in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with Malden High School rated the #1 most diverse secondary education school statewide. Throughout the district, we embrace our diversity and strive to progress as one!



The Malden High School Athletic Department partners with Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) in a number of ways, including a recent event, All Girls Sports Skills Day. The event was held at the Salemwood School and MHS student-athletes and coaches mentored younger players through various sports skills and drills. Courtesy/Malden HS Athletics

A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMON LANGUAGE
USED, EXEMPLIFYING THE BELIEFS, VALUES,
STRENGTH IN RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPECT FOR
DIVERSITY IN THE COMMUNITY.

New Inner City Basketball League for Malden Public Schools students in Gr. 6-7-8: Over 150 boys & girls are now participating!



Many of our younger Malden Public Schools students look forward to this event every year!

The new Malden Inner City Basketball League just began this year and has drawn over 150 boys and girls from the Malden Public Schools already. **Courtesy/MHS Athletics**



MALDEN'S 1ST ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 10AM-2PM AT LINDEN PARK, 29 WESCOTT STREET

- Touch a Truck – Fire Engines & DPW Bucket Truck
- State Police – Arson Dog Demonstration
- Fire & Police – Bouncy Houses
- Obstacle Course and Smoke House
- Pumpkin Decorating and Face Painting
- DJ, Games & Photo Booth
- Safety Literature & Goody Bags
- Refreshments

FREE ADMISSION ADMIT ONE

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Cataldo Ambulance ☆ Malden Housing Authority ☆ Massachusetts State Police
 Jadeane Sica – Councillor Ward 8 ☆ Junior Aid Association of Malden
 Girl Scouts of Malden ☆ Stop & Shop

The 3 C's of life:
CHOICES, CHANCES, CHANGES.
 You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will never change.

UNIVERSAL FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM begins @ Forestdale School; Now District-Wide here in all Malden schools in Grades K-12

Superintendent Oteri has announced that the Universal Breakfast Program is now being offered at no cost to ALL Malden Public Schools students in Grades K-12, with the recent addition of the Forestdale School to the mix. Previously, this program, which is subsidized by the federal government and administered through the Mass. Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), was in place at the other four Malden K-8 schools (Beebe, Ferryway, Linden S.T.E.A.M., Salemwood) and Malden High School. Malden Food Services Director Omar Hernandez said the no cost breakfast has been an instant success at the Forestdale. “We served about 50 students daily before the expansion, now it is nearly 150 per day.”



The start of the Universal Breakfast Program at Forestdale School makes it a free breakfast program now available district-wide for all K-12 students.

MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WELCOMES SYDNEY STUMPF AS STUDENT REP FROM MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

The Malden School Committee held its first meeting of the new school year on September 17. Attending her first meeting, at right, was the new Malden High School Student Representative Sydney Stumpf.

Next meeting October 1. *Steve Freker Photos/ Malden Public Schools*



Come participate in the Bread of Life Walk and 5K Run this Sunday October 7, 12PM at Pine Banks! Great way to raise money and help our hungry and homeless!