

Tornado Times

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Please email me anything you'd like included in Monday's edition by the previous Friday at Noon.

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 rigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our community, promote social awareness and community involvement, and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continual 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.

Principal's Note

Many of you have heard me say in the first few weeks of school that one of my first focus points is on our school data. While I know that looking at data can be impersonal and seemingly disconnected from the day to day of our work, I've learned from my previous experiences that it can also be an enlightening experience that allows for greater focus on our needs. When the Lawrence schools went into receivership in 2011, all of us who had been there for a while went into a bit of shock at the bright spotlight being shone on all of our work. What I discovered among my staff then, and what I'm discovering now at Malden High is that the spotlight brings to light mostly great things. This spotlight isn't nearly as bright as they one I lived though, and there's no need for it to be, but as I continue to go around doing data presentations to content groups and ask questions about how we've handled things as a school, it's important that everyone in the MHS community understands that this comes from a place of discovery and continued improvement.

Late Entry 10/17

Monday 10/17 is our first late entry of the year, and we'll be spending our PD time in content. More information to follow from your content leaders.

ID Photo Make-up Day

Lifetouch will be back on Wednesday 10/12 to do make-ups for students and staff who didn't get their photo taken in September. A schedule will be sent out.

MHS Figure Skating

Figure Skaters Allyson Kummins and Alyssa Ardai are representing Malden at the Harvestfest High School Competition this Sunday October 16th at the Stoneham Arena. The girls' event times are below:

10:25 Alyssa, Pre-Preliminary Freeskate
10:35 Allyson, Preliminary Freeskate
1:15 Allyson & Alyssa, Team Maneuvers

Come cheer on the girls at the rink or wish them good luck if you see them this week!

Edcamp Malden

Edcamp Malden is Saturday, October 15. An edcamp is a free learning event where people who attend can choose to host a session on an educational topic, and all participants can go to any session they want. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are invited.

The past two years, the theme was "ELL Success," but there's no theme this year, so sessions can be about any topic. About 70 educators from across MA are already signed up.

The day starts at 8:00 am and will be over by 12:15 pm. Please feel free to come late, leave early, bring kids, etc. It is very casual.

There will be breakfast and door prizes.

Please register at <http://edcampmalden.weebly.com/>.

If you would like to help run the event, please let me know. There are two optional meetings.

Thank you.--Abbey Dick

Athletics

A great week for many MHS teams, but I have to point out the football team's amazing win on Friday night over Lowell, 48-42 in triple overtime. The win has moved the MHS football team into the #8 position in Division 1 North, which would qualify them for the state tournament if the season ended today.

Congratulations to last week's Athletes of the Week, Alicia Libby (volleyball) and Patrick Pereira (soccer)

Athletics Schedule

Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15
G JV/V Soccer-H-Tewksbury 10/12 Noon Macdonald Stadium Football JV @ Lowell 4 P B Soccer FR @ Beverly 4P	Field Hockey JV/V-H-Gloucester 4 P Pine Banks G FR/JV/V Volleyball-H-Methuen 4/5:30 P B FR Soccer @ Beverly 4 P G FR Soccer @ Wakefield Nasella Field 3:30 P	Golf MVC @ Bradford 3 P	B FR/JV/V Soccer @ Everett 5/7/7 P Cross Country-H-Somerville 3:45 P G JV/V Soccer-H-Everett 4 P G FR/JV/V Volleyball @ Everett 4/5:30 P Golf @ King Rail Golf Course/Lynnfield, MA/Wakefield 3:15 P	Field Hockey V-H-Lawrence 4:30 P Pine Banks Football @ Catholic Mem. 7 P Golf @ Voke 3:15 P Hillview-N. Reading, MA G JV/V Volleyball @ Revere 3:30/5 P G FR Volleyball-H-Beverly 4 P	B JV/V Soccer @ Lowell 10 A G JV/V Soccer-H-Lowell 1/3 P Macdonald Stadium Football FR/JV-H-Catholic Mem. 9/11 A Field Hockey JV/V @ Stoneham 3:30/2 P

Upcoming Events

Our calendar is on the website and the google drive, but a couple events of note that are in the next month:

Wednesday 10/12: Guidance Info Session for 12th Grade Parents, 6pm

Thursday 10/13: Community N' Unity Forum, 5:30pm

Saturday 10/15: EdCamp Malden, 8am

Monday 10/17: 1st Late Entry Day

Wednesday 10/19: Get Ahead Day / PSATs

Thursday 10/20: Dancing with the Teachers

Saturday 10/22: ACTs

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