

**Tornado Times**  
**Monday, October 26, 2015**  
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*The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.*

*The contents of the Tornado Times are intended to inform Malden High School students and staff as well as the greater Malden High School community. If you would like to add something please submit the contents to Principal Dana F. Brown, [dbrown@maldenps.org](mailto:dbrown@maldenps.org). Stories, pictures, reminders, club, activity, and class notes are all welcome.*

**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.*

Good morning,

Some thoughts about real life at Malden High School this past week.

As many of you know we have been thinking about and praying for Josue Quispe, a 2015 graduate of Malden High School and brother to Angel, a member of the Class of 2016. Josue has been missing since last Saturday and his family is sick with worry and fear. We continue to hold them all in our thoughts and prayers. There are many theories circulating in the cafes and on social media as to where he is and why. My only hope is that Josue returns to us.

While this was happening our Head Football Coach Joe Pappagallo was also dealing with loss. Coach Pappagallo, father of MHS grads Joe, Anthony, and Domenic was mourning the

loss of his mother-in-law, grandmother to the boys, and in her own right a ferocious MHS football fan. Her wake and funeral were held this past week.

With this as a backdrop the big football game against Everett on Friday night delivered all of us some respite, if even only temporarily.

In front of one of the largest crowds in recent memory the Malden High School football team defeated Everett High School 22-19 in what can only be described as a game that will have "historic" and "epic" attached to it as time marches on. Malden hasn't beaten Everett since 1991. Wow!

The game ebbed and flowed and had both real heroes and potential villains but in the end Malden tasted sweet victory. At the shrill sound of the final whistle the Malden crowd stormed the field and controlled mayhem ensued. A party had started and spectators and players stayed long after the game was over. For at least one night we were all pleasantly distracted. Contrary to the rumors I did not cancel school for Monday.

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We hosted a successful AP prep session in ELA on Saturday. Hundreds of students were in attendance. MHS staffers included organizer Mr. Walsh, expert teachers Ms. Clapp, Ms. Dick, Ms. Marquez and Mr. Gallagher. One highlight was the end of the day presentations by Ms. Clapp's seminar students; educational and hilarious!

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

<b>Monday, October 26, 2015</b>	<b>4,5,6,7,1</b>	<b>Early-release, Evaluation, GRADING FOLDERS OPEN</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 27, 2015</b>	<b>3,4,5,6,7,1</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 28, 2015</b>	<b>2,3,4,5,6,7</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 29, 2015</b>	<b>1,2,3,4,5,6</b>	<b>School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, MHS Library-open meeting</b>
<b>Friday, October 30, 2015</b>	<b>7,1,2,3,4,5</b>	<b>GRADING FOLDERS CLOSE</b>
<b>Saturday, October 31, 2015</b>		<b>xxxx</b>
<b>Sunday, November 01, 2015</b>		<b>xxxx</b>
<b>Monday, November 02, 2015</b>	<b>6,2,1,7</b>	<b>Late-entry, Parent-teacher conference #1, 5:00-7:30 pm</b>

Tuesday, November 03, 2015		<b>Professional Development Day #2, MHS</b>
Wednesday, November 04, 2015	5,6,7,1,2,3	
Thursday, November 05, 2015	4,5,6,7,1,2	
Friday, November 06, 2015	3,4,5,6,7,1	
Saturday, November 07, 2015		<b>Housing Families/Class of 2016 Evening of Entertainment, 7:00 pm</b>

**Girls' Night Out  
Malden Teen Enrichment Center**

**Who: Girls in Malden, Grades 9-12**

**When: Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 PM**

**Why:**

- **Shop for New and Used Clothing (No money needed)!**
- **Eat snacks!**
- **Enter raffles, meet new people and hang out!**

**Boys' Night Out  
Malden High School Gallery**

**Who: Boys in Malden, Grades 9-12**

**When: Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 PM**

**Why:**

- **Shop for New and Used Clothing (No money needed)!**
- **Eat snacks!**
- **Enter raffles, meet new people and hang out!**

**Contact Dana Marie Brown for information on how to volunteer or donate items.**

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**Special Note to students and staff: any student who needs to reset their X2 password, can go to the library or H304 before or after school.**

**Also, during period 2 and 3 only, they can go to H304 for the rest of this month only.**

**Please contact Beth Horwitz or Mary Liberge with questions.**

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**ATTENTION MHS! Nedlam's Workshop is officially open!!! Come check out the space and learn how to use a 3-D printer, build a circuit, make a robot and much more! Stop by Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and work on your own project with other students and teachers. You can find us in the basement of the Holland Building, adjacent to the Auto Shop!**

**All are welcome.**

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**THE STARR CENTER is now open to any student on MONDAYS FROM 1:30 pm-3:00 pm and WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:30 am -12:30 pm. Everything is confidential and there is no CO\$T. The STARR Center is located within the Nurse's Office.**

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