

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:

My wife was the matron of honor and my daughter was the flower girl in a wedding over the weekend, and while it was an overall amazing time with old friends and a terrific celebration, I was struck by one particular thing. The bride has gotten quite into ballroom dance as a hobby in the past number of years, to the point where she enters regional competitions and such. Her now husband does not share this passion...or coordination, or grace, or rhythm. Yet when their first dance as a married couple came around, off they went into this choreographed number – and they were great – he, in particular, was great. This was not because he had magically become a well-schooled ballroom dancer in the time it took them to rehearse the number. Instead, he was great because he dove into the task with a certain sincerity and humor that few in the crowd expected. While this may seem like a convenient plug for the **Dancing with the Teachers on October 20th, presented by the Class of the 2018**, it is more importantly a great lesson for approaching our day-to-day lives as teachers and learners. He went into a realm he didn't have expertise in with an open mind and a willingness to fail and even be a bit embarrassed. He didn't take himself seriously enough to avoid the discomfort and vulnerability of the situation. If we can do this as teachers and as students we leave ourselves open to exponential growth as learners and as people, even if we embarrass ourselves a few times along the way.

Early Release 10/3

At the end of the school day all staff should go to the Jenkins Auditorium to review safety and crisis protocols.

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

Congratulations to last week's Athletes of the Week, Izabelly Barros (soccer) and Isaiah Likely (football)

Athletics Schedule

3	4	5	6	7	8
Golf GBL Champ @ Mt. Hood 6:52 A G JV/V Volleyball-H-Revere 4/5:30 P G FR Volleyball @ Beverly 4 P Field Hockey JV/V-H-Melrose 5:15/3:45 P Pine Banks	Golf-H-Everett 3:15 P Cross Country-H-Medford 3:45 P	Field Hockey JV/V @ Lowell 4/6 P G FR/JV/V Volleyball-H-Somerville 4/5:30 P Golf @ Bear Hill in Stoneham /Wakefield 3:15 P	B FR/JV/V Soccer-H-Somerville 4 P G JV/V Soccer @ Somerville 4/6 P	Football-H-Lowell 7 P G FR/JV/V Volleyball-H-Lowell 4/5:30 P G JV/V Soccer @ Methuen 5:30/7 P	B JV/V Soccer-H-Methuen 11/1 P Macdonald Stadium Cross Country MVC/GBL @ Methuen 10 A B FR Soccer-H-Beverly 9A Macdonald Stadium

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday 10/15: EdCamp Malden

Monday 10/17: 1st Late Entry Day

Wednesday 10/19: PSATs

Thursday 10/20: Dancing with the Teachers

Saturday 10/22: ACTs

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