



TORNADO TIMES

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WHO LOVES YA, BABY!
'Bailey' the Soccer Dog



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 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.



'Bailey' the Malden High 'Soccer Dog' was front and center at East Boston Stadium. She was there for this past Friday's showdown and 1-1 tie between the Malden High School Boys Soccer team and host East Boston Jets.

CONGRATULATIONS to the WONG & PAYEUR families on their Recent Arrivals!

MHS teacher Mr. Brian Wong & wife Angela welcomed Maya Zi Wai Wong to the world on Oct. 14... Teacher Jayson Payeur & wife Silvia have a new daughter also, Savannah, on Oct. 24



THAT WINNING SMILE!

Malden High junior Reggie Charles is all smiles and for good reason: He just scored a touchdown on a 21-yard run to lift the Tornado JV football team on their way to an 8-6 victory on the road versus Greater Lawrence Monday. NICE JOB REGGIE!!



Happy Halloween



ATTENTION MALDEN HIGH! Due to the former Ms. Julie Snyder's recent marriage, she is now Julie Fox. This of course means there are now TWO 'Julie Fox' teachers @ MHS. To reach Julie Fox-Physics teacher.. jfox@maldenps.org To reach Julie Fox-Latin teacher jsnyder@maldenps.org



WHO KNEW? Choral Arts says the Jenkins entrance foyer has great acoustics!

Restorative Practices Team reminds Malden High School faculty on 'circles' requirement for the 2017-18 academic year

The Restorative Practices Team met this past week to discuss circles within the high school. We wanted to remind everyone that you must complete two circles before the end of 2017. It was suggested by the team that as the end of first quarter approaches, a circle is a good way to check in with students about their progress in your classes. Below is a sample circle guide that you can follow. Feel free to pick and choose which questions to use as there may not be enough class time to complete all questions. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the Restorative Practices Team if you would like assistance in completing a circle. Throughout the year, we will send out additional templates for you to use during circles.

Thanks,

Jane Sulick Julia Gombos Marie Motley

Rachel Gelling Ted Lombardi Marilyn Slattery

Chris Mastrangelo Shereen Escovitz Ray Garcia

Christine Grillon



'Once Upon An Island' is coming Nov. 16

The Malden High Play Production Class and Mr. Walsh are pleased to announce they will put on a production of *Once Upon An Island*, a romantic musical, in the Jenkins Auditorium for three performances, Thursday, Nov. 16 Friday, Nov. 17 & Saturday, Nov. 18 Keep working hard, it'll be a great show!

Above, Kylie Risteen and Toby Patin & classmates working on building the set for the upcoming Play Production Class presentation *Once Upon an Island* @ MHS Nov. 16, 17 & 18



Notes & Calendar

Monday, October 30 — Early Release Day/ Students dismissed at 1:45 p.m

Tuesday, October 31 — Happy Halloween!

Wednesday, November 1— Our seniors are beginning to submit college applications. Teachers are asked to review Naviance operations which we use to submit college recommendations

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ROTATIONS:

Mon. 10/30 5-6-7-1-2

Tues. 10/31 3-4-5-6-7-1

Wed. 11/1 2-3-4-5-6-7

Thurs. 11/2 1-2-3-4-5-6

Fri. 11/3 7-1-2-3-4-5



Our red-hot Boys (14-1-3) & Girls (11-5-3) Soccer open play this week in the MIAA Div. 1 State Soccer Tournament. Listen to in-school announcements on where/when they will play! GO TORNADOS!!!

DID YOU KNOW? The most common last name in Mass.... and in 40 other states... is Smith, including Alaska! Johnson (5); Garcia (2), Martinez and Williams top the other nine states

Intensive course offered for certification as a Dyslexia Practitioner

Assistant Superintendent Sandy Donah informs us that Malden Public Schools is offering Orton-Gillingham Training to Malden Unit A educators who are interested in becoming certified as a certified Dyslexia practitioner. There is a cap of 10 teachers from the Malden Public Schools who may take this course at NO COST (tuition is customarily \$3,200). Those interested must email sdonah@maldenps.org by October 31.

This is a very rigorous course with 45 hours of seminar along with a 100 hour practicum (2 students must be tutored- each student gets two one hour sessions a week for a total of four hours of tutoring). There are quizzes and book reports as well as a final exam and a competency component for the practicum.

The seminars will occur once week after school for 3.5 hours. classroom teachers, Special Education Teachers and Related Services are all welcome to be trained.

From the Desk of Assistant Supt. Keenan

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Assessment Carol Keenan informs us that Mass. DESE has created very user-friendly two-page guides called "What to Look For Guides" for each grade level in ELA, Math, and Science which can be found at the following link broken down by grade level and subject area. Excellent resource!

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/observation/>

In response to number of questions on curriculum framework reviews, here is some pertinent information:

Recently Revised Frameworks: Science, Technology/ Engineering (2016)

English Language Arts & Literacy (2017)

Mathematics (2017)

New Frameworks: Digital Literacy and Computer Science (2016)

Under Review Frameworks:

History and Social Science

Soon to be Reviewed Frameworks:

Arts

Comprehensive Health

Foreign Language

To get copies of MA Curriculum Frameworks and/or Quick Reference Guides:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/>

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'TORNADO TIMES'! 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. Lombardi encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ sfreker@maldenps.org with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. TORNADO TIMES appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website maldenps.org