

Tornado Times
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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. 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,

- Congratulations to the nearly thirty students honored at a luncheon this past Friday in the Got Grit and Solid as a Rock categories. I would like to thank all those who submitted an entry.
- Congratulations to Senior Mark Ortiz; he was selected as the Peter Donoghue Golden Eagle Spirit Award winner for his essay about his coach and mentor Jeremiah Smith. Congratulations to both Mark and Coach Smith on their honor. They were both recognized at Saturday's Golden Tornado Hall of Fame Dinner.
- About 270 students from Malden, Melrose, Chelsea and Saugus had their first AP Math Session of the year this past Saturday at Saugus High. It was a great event that received positive feedback from both students and staff. Cara Joyce, Berenice Diaz, Brad Gelling and Genoveva Mateeva

all presented at the session. Students from all four schools were engaged and in gear throughout the morning.

Sincerely,
Nick Lippman
Mathematics Teacher - Malden High School
Room H412, x1412

Looking ahead:

34567	Monday, November 17, 2014	EARLY-RELEASE, CONTENT
712345	Tuesday, November 18, 2014	Girls Night out at the Teen Center, 5-8 pm
671234	Wednesday, November 19, 2014	New teacher INDUCTION PROGRAM
567123	Thursday, November 20, 2014	Entrepreneurship Class to New York City,
456712	Friday, November 21, 2014	School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
xxxxxxxx	Saturday, November 22, 2014	<i>Franks Says Hi Craft Fair, 9-2 pm</i>
45671	Monday, November 24, 2014	EARLY-RELEASE, CONTENT,
123456	Tuesday, November 25, 2014	Pajama Day
12	Wednesday, November 26, 2014	Wacky Tacky Day
xxxxxxxx	Thursday, November 27, 2014	Pep Rally, Blue and Gold Day, 11 am dismissal
xxxxxxxx	Friday, November 28, 2014	Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL
xxxxxxxx	Saturday, November 29, 2014	No school Thanksgiving
xxxxxxxx	Monday, December 1, 2014	Parade of Holiday Traditions
		Winter Sports begin

1:1 Initiative update:

Thank you again for your feedback.

A couple of things:

- We finished a draft of the insurance policy and AUP and met with House Principals to discuss concerns, implementation, and modifications. We will have the particulars around AUP out to everyone as soon as possible - which will address concerns around breakage, loss, theft, etc.

- This year, Chromebooks will be issued to those in a freshman homeroom; we are continuing to address multilevel classes.
- Many of you expressed interest in starting Google Classroom now. Awesome! However, the district must adopt Google For Education before we sign-up any more teachers and students. We have been running a pilot under the maldenhigh.org demo account and are not able to expand upon it. We are in talks with Google about adopting this as soon as possible.
- We are seeking interested, capable students (9-11) to operate a Google Help Desk. We have names already from teachers who are piloting Google classroom and from the Computer Club - but if you know of a student who may be interested, please have them contact Lucia in the library.
- We have an upcoming visit to Burlington High School this week.
- We are developing digital literacy presentations/curriculum for Freshman --- More information will be forthcoming next week.
- In regards to Professional Development, please click on this [link](#) to view upcoming potential Professional Development. More info is forthcoming about how to get involved.
- If you have questions, comments, considerations, please use the following [link](#).

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Malden High School Tutoring Program

Looking for students interested in tutoring or being tutored...

Sign up outside of Ms. Macey's room (Br480)

The program starts December 1, 2014

Do you have any questions? Email us at:

MaldenHighTutoring@gmail.com

Good Afternoon Malden High,

Junior Achievement is currently accepting applications for the *JA Academy* program beginning in January. Over the summer we had the pleasure of accepting several students from Malden High School into the *JA Financial Literacy Summer Academy* and we'd love to now have the honor of your students considering our upcoming *JA Academy* program. More details are below and attached. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Junior Achievement of Northern New England is proud to announce that two *JA Academy* programs will be happening from January 2015 – April 2015.

JA Academy is an after-school program for highly motivated students to experience the life cycle of a company and best business practices. Students from Greater Boston come together to collaborate, develop leadership skills, and utilize creativity throughout the 13 week program.

Applications are now being accepted! All high school students are encouraged to apply and space is limited to 30 students so applications are expected to be competitive. Application deadline is Friday November, 21, 2014. Apply online: <http://janewengland.org/jaacademyapply/>

The two *JA Academy* programs will run simultaneously on either Wednesday or Thursday in the Back Bay at the Capital One 360 Café from 3:30-5:30 pm. Students are required to attend all 13 sessions. The **program is FREE to accepted students and students are responsible for their own transportation.**

Program Dates:

Wednesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

Thursdays: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

The Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Dinner & 70th Anniversary Celebration is taking place on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

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Spirit Week at MHS

Spirit Week starts this year on Monday, November 24th as the school participates in **Pajama Day**. Students and staff wear appropriate sleeping attire if they wish. Points are awarded to the graduation class with the most participation. At the conclusion of the Pep Rally we announce the winning Class.

On Tuesday, November 25th the school will host **Wacky Tacky Day**. Ask someone.... Again, points are awarded to the graduation class with the most participation.

On Wednesday, November 26th the school hosts the annual **Pep Rally** in the gym. It is also **Blue and Gold Day** and all students and staff are encouraged to wear their Malden High School colors. The Pep Rally features our football and cheerleading squads, our dance teams, the award band and chorus, and the team competitions culminating with the tug-of-war between classes. Many recent graduates usually find their way back to the Pep Rally. The graduation class with the most points (from the dress up days, competitions, hallway decorating) is declared the overall winner.

While all of this is happening during Spirit Week the 4 classes are engaged in a **banner decorating contest**. Banners are hung in the gym or adjacent hallways prior to the Pep Rally. Points are awarded to the graduation class with the best banner.

During the Pep rally staff members are assigned to the gym, a hallway, or as a walker of the hallways. If you have any preferences to an assignment please contact your house principal.

On Thanksgiving Day Malden High School and Medford High School compete in the 3rd oldest high school Thanksgiving Day football game in the United States. This year marks the 127th game. It will be held in Malden at Macdonald Stadium at 10 am.

Following the football game **Malden High School** will serve as the site of the traditional **Bread of Life Thanksgiving Dinner** for families and individuals in need. The dinner will be held from 12 noon until 2 pm. In addition to the hundreds of folks in attendance at the meal, meals are also delivered to folks who can't get out to the dinner.

Finally, on Saturday, the Parade of Holiday Traditions is held in Malden and is a great take for families young and old.

I have tried to capture the essence of all of the upcoming events but I am sure I missed something. Please don't hesitate to ask me or a veteran administrator/teacher if you have any questions or if you would like to be involved in any way.

Thanks.

Dana Brown

The Malden High School Fine Arts Club is making "Letters from Santa" this coming Christmas and will be sending them out just for Santa's little helpers!

Santa's Letter will include a personalized letter from Santa on novelty paper, stickers, a "Naughty" or "Nice" Certificate and a photo of Santa in an envelope.

Order letters by December 5th for guaranteed delivery by Christmas.

\$15.00

How to order:

1. Request form via email: mseager@maldenps.org
2. Fill out form and return by Dec. 5th:
Malden High School Fine Arts Club
77 Salem Street, Malden MA 02148
3. Please make checks out to:
Malden High School Fine Arts Club



MHS Fine Arts Club

SOLID AS A ROCK, NOVEMBER 2014

