

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

I sincerely hope that the Thanksgiving break was restful and refreshing for all of you and your families. It was so great to see the spirit that our staff and students brought to the pep rally and all of the spirit week events. I so enjoyed meeting a number of our alums that came back for the pep rally and to reconnect with their teachers. I feel like I've gotten such an education in the traditions of Malden High in such a short time – one of the many things I'm thankful for.

Thanksgiving Football

Congrats to Coach Manchester and the staff and players on their 41-18 win over Medford in the 129th Thanksgiving Day football game between the Tornados and the Mustangs. Side note: did you know that Medford High's teams used to be known as the Mystics? Don't say you didn't learn something today.



Bell Schedule for Monday 11/28

There was a mistake in the master calendar. The bell schedule for 11/28 is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. It is an early release day.

Generation Found

We'll be showing the groundbreaking film *Generation Found* in the Jenkins Auditorium on Thursday evening. The film is about a community coming together to help its youth face addiction and start a recovery revolution in their town. I would wholeheartedly support you offering extra credit for your students to see the film, as it is incredibly relevant to issue we are facing in this and surrounding communities. More info in this week's announcements. You can watch the [Generation Found Trailer](#) at this link.

Class of '17 Talent Show

The senior class is putting on a talent showcase in the Jenkins Auditorium on Friday 12/2 at 7pm. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

AP Chemistry visits Harvard

Mr. Berryman's AP Chemistry class visited the Harvard University labs last week, where they got to work with graduate students and the principal investigator from the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. What an amazing and enriching experience!



Monday 11/28 – Beginning of Winter Athletics for all sports

Thursday 12/1, 8am-1pm – Red Cross Blood Drive - Gymnasium

Thursday 12/1, 7pm – showing of *Generation Found* – Jenkins Auditorium

Friday 12/2, 7pm – Class of 2017 Talent Show – Jenkins Auditorium

Monday 12/5, 11:45am – MHS Choral Art Society concert at the State House

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