

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

Thank you to the entire school community for the successful running of MCAS testing last week. Testing can be a major disruption to the normal day-to-day, so I greatly appreciate everyone's flexibility and willingness to take on different tasks. Special recognition to the herculean effort of our guidance counselors for their hours of coordination and implementation.

At the end of this week we'll be knocking on April's door and with that comes serious planning for 2017-18. This week that comes in the form of teacher recommendations for student courses. The portal to recommend courses will be open until this Friday, 3/31 at 9am.

Play Production – 'Hoboken, New Jersey. March 2017.'

Congratulations to Mr. Walsh, Ms. Libkin, and Mr. Phelps and the incredible play production students for their performances of the student-created 'Hoboken, New Jersey. March 2017.' The production was mature, pointed, timely, funny, and poignant among other things and was perfectly indicative of what our students are capable of given the creative space and guidance they received – huge kudos to all!



MHS Fashion Exchange

A reminder that the Fashion Exchange event is taking place this Thursday 3/30 from 4-6pm in the gallery. This is always a wonderful event for our students so please Ms. Brown know if you'd like to help out!

Hidden Figures Field Trip

Thanks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, 50 MHS students got to see a screening of the film "Hidden Figures" at the John F. Kennedy Library last Monday.



Faculty / Students Basketball Game

Despite Coach Mastrangelo's intensity, Caitlin Quinn's knockdown shooting, Kurt Scheer's theatrics, Brad Gelling's outright cheating, and severely slanted officiating and scoreboard operating in our favor, the faculty team still lost a close game to the far more able-bodied students on Wednesday.



The Optimist - History Club

The National History Club is looking for submissions for Volume 2 of *The Optimist*, Malden High's academic journal. If you have a great piece of student work from this year, and a student is OK with you sharing it, we would love to have the opportunity to review it and publish it in this year's journal.

Last year's *Optimist* is in my room if you want to see it - I'd be happy to bring it buy or send a student with it. We published English essays, History essays, a psychology report - basically anything academic that you think a student might be proud to see in print.

In addition to current work, we'd also be happy to review that you found especially impressive from last school year, so long as the student has not graduated yet.

Thank you all, and please let me know if you have any questions!
The National History Club

MHS Figure Skating

The Malden figure skaters are preparing for their final competition of the season: **The Silver Streaks High School Challenge Cup!** If you are interested in attending, admission is **free** and you can come and go throughout the afternoon.

When: This Sunday April 2nd

Where: James McVann-Louis O'Keefe ice rink in Peabody (511 Lowell St, Peabody)

Event times:

2:30 Alyssa Ardai - Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

2:35 Allyson Kummins - Preliminary Freeskate

5:20 Team Maneuvers

Wish the girls luck if you see them this week!