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Malden High School Vision Statement

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Good morning,

Coming in this weekend it was hard to write something cheery and uplifting about warm vacations and trips and family outings; if we needed any more proof that our world has changed it was driven home for us acutely last week. If we still had any doubts we now know that terrorism is not something that happens to other people in other places anymore. It was on our doorstep and impacted several MHS community members. Some of us knew runners, spectators, the officer killed in the line of duty et al. Patriot's Day celebrations and Boston Marathon spectating has been a rite of passage for many in my family; yours too probably. What now? We don't know.

What I do know is that with all of these thoughts swirling we still have to get to school and worry about others; it is what makes our profession special. Bells and schedules and tests and notes and more importantly, the students, won't wait. The young people in front of us need the structure and calmness of what we provide each day. I am confident we can and will provide that for them.

School Notes:

Today, Monday, April 22nd is Senior Internship check-out day. If you have any final questions or concerns please contact coordinators Karen Razzino or Pat Laidley or any other member of the committee.

The next two weeks:

137	Monday, April 22, 2013	Special Monday, 13526, Leadership Team Meeting after school
138	Tuesday, April 23, 2013	3
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140	Thursday, April 25, 2013	1
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xxxxxxx	Saturday, April 27, 2013	AP Math Study Session in?? Special Monday, 73456, Content Meetings
142	Monday, April 29, 2013	6
143	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	5
144	Wednesday, May 01, 2013	4, Special Olympics at Macdonald Stadium
145	Thursday, May 02, 2013	3, Relay for Life event this year in the Malden High School gym from 6 - 10 p.m. SATs at Malden High School
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xxxxxxx	Saturday, May 4, 2013	

On Saturday the Malden High School Crew team competed against 4 other teams, Medford, Mystic Valley, Somerville, and Arlington/Belmont for our second race of the season on Malden's home race course; we had the largest crowd of Malden supporters to date!

Malden raced 9 boats in 5 different events and 3 of the boats won second place, Boys Varsity 4, Boys JV 4 and Boys Novice 8. The Girls Novice 8 was just shy of beating Medford by 1.38 seconds. Thank you to everyone that came and showed their support.

On Sunday April 28th the Malden High Crew team will be racing in the GBL Championship against Cambridge, Medford and Somerville, on our home course on the Malden River.

Shauna Campbell
Sara Jones
Crew Coaches

Good morning,
Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab next week. There are many spots available at this point. Go to the following link:
<https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home>
Also, there has seemed to be some confusion for signing out the computer lab during lunch blocks. You should write your name next to each lunch period that you plan to use the computer lab. People are free to book the lab for one lunch at a time. Please contact me if you have any questions.
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MALDEN HIGH SOPHOMORE COMPOSER DEBUTS NEW WORK

Malden High School **sophomore Len Tetta**, who may be better known locally for his talent at playing guitar and singing the blues, will have a new piece he has written for piano performed in Malden. The performance will take place **Sunday, May 5, at the First Parish Universalist** (www.maldenuua.org), **2 Elm St. Malden, at 1:00 p.m.** Len is the featured young composer on this full concert program, which is presented by the **Boston Composers' Coalition** (www.bostoncomposers.org.) This concert is free and open to the public.

This concert, the second in the Boston Composers' Coalition's third season, features collaborations between local composers and solo performers from university faculties and orchestras in the greater Boston area. The BCC works directly with performers to create repertoire with their specific needs in mind, and aims throughout the process to give their audience a back-stage pass to the creative process as the works are being written, rehearsed and performed. In addition, every concert features a pre-college age composer who works with the ensemble in a professional, practical setting. Len's piece is being presented as part of this educational outreach initiative.

Len Tetta began playing guitar at 9 and was soon performing in Malden and beyond. Our own Mayor Christiansen (then a Councilman) spotted Len in his first public performance on MATV. On the spot he asked Len to perform at his annual outdoor concert at Bellrock Park. Len became a regular at the event, and eventually went on to perform in numerous venues in the Boston area including Johnny D's (with Greg Hawkes of the Cars), Smoken' Joe's, The Tavern in Hyde Park and many others. He was also a featured performer during the first Malden Street Performers Program last summer.

As a freshman at Malden High, Len began studying music theory with Todd Cole. Mr. Cole took the class to see a rehearsal of the Boston Symphony Orchestra featuring the renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma. From that moment, Len began studying and composing classical music. To date he has composed four symphonies and numerous shorter pieces. In the summer of 2012 Len attended the New York Summer Music Festival, where his Quartet for Clarinet and Strings was performed. He has since been accepted to study at the prestigious Boston University Tanglewood Institute during the summer of 2013.

Sunday, May 5, marks the date of Len's first classical piece being performed in Malden.

In addition to this performance, the program will be presented at First Church Boston (66 Marlborough St., Boston) at 8:00pm on Wednesday, May 1st. Both performances will be streamed via the BCC website: www.bostoncomposers.org.

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Malden High School Expectations

Academic:

Malden High students are expected to:

- read critically for understanding.
- listen critically for understanding.
- write for a variety of purposes.
- communicate clearly through speaking.
- apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving.
- utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information.
- work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff.
- develop personal interests and goals within a course of study.

Personal Growth:

Malden High students are expected to:

- exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

Civic Responsibility:

Malden High students are expected to:

- demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- value and respect school and community property.
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are pleased to inform you that we are hosting our first Relay for Life event this year on **Friday, May 3rd in the Malden High School gym from 6 - 10 p.m.**

What is Relay for Life? (click [here](#) to watch video)

For those of you who may not know, Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. Teams of 8 to 30 people camp out on campus- in a gym, field, house, on a track or field and take turns walking, jogging, or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

Who can SIGN UP? How can YOU HELP US fundraise?

Because Relay For Life is a community gathering rather than an athletic event, anyone and everyone in Malden can participate. Relay offers survivors a chance to meet others who have claimed victory over cancer and has often been described as a "healing experience." After dark, a luminaria ceremony is held where candles are lit in honor or in remembrance of those who have been touched by cancer. This is a time that truly highlights the importance of defeating this disease. **We are planning to host a special survivor dinner the night of the Relay, for people to share their experiences and give support to those currently fighting this battle. If you know of any cancer survivors who would like to be part of our celebration of the fight against cancer, please have them email Ms. Diaz (msdiazmhs@gmail.com).**

Money is raised through registration fees, team and individual fundraising, and sponsorship. Each participant is expected to raise a minimum of \$100. Although it is not mandatory to raise this much, participants are encouraged to raise as much as they can to support the cause. Relay is also a venue for interactive education and information delivery. Participants learn about the American Cancer Society, its programs, and ways to prevent cancer.

How to sign up?

We'd love to extend an invitation to you. There are different ways for you to participate, or get involved, by starting a team, joining a team, volunteering or donating money. If you would like to start or join a team, know that you must first sign up online on our website (www.relayforlife.org/maldenma) and pay a \$10 registration fee per person. Also, each child under 18 must sign a youth agreement form and chaperones must fill out their own form as well. Once you have done so, you and your team are all set to fundraise and participate on the night of the event.

- click [here](#) for the youth agreement form
- click [here](#) for the chaperone agreement form

For more information, please go to our website www.relayforlife.org/maldenma. If you have any questions please contact **Ms. Diaz (msdiazmhs@gmail.com)**, **Natalie Melo (nataliemelo13@gmail.com)**, or **Caitlin Cala (caitlin.cala@gmail.com)**.

Truly,

~Berenice

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Advanced Placement Exam Schedule for May 6-17

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	
Monday, May 6	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology	
Tuesday, May 7	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History	
Wednesday, May 8	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture	
Thursday, May 9	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Latin	
Friday, May 10	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
	<p>Studio Art—last day for Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before this date.</p>		
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 13	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 14	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 15	German Language and Culture United States History	European History	
Thursday, May 16	Macroeconomics World History	Italian Language and Culture Microeconomics	
Friday, May 17	Human Geography Spanish Literature and Culture		

