

**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**

Friday certainly didn't feel like spring, but Monday is Red Sox opening day so we must be pretty close to the warmup. Springtime in schools means looking toward the end of the year – to prom and graduation, to enjoying spring sports outdoors, to end-of-year concerts, plays, and awards. It's a busy time, but one that offers the renewal of summer trailing in its wake. As we focus in on the final 50 or so days of the 16-17 school year and look ahead to the promise of summer and the new school year to follow, let's remember how important this time of year is to so many of our students. The last couple of months could mean the difference between getting an AP qualifying score or not, advancing to the next grade or not, and even graduating or not. While we can start to look ahead and plan our futures, remember that our kids generally live in the present only. Enjoy the coming warmth!

### **Course Selections**

Student recommendations will be available for distribution in homeroom on Monday. Students will meeting with their guidance counselors over the next 3 weeks to select classes for 17-18. Our goal is to have teacher schedules set by the beginning of June and student schedules set soon after.

### DECON Conference – Key Club

Fifteen of our Key Club members attended the DECON annual conference in Springfield this week. As usual, our students represented us wonderfully in all aspects of the weekend.



### MHS Athletics App

Malden High athletics have launched their very own iPhone and Android app! Look up team schedules, check in at events, purchase Tornado Athletics gear, and get deals from local businesses! Download through the iTunes or Google Play store.

### 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 but 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

### Athletics Schedule

<b>Mon</b> <b>Apr 3</b>	3:30pm	<b>V Baseball (S) / Cambridge</b> - St. Peter's Field, 99 Sherman St, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA
	4:00pm	<b>G V Lacrosse / Medford</b> - Medford High School, 489 Winthrop St, Medford, MA 02155, USA
	4:00pm	<b>B JV Lacrosse Home / Lynn English</b> - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	5:30pm	<b>G JV Lacrosse / Medford</b> - Medford High School, 489 Winthrop St, Medford, MA 02155, USA
	5:30pm	<b>B V Lacrosse Home / Lynn English</b> - Macdonald Stadium, 32 Pearl St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
<b>Wed</b> <b>Apr 5</b>	4:00pm	<b>G V Lacrosse / Beverly</b> - Beverly High School, 100 Sohier Rd, Beverly, MA 01915, USA
	4:00pm	<b>Outdoor Track / Marblehead</b> - Marblehead High School, 2 Humphrey St, Marblehead, MA 01945, USA
	5:00pm	<b>B V Volleyball Home / O'Bryant</b> - MHS Finn Gym
<b>Thu</b> <b>Apr 6</b>	4:30pm	<b>B V Lacrosse / Revere</b> - Della Russo Stadium
<b>Sat</b> <b>Apr 8</b>	8:00am	<b>FR Baseball / Melrose Mayors Cup</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	8:00am	<b>Softball FR / Melrose Mayors Cup</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	10:00am	<b>Softball JV / Melrose Mayors Cup</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	10:00am	<b>JV Baseball / Melrose Mayors Cup</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	12:00pm	<b>Softball V / Melrose Mayors Cup</b> - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
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