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**Malden High School Vision Statement**  
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Good morning,

I hope you were able to have a restful and enjoyable holiday weekend.

I would like to thank Todd Cole for coordinating the assembly last Friday in honor of Memorial Day. Students Christy Ringdahl and Will Lombard served as excellent Masters of Ceremony and the chorus was outstanding. The guest speaker was senior Lisa DeLacey who described her journey of getting nominated and accepted into West Point while urging her fellow servants to serve others. It was a memorable speech.

**This week :**

Tuesday, May 28th      1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; senior finals are 1, 2

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>    4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2; Senior Internship Exhibitions, 9-12 noon in Gym,

Student-Athlete Awards Night, 6 pm,  
Jenkins

Thursday, May 30th 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1; Prom Assembly, 12:45  
pm, Band Concert, 7 pm

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Red Carpet and Senior  
Prom

- Congratulations to Richard Mulo. He won the 100 meter race at yesterday's Division I Eastern Massachusetts Track competition. Our team of Richard Mulo, Kelly Desane, Tyler Williams, and Franklin Huynh won the 4 x 100 relay. Congratulations to the team and coaches. They move on to the State Finals.
- I would like to thank Chris Giordano and members of our Red Cross Club for coordinating the Blood Drive on Friday. The humidity and heat of the gym caused some issues but the spirit of giving and cooperation were apparent.
- This year we partnered with Broadway in Boston through the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild to receive feedback on and awards for our fall musical *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. We were nominated for several awards. We find out if we won during a ceremony June 11th in Boston at the Paramount Theater in Boston. There were 43 schools that participated and some heavy hitters. Here are our nominations:

Best Supporting Actor: Simon Rogers for Leaf Coneybear

Best Featured Actress: Crystal Araiza for Marcy Park

Best Lighting Design

Best Choral Ensemble

Best Stage Direction

Thanks,  
Sean Walsh, Todd Cole, and Allen Phelps

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**Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab next week. Be sure to write your name next you each lunch block you intend to use. Go to the following link to access the sign-out:**

<https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home>

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- Hello everyone!  
This year's issue of The Oracle, which displays the creative artistic/literary talents of students in our school, is here! If you'd like to support the Literary Society and purchase a copy for \$5, please let me know via email or come down to my room (J282) to pick one up.  
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**The Moving Wall**  
**The City of Malden and the Vietnam Combat Veterans, Ltd. proudly announce that "The Moving Wall" Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be on display at Forest Dale Cemetery on June 7, 8, 9.**

**YWCA TASK (Teen Advocates Sharing Knowledge) is cordially inviting you to our photovoice exhibit and presentation. This youth led project centers around various tobacco related topics in the city of Malden.**

**Please Join us at the Malden Teen Enrichment Center for the YWCA Malden's TASK (Teen Advocates Sharing Knowledge) PHOTOVOICE Presentation: Photovoice is a youth led initiative that gives teens the opportunity to "say" in pictures what is often difficult to articulate to community members and leaders.**

**This Photovoice Project gave teens the opportunity to tell the story of an issue in the community and identify solutions. Come see the presentation on Thursday May 30, 2013 at 6 pm and hear from Malden's Teen Leaders.**

**Light refreshments will be served. Open to all!**

#### **Supervision and Evaluation news:**

We recently extended the deadline for NPTS summative evaluation reports from May 1st to May 15th.

PTS on two-year plans have the following timeline in terms of formative and summative reports:

- Evaluator completes Formative Evaluation Report - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator conducts Formative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator completes Summative Evaluation Report - *by May 15 of Year 2*
- Evaluator conducts Summative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 2*
- Educator signs Summative Evaluation Report - *within 5 days of receipt*

Please see me with any questions. Thanks.

## **This Friday - Joseph Firecrow Back to Malden by Popular Demand!**

Grammy-nominated Cheyenne flutist, singer, storyteller, and songwriter Joseph Firecrow returns to Malden for a full-length concert Friday, May 31, 8:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Malden. Firecrow performed at the Malden Reads Opening Celebration at the Malden Public Library this past February.

The May 31 performance features original and traditional songs and stories inspired by the natural and social world of the Northern Cheyenne people. A reception, with light refreshments, will follow the concert.

Acclaimed as a truly gifted player of the Native American flute, Joseph Firecrow plays with depth and spirit. His performances embody a timeless culture, powerful emotion,

and tender intimacy. They call to our better nature and transport listeners to a space of wonder, hope, play, and peace.

Purchase tickets at the door (cash only). **25% of proceeds to be donated to *Malden Reads, the One-City, One-Book* program.**

- Adults \$15
- Children, students, seniors \$10

Joseph Firecrow, of the Northern Cheyenne tribe, is an award-winning and sought-after flutist, songwriter, and recording artist. Ken Burns tapped his musical talents for the documentary “Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery.” In addition to releasing seven albums, Firecrow has won numerous awards including songwriter of the year, best instrumental recording, and flutist of the year by Native American Music Awards (NAMA). His fourth album, *Cheyenne Nation*, earned him a Grammy nomination in 2001. He has been nominated for best artist and flute player of the year for the most recent album, *Night Walk*. He lives in Connecticut with his wife Joann. For more information about Joseph Firecrow and to order CDs, visit <http://josephfirecrow.com>.

**Event details:**

**What:** Joseph Firecrow in Concert

**When:** Friday, May 31 8:00pm, doors open at 7:30

**Where:** St. Paul’s Parish, 26 Washington Street, Malden, MA 02148-8299,

**781.324.9544 Admission:** \$15.00 adults; \$10.00 children, students, and seniors.

**Contact:** Candace Julyan (781-718-7051, [candace\\_julyan@verizon.net](mailto:candace_julyan@verizon.net)) or Ose Schwab (781-480-3214, [ose.schwab@comcast.net](mailto:ose.schwab@comcast.net))

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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.

**End of year schedule; Senior Finals follow regular bell schedule.**

**Tuesday, May 28th** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; senior finals are 1, 2

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**Thursday, May 30th** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1; Prom Assembly, 12:45 pm

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Senior Prom

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 7 is lunch block

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** Special MCAS Schedules , 4, 2, 5, 6, 2 is lunch block

**Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>** Special MCAS Schedules, 7, 1, 2, 3, 1 is lunch block

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Graduation Assembly, Senior Cookout

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Graduation Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** Graduation, 2 pm at Macdonald Stadium

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** 6, 7, 3, 2, 1

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** Grade 9-11 Finals, 1, 2

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** Grade 9-11 Finals 3, 4

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** Grade 9-11 Finals 5, 6

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** Grade 9-11 Finals 7, makeups

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** Full day for MHS staff

1<sup>st</sup> exam, 8-9:30, 2<sup>nd</sup> exam, 9:45-11:15, Optional lunch 11:15-11:45 daily

# **MCAS SCIENCE, 2013**

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**MCAS Science Session I**

**The rotation is 4, 2, 5, and 6**

[9<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing](#)

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

9:40-9:49	Homeroom for grade 10, 11, 12
9:49 - 10:45	Period 4
10:45-12:45	Period 2, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 5
1:30-2:15	Period 6

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**MCAS Science Session II**

**The rotation is 7, 1, 2 and 3**

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9:49 - 10:45	Period 7
10:45-12:45	Period 1, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 2
1:30-2:15	Period 3