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Good morning,

These are exciting and exhausting times. We're all scurrying to complete the "to do" lists; for this year, for the upcoming summer work, and in our planning for next year.

In the middle of it all we have the most important piece of work to focus on, the "people" piece. Completing the evaluation process, attending games, events, and concerts, meeting and supporting students, parents and colleagues; these are a priority for me and others. What is your priority?

In lieu of the School Council meeting tonight I am asking members to join me at the School Committee meeting at 6 pm.

Congratulations to the Malden High School Alumni Association on the occasion of their first Hall of Fame Induction ceremony this past Friday. The day started with a luncheon and a meet and greet with the senior class. The new inductees present were inspiring and funny. Friday night's gala was uplifting and brought back many alumnae to Malden.

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.

School notes of interest:

- **A highlight each year is the Spring Choral and Band Concerts; first one up is the Choral Concert, Wednesday, May 7th, 7:00 pm in the Jenkins Auditorium.**
- **Tuesday is Teacher Appreciation Day! Thank you for all you do.**
- **Thursday is Special Olympics Day at the Stadium. Many of our students will be volunteering or participating in the day-long event.**

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.

The next two weeks at MHS:

Monday, May 05, 2014	34712	Early Release, Content, AP Exams begin
Tuesday, May 06, 2014	1	Quarter 4 12th grade Progress Reports Close,
Wednesday, May 07, 2014	7	8am, Choral Arts Rehearsal
Thursday, May 08, 2014	6	Choral Arts Spring Concert, Jenkins, 7 pm
Friday, May 09, 2014	5	Special Olympics
Monday, May 12, 2014	34567	Special Olympics Rain Date
		Early Release, Leadership

Tuesday, May 13, 2014	124	MCAS Math
Wednesday, May 14, 2014	7356	MCAS Math
		Quarter 4 Grade 9-11
		Progress Reports Open,
Thursday, May 15, 2014	4	8 am, Play Production One-Acts
Friday, May 16, 2014	3	Play Production One-Acts
		Class of 2014 Car Wash,
Saturday, May 17, 2014	xxxxxx	Play Production One-Acts

If you are interested in joining a TeachPoint session, please email Nancy Weiss at nweiss@malden.mec.edu. **Please note that the first new session is offered for this coming Tuesday.** Sessions are capped at 25 participants.

Date	Audience	Time/ Location
May 6	Teachers	4:00 - 5:30 - Salemwood
May 14	Teachers	3:00 - 4:30 - Beebe
May 21	Teachers	4:00 - 5:30 - Salemwood
May 22	Teachers	3:00 - 4:30 - Beebe

Many of you asked why the first round of sessions was offered the week when evidence was due. That was merely a coincidence (in reality, the evidence was due prior to April vacation, but we used an extension to build in some extra time). TeachPoint training is new, and Carol Gregory has been training herself this year; I have been scrounging for grant money to cover training. These two elements just happened to come together and I wanted to get the opportunity out to you as soon as they became available. The thinking was that if we offered the training now, you may be a little more comfortable with the tool as you walk in the door for the new school year.

Again, please email Nancy Weiss, nweiss@malden.mec.edu, if you are interested in signing up for one of the sessions listed above.

Thanks,

Kelly Chase

Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab for next week. ***The computer lab will be unavailable during Period 1 for the remainder of the year, as a class is now being held there.*** Be sure to write your name next to each lunch block you intend to use. Go to the following link to access the sign-out:

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

Also, please lock the door from the inside using your bathroom key on your way out. We have had a problem with students using computers without supervision and computer mice going missing, as well as missing items from the adjacent room. If the door is locked when you arrive, Jenelle Baldassari in H203 has the key.

Please email me if you encounter any computers that are not working.

End of Year Assessment Schedule 2014

Advanced Placement Exams	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 5	AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
Tuesday May 6	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Art History
Wednesday May 7	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	AP Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday May 8	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Japanese Language and Culture AP Latin
Friday May 9	AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics
<p>Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.</p>		
Advanced Placement Exams	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 12	AP Biology AP Music Theory	AP Physics B AP Physics C: Mechanics IMPORTANT ALERT AFTERNOON (2:00 PM) Special Exam time. AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism is the only exam given at 2:00 pm.
Tuesday May 13	AP United States Government and Politics	AP French Language and Culture AP Human Geography
Wednesday May 14	AP German Language and Culture AP United States History	AP European History
Thursday May 15	AP Macroeconomics AP World History	AP Italian Language and Culture AP Microeconomics
Friday May 16	AP Comparative Government and Politics AP Spanish Literature and Culture	

MCAS Math

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

10th graders report to school at 7:30 am

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch

Homeroom for grades 9, 11, 12

11:30-12:30 Period 1

12:30-1:25 Period 2

1:25-2:15 Period 4

Wednesday, May 14th, 2014;

10th graders report to school at 7:30 am

9:40-9:49 Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12

9:49 - 10:45 Period 7

10:45-12:45 Period 3, Lunch block

12:45-1:30 Period 5

1:30-2:15 Period 6

Thursday, May 22nd Day 7

Senior Finals, 7, 1, 2

Friday, May 23rd Day 6 mixed

Senior Finals, 3, 4, /1p.m. Memorial Day

Assembly

Monday, May 26th

No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27th Day 5

Senior Finals, 5, 6

MCAS Science

Monday, June 2nd

9th graders report to school at 7:30 am

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch

Homeroom for grades 10, 11, 12

11:30-12:30 Period 1

12:30-1:25 Period 2

1:25-2:15 Period 4

MCAS Science

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

9th graders report to school at 7:30 am

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch

Homeroom for grades 10, 11, 12

11:30-12:30 Period 5

12:30-1:25 Period 6

1:25-2:15 Period 7

Final Exams for students in Grades 9, 10, 11

Friday, June 13th

Final Exams, 1, 2

Monday, June 16th

Final Exams, 3, 4

Tuesday, June 17th

Final Exams, 5, 6

Wednesday, June 18th

Final Exams, 7, make-ups

Thursday, June 19th

Make-up exams, close grades