



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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**Congresswoman Clark Speaks at Malden High School Safety Presentation**  
Over 150 Malden High School students, staff and administrators joined together for a thought-provoking and often emotional school-wide safety presentation with special guests including Congresswoman Katherine Clark (speaking), Mayor Christenson and Superintendent Oteri.

## 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 vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods



and continued 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.



**SAFETY IS AN EVERYDAY PRIORITY: MHS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo speaks at a school-wide safety presentation he organized and led on Thursday in the Gallery which featured in attendance: U.S. Rep. Clark, Mayor Christenson and over 150 MHS students and staff members.**



**MHS Phys Ed & Health teacher Ms. Briggs addressed some school safety issues at Thursday's safety presentation. Courtesy Photos This Page/ Paul Hammersley**

**Malden High School showed its strength and unity with a truly impressive turnout and participation in our first-ever school-wide safety presentation**

**To All Malden High School Staff, Students and Administrators:**

On Thursday we held what we believe was the first-ever school-wide presentation on safety. What we planned was a frank and straightforward explanation and discussion of the safety measures and protocols now in place at Malden High School, with a look to the future. We invited Mr. Dolan, who coordinates safety protocol and planning for the entire Malden Public Schools district as well as Superintendent Oteri and some representatives of the Malden Police. The main open invitation was to our own students, staff and administrators, with an encouragement for them to attend and give their own ideas and opinions on school safety as well as providing an opportunity to bring questions they might have to open a dialogue on the subject. Little did we know the tremendous response we would receive. Topping the list was the unexpected, and much welcomed attendance of U.S. Congresswoman Katherine Clark, D-5th District, one of the leading national proponents of school safety and gun control. Joining her were Mayor Christenson, City Council President DeMaria and Councilor Crowe as well as dozens of MHS staff members and over 130 students! What followed was a thought-provoking and powerful series of statements, declarations and sometimes emotional words. ***Next page***

# Malden High School showed its true colors with a tremendous response to school safety presentation

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How many high schools in Massachusetts, or even across the country, have held this type of gathering where a member of Congress, in this case U.S. Rep. Clark, took more than 90 minutes out of their very busy day to sit and listen to real high school students' opinions, fears and pleas for action? I would not think there are many and we at Malden High are sincerely grateful we had this opportunity.

Congresswoman Clark and Mayor Christenson praised the students for their well-prepared statements and questions and endorsed their place in this world as our true, future leaders with the opportunity to be at the forefront of a national movement on school safety and many related issues. In the wake of the Florida tragedy and all the sadness that has followed, this was a truly positive day and experience for us. Malden High School stood tall, strong and united in meeting this issue head-on. I could not have been prouder of all of our students and staff who took part. It was a great day to be a member of the Malden High School community on Thursday, one of the most memorable days of our school year. I know more will follow. Thank you to all who participated and in doing so, made our school stronger and more informed.



U.S. Rep. Clark speaks as Mayor Christenson & Mr. Mastrangelo listen

**Mr. Mastrangelo — Principal**

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO ‘THE NEDLAM NEWS’!  
LET’S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? An extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let’s share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Mastrangelo encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ [sfreker@maldenps.org](mailto:sfreker@maldenps.org) with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. **THE NEDLAM NEWS** appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website [maldenps.org](http://maldenps.org)

# **THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar**



**MONDAY, MARCH 5—NO EARLY RELEASE TODAY** as this is another MCAS Makeup Day and must be during a full day of school.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6-** Seniors taking *The Future* elective course are going to the Institute of Contemporary Art to view the current exhibit, "Art in the Age of the Internet, 1989 to Today".

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8—** Food Service rolling out 'Breakfast on the Go' campaign in conjunction with 'National School Breakfast Week'. Nedlam, 'Pat the Patriot' and other guests will help kick it off at 720 am on Thursday

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9—** It's the 78th 'JUNIOR VARIETIES' Show! 700pm start in the Jenkins Auditorium. Do not miss it!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10—** Did you miss Junior Varieties? Show #2 @ 700pm in Jenkins!

**'STATE of the SCHOOL'  
committee points to the  
stronger enforcement of  
'NO HATS & NO HOODS'**



Mr, Mastrangelo has been meeting with the members of the "State of the School" Committee every two weeks. The first directive instituted on the Committee's recommendation was a more frequent and thorough enforcement of unauthorized students in the hallways which has already seen an improvement. Effective this past Wednesday, an immediate, stronger school-wide enforcement of the NO HATS, NO HOODS safety policy for students during the school day in our building. It has been met with a lot of immediate cooperation from our students!

**PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING '2018 JUNIOR VARIETIES' & also...  
We could use Volunteers on one or both nights of the Show!**

*This weekend will mark the 78th year of the annual Junior Varieties Show at Malden High School! The show is the most successful fundraiser for the classes and the Juniors are working diligently to make sure that we uphold the tradition and make Malden High School proud! This year the show will be on FRIDAY, MARCH 9th and SATURDAY, MARCH 10th both in the Malden High School Jenkins Auditorium at 7pm on both nights. We hope you will join us!. We are looking for some volunteers to oversee various aspects of the show. Please send me a quick email if you can assist in any way on one or both evenings. Here are some things we need help with: - Dressing Room Coverage - Be a Greeter/Hand our programs - Sell Tickets/Superivise Students @ ticket table- Work raffle table- Supervise Concessions- Collect tix- Watch entrances & hallways*

# Mass. Teachers Association offers FREE four-day Engaged Classrooms Institute

## ***Malden Education Association (MEA) President Deb Gesualdo informs us:***

A free 4 day Engaged Classrooms Institute is being offered through the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) at its headquarters located at 2 Heritage Drive Quincy from April 17-April 20. The Institute is geared toward educators in grades 7-12, instructional coaches, directors, and assistant/house principals. **Just a couple of topics that will be focused on include Restorative Practices and Academic and Behavioral Supports and Interventions.**

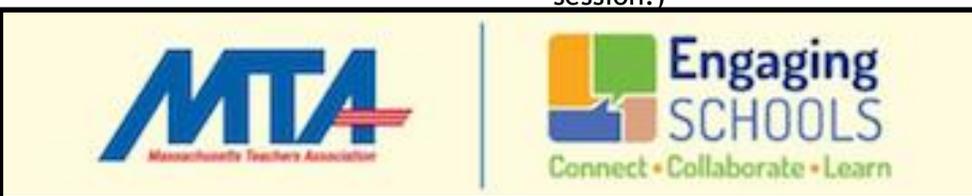
## **Engaged Classrooms Four-Day Institute**

The Massachusetts Teachers Association's Division of Training & Professional Learning is proud to partner with Engaging Schools to offer their four-day Engaged Classrooms Institute to our members for FREE.

"Where change is concerned, the teacher is clearly the key." Teachers are first in line to support the adolescents in their care and navigate the daily challenge of teaching students who come to school with different profiles, passions, problems, and a range of adolescent behaviors and energy. This four-day institute prepares teachers to create classrooms where students

feel safe, are cared for and challenged to think, create and perform.

The program will be led by Jayne Ogata, an Engaging Schools instructor who is working with staff of the Fuller Middle School in Framingham on a whole-school restorative practices implementation, with the help of an NEA Great Public Schools grant. This Institute is designed for early-career and experienced teachers in grades 7 through 12, instructional coaches and department heads responsible for supporting teacher growth and development; and



development; and assistant principals.

Participating educators will develop and improve upon the following understandings, strategies and structures:

- Strong and Caring Teacher Presence
- Personalized Relationships
- Instructional Organization
- Engaging and Rigorous Learning Protocols
- Unit Planning Structures

• Academic and Behavioral Supports and Interventions

• Restorative and Accountable Discipline

Participants will receive two free publications from Engaging Schools, and create multiple products that could be entered as evidence for evaluation purposes.

Participants may earn up to 28 PDPs for free or 2 Graduate Credits from Fitchburg State University for \$245 (Payable to FSU. Enrollment materials will be available at the first session.)

Space for this MTA 4-Day Institute is limited. Therefore, we ask all registrants to thoughtfully commit themselves to their

attendance or to cancel their registration so the space can be given to another member.

Register Online at <http://massteacher.org/engagedclassrooms>

For more information, see <http://engagingschools.org/services/engaged-classrooms/>,

# Malden High School Students and Staff Members are Guests at Mayor Christenson's Annual 'State of the City' Breakfast



A group of Malden High students and staff members including Principal Mr. Mastrangelo, History Team Leader Mr. Hurley and Director of Athletic Mr. Conefrey were guests at Mayor Gary Christenson's State of the City Address on Tuesday. Clockwise from top, students & staff with Mayor Christenson, center Superintendent Oteri, 4th from right and Holocaust survivor Mr. Arbeiter. Above. Mr. Mastrangelo makes 'breakfast points' after the Mayor's address. At left, more students with Mr. Arbeiter including Harry Zeiberg, left. Above left, the Mayor spends time to greet MHS students.



## **CONGRATULATIONS JENKINS 9th GRADE ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS!**

Ms Filer hosted a special breakfast last week for the Jenkins House Academy 9th Graders who all achieved 80% or above in all their class subjects last quarter! How to go Jenkins Freshmen! Keep up the great academic achievement work!!



**MR. AUFIERO TELLS US:** AP US History students attended the Commonwealth Museum and Archives and engaged in a debate on the response in Massachusetts to Prohibition Era arguments by Wets and Drys. Students also examined archival documents from the Prohibition Era in Massachusetts. They did a great job!

# WELL DONE, LADY TORNADOS! Five Malden High School Girls Basketball Tornados are recognized on 2018 'SENIOR NIGHT'



Coach Marino joins with parents to honor the 2017-2018 Malden Girls Basketball Seniors



'FUTURE TORNADOS'— Director of Athletics Mr. Conefrey, at left, talks to some 7th and 8th grades @ Al Locke Basketball as part of a year long outreach program to share and provide information on Malden HS programs to the 'Next Generation'

**SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!** — Coach DiCato gives some pointers at the well-attended Open Gym for baseball & softball which has been running twice a week since mid-December at the Salemwood. Many Malden HS students interested in these sports have been taking part in this Golden Tornado Club-sponsored recreational activity.

