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MALDEN HS STUDENTS PRESENT their Gun Buyback initiative at Monday's School Committee meeting. See Other Photo inside on Page 4 Courtesy/Mr. Mastrangelo



Above, the Malden Fire Dept. stood at attention at 8:46 a.m. on Wed., 9/11 to mark the 18th Anniversary of the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks
Courtesy/City of Malden



Malden High School joins nation in observing 18th Anniversary of 9/11 attacks

Mr. Mastrangelo led a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. at Malden High School on Wednesday, September 11 in observance of the 18th Anniversary terrorist attacks on the United States. At 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001 the first World Trade Center Tower was struck in New York City. *Courtesy Photo*



A GREAT CAREER CONCLUDES: Mayor Gary Christenson, left, and Supt. John Oteri, right present Central Office mainstay Joanne D'Orlando with a citation honoring her 32 years of service to Malden Public Schools upon her retirement this week. *Courtesy/MPS*

You Are Not Alone!: **Well done, MHS, on our first full week of class time for the 2019-2020 year**

*Communication levels are increasing;
It is easy to detect goodwill among
and between our staff and students*

**To All Malden High School Educators, Staff, Students
& Administrators:**

At the close of school today, we will have completed our first full week of classes for the 2019-2020 academic year. Today I wish to commend all of you for the diligence you have shown thus far, not only in the launch of your academic coursework for the year, but also for the attention and compassion you have already shown —and will continue to show — for our Malden High School students. Our students deserve our unbridled energy and focus, every day. Their parents, guardians and families are counting on us to guide, educate and nurture their prized and beloved children. We shall and must meet that challenge.



Mr. Mastrangelo

I also wish to remind all of some key dates that are on the horizon. First up is tonight's Season Opener for Varsity Football, 7 p.m. at Macdonald Stadium vs. Melrose.
September 16 - Last day for student drop/add with Guidance. **September 23** - Back to School Night - more information about the format will come out soon.
September 24 - Content meetings **September 30** - Last day for staff recommended drop/add with Guidance
September 30 - Progress Reports open.

Please continue with our staff/student interactions. (Meet three new students a day!) It has already made a difference!
GO TORNADOS! **—Mr. Mastrangelo**

NEWS from the NURSES' OFFICE



**School Nurse
Maureen Vona tells
us:**

Good morning, Please make sure that you check the medical alerts for your students. The icon (red caduceus) is at the top of the page next to the student's name. We will be updating all year, so please periodically check. Any questions, please call.

Also, FYI If a student is dismissed from school by our office, they are not excused unless it states so in X2. Also, being in the Nurse's office for illness is not an excused absence.

Until the students get their agenda books, please send them with a sticky note with their name and time. Thank you!



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 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.

Now, THAT'S a Facelift!

Check out the finished product after workers finished part of a project which also included rehabbing the distinctive letters adorning the front facade of MHS... the first time in decades!! IT LOOKS GREAT! Another of many reasons why we are so very proud of 'Our House'.
Courtesy/Mr. Mastrangelo



AN OPEN LETTER TO MALDEN HIGH: From The BLUE and GOLD

Hello Malden High School / Malden Public Schools,

My name is Ryan Gallagher, and I am the advisor to the student-run newspaper at Malden High School, The Blue and Gold, which has a proud, 105 year tradition. This is my annual beginning-of-the-year email.

First, and most importantly, this class of student journalists have begun reporting for the year. They may contact you for an interview. I am thanking you in advance for being part of their learning process. I stress to them the importance of in-person interviews whenever possible. However, if you must (or prefer) to communicate by email, I understand. Please feel free, as you would with any journalist, to make sure they are taking proper notes and quoting you properly. And, please feel free to decline their requests. I believe that a healthy press is part of a healthy society, and I really appreciate any efforts you make to help their growth as journalists, leaders in their community, and citizens. Also, like all news outlets, we are bound to make mistakes. Please let us know if we have so that we can correct any errors.

What to look for within a couple of weeks: Monday - Fridays, Our website: <http://maldenblueandgold.com/> will publish 3-5 stories every day around 2:30 p.m. The stories are automatically posted to twitter.

Every School Day at 7:40 a.m., they will publish the absent teacher list on Snapchat and Instagram. Each platform will also provide the day rotation, previews of the most recent stories, and a link to the website. The website and Instagram remain the easiest ways to keep informed of all the other platforms too. ***Continued on Page 8***



MALDEN REC SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS featured MANY present and past Malden High School students. How many can YOU pick out of this crowd? *Courtesy Photo/City of Malden*

Kudos to MHS activists

Malden High School students on Monday night presented an initiative they researched and then produced asking for a potential Gun Buyback Program in Malden. Mr. Hurley, MPS Humanities Director, center, & Mr. Gallagher were on hand for the presentation at School Committee.



**UPCOMING @
MALDEN HS:**

If you are looking ahead for that 1st break in the schedule, it's not until an 11:00 early dismissal on Fri. Oct. 11

(Followed by No School on Mon. Oct. 14, Columbus Day)



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—
Coffee & Conversation in the Boyle Faculty Room @ 700am. All are invited! Donations are warmly accepted!
*** Class of 2020 is selling Malden High lanyards at all four lunches outside the CAFE B for only \$3.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—
The ACT Test will be administered here at Malden High School under the direction of Ms. Belowsky

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—
The library will officially open next Monday for students to use. We are in the middle of the freshman chromebook rollout this week. Please do not send students to the library unless they want to check out a book. *** Last day for students to Add/Drop Classes with the Guidance Dept. approval

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Food + Live bands + Dance instruction + DJ
Join us in Celebration and a memorable night of dancing!



Malden High School Courtyard | 5:30pm-8:30pm



www.northshorehispanicassociation.org North Shore Hispanic Association

MHS Day Rotation:

Fri. 9/13: 6-7-1-2-3-4

Mon. 9/16: 5-6-7-1-2-3

Tues. 9/17 4-5-6-7-1-2

Wed. 9/18 3-4-5-6-7-1

WHAT COMES EASY
WON'T LAST.

WHAT LASTS WON'T
COME EASY.



The Malden High School Alumni Association, Inc's purpose is to establish a non-profit organization to enhance and preserve the image, prestige, and traditions of the Malden High School; to reconnect with the graduates of Malden High School; to create awareness of the history of the high school, the activities, location and achievements of its graduates; to protect, preserve and display the school's artifacts, papers and photographs; to develop programs, publications, newsletters, public speakers bureau, and any and every type of communication network and outreach activity www.maldenhighalumni.com



ATTENTION!! Effective Immediately, the Student Study Center & the School Library BOTH have 4th Lunch! Both are CLOSED that Period

**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 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 www.maldenps.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Elisha Converse's Boston Rubber Shoe Company was known to be founded and operated in Malden in the 1870s, but it soon became the largest employer in Melrose with a second large factory and was largely responsible for the transformation of the city from a farming community to one with an industrial-residential character, as farms were sold and developed into housing lots for factory workers. Residents of Melrose and surrounding towns were employed at the factory until the plant was finally closed, and operations returned to Malden, in 1929.



Malden High Fall Sports

Tornado Boys Soccer opens with 2 wins!

Brenden Santos scores five goals in first two games to lead Malden

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Malden High School boys soccer head coach Jeremiah Smith has enjoyed consistent success leading the Tornado soccer program since 2004.

He's closing in on 150 career wins and has his team consistently in postseason state tournament contention. His rosters may change, but the results never seem to and, after the first week, it looks like that will continue.

The boys soccer team rolled to two straight wins, 2-0 over Boston International and 6-3 over Salem. Junior striker Brendon Santos was the story with five goals and an assist in the two games. The defense looked sharp, particularly in the opening day shutout in goal by John Nunez and the team looks to be rounding into form.

Malden boys soccer fell to Medford, 5-2, in its Greater Boston League (GBL) opener on Wednesday night for its first loss.



Brenden Santos (21) goes in for a goal against Salem. *Courtesy Photo*

Malden has a busy week ahead, plating on the road at non-leaguer Lynn Classical on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Manning Field at 4:00 p.m. and then hosting GBL rival Everett on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Macdonald Stadium in Malden.

Malden Girls Volleyball opens with win over Saugus

The girls' volleyball team played the most games on opening week, playing three times.

The season started strong with a straight sets win over Saugus at home. junior Julia Oliveira was a standout with a strong service game. Malden then dropped a 3-1 match to non-leaguer Waltham and a 3-0 shutout loss to Norwell. Malden Volleyball has another busy, three-match week coming up: Hosting non-leaguer Dracut on Monday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m.; Hosting the Greater Boston League opener vs. Medford on Wednesday, Sept.18 at 5:30 p.m.

MHS Arabic Cultural Club seeks cooking class sponsorships

Dear colleagues,

“ If you are afraid of butter use cream” , the late Julia Child once said. Food is humor, connections, love, laughter, singing, joy and brings the best in people, food unites where all else fails. Last year a few educators sponsored cooking classes which were a huge success with our students, and I cannot thank them enough. I am kindly asking anyone (no obligation indeed) who would like to sponsor a class which is an essential part of the Arabic Cultural Club to sign up in the form below.

The goal is to teach students life long basic fundamental skills of cooking which are essential to a healthy lifestyle or career goals in La Restoration. Students will enjoy home-style authentic cooking and "My Mother's" recipes that you cannot find at any culinary school. It is a "Prepare and Learn" class where all participants will taste authentic food made by the cook (myself), and then taste their own. Each class focuses on a different dish or a selection of Mezze/appetizers .They will learn great information about the cultural background of Moroccan, Italian and Arabic cooking, followed by hands-on preparation for the recipe, and finally, eating and celebrating the sweet taste of success in the cucina.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, comments or suggestions which I appreciate

Amine Yakine MHS History Teacher ayakine@maldenps.org



A traditional Mezze appetizer plate *Courtesy Photo*



An Open Letter to Malden HS and Malden Public Schools

The print edition comes out once a month beginning in October!

Finally, if looking for a lesson that engages “Personal Growth” and “Civic Responsibility”, integrating a student-run newspaper into your classroom is an easy way to do it. Whether you need a lesson plan for an absence, an opening activity, or a homework assignment, the student editors would be happy to help you integrate their work into your classroom. Feel free to reach out. We are always looking to grow our audience and make reading local news part of the daily culture of our school.

Best, Ryan Gallagher

Malden Public Schools Calendar

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019				
(2 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
26*	27*	28	29	X

8/26* First Day for Teachers
8/27* Prof Dev Day - All Grds
8/28 First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
8/28-8/29 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
8/30 No School

SEPTEMBER 2019				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

9/2 Labor Day
9/3 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2019				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

10/11 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
10/14 Columbus Day
10/21 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2019				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5*	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

11/4 Late Day Entry MHS
11/5* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
11/11 Veterans Day
11/27 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving
11/28-29 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2019				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

12/9 Late Entry MHS
12/20 11:00 Dismissal
12/23-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2020				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	X	X	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1/2 School Resumes
1/6 Late Entry MHS
1/10 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
1/20 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2020				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27	28

2/10 Late Entry MHS
2/7 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
2/17-21 February Vacation

MARCH 2020				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13*
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

3/9 Late Entry MHS
3/13 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28	29	30	

4/6 Late Entry MHS
4/10 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday
4/20-24 Spring Vacation

MAY 2020				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	26	27	28	29

5/1 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
5/4 Late Entry MHS
5/25 Memorial Day

JUNE 2020				
(10 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19

6/5 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/12 Last day w/o snow days - 11:00 Dismissal
6/19 Last day w/five snow days - 11:00 Dismissal

First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 26, 2019

Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather

-  Early Release PreK-12
-  Late Entry Dates for High School