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'Back to School Night' at MHS



Many families turned out for the annual MHS Back to School Night held on Monday. *Courtesy/MPS*

Class of 2020

Come and Support the Class of 2020 with a Car Wash set for TOMORROW SATURDAY SEPT. 28 from 9-2



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT INTERN

— The Malden High School Guidance Department is fortunate to have the assistance of a number of people from various agencies and also interns who facilitate programs that are beneficial to our students. At right, Ms. Lessard, at left, from the Guidance Department greets Sandra Okonofua, a graduate student from Harvard University who is working at MHS this fall. A full list is inside on Page 9 *Steve Freker Photos/ MPS*





TURNING BACK the CLOCK: The 1899 Malden High Faculty

The entire Malden High School faculty from 120 years ago in 1899 is shown above. Charles A. Daniels, Superintendent of Schools, is seated at the left. Principal John W. Hutchins is seated at the right *Courtesy/City of Malden*

City of Malden Health Insurance holders: First Wellness Screening for 2019-2020 Plan Year set for Wednesday, 10/2

Mark your calendars! Our FIRST Wellness screening for 2019-2020 Plan Year will be held next Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Senior Center Auditorium 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Participate in the Wellness Program to help pay for out-of-pocket medical/dental expenses and learn more about your health status.

The program is designed to inspire you to take care of your physical, financial, emotional and work well-being. Participation in this program is optional, and the program is designed with a variety of wellness activities intended to improve overall health and well-being. Employees who have Harvard Pilgrim Health Care insurance through the City of Malden are invited to participate in the wellness program through June 30, 2020.

College/University Visits to MHS continuing MONDAY

This fall, college/ university representatives will be visiting MHS on Mondays and Wednesdays in the College and Career Center. The visits began Monday and will continue until the end of November. Students can sign-up in advance, or drop-in. We ask students to cognizant of what is happening in their class that day/ period. This list of colleges visiting is BELOW.

9-30	8:00 AM	Univ. of Mass.-Dartmouth
9-30	8:45 AM	Southern New Hampshire U.
9-30	9:45 AM	Becker College
9-30	10:45 AM	Lasell University
9-30	1:30 PM	Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville
10-2	8:00 AM	Dean College
10-2	8:45 AM	Regis College

Local, private schools as well as our public state universities are usually the most well attended visits (highlighted in yellow).



When students attend a visit, we have them sign- in. Our college visit attendance for the remainder of the fall can be found here and a link will be posted in the new MHS Staff Calendar, also attached, every Monday and Wednesday. Please check the bottom tabs to ensure you are on the right date when checking to see if a student attended a visit.

College visits are a privilege. If you feel a student is misusing this privilege please feel free to reach out to their counselor.

Caitlin Quinn Holland House School Counselor

Malden High School

Whether you prefer 'Autumn' of 'Fall' ... the new season is here

By Virginia Ruane

The fall season is here! Just think of all the beautiful green leaves that will be turning their magnificent colors and will be falling to the ground. Soon the earth will covered with leaves of yellow, orange and red. Mother Nature has a pattern to follow. The lawnmower and bush cutter will have to be put to sleep until next spring and the rakes and the snowblower will be all set in preparation for winter.

I have a tear in my eye when I realize what the season of fall means. So, I going to call the season "autumn" instead of fall. The word autumn sounds so much softer and does not make me feel as sad. So get out the leaf blower and the bags to put them in. Next, get the snowblower

out of retirement and ready for Old Man Winter. How lucky we are to have been born at a time when all these machines are available to us!

Let's think about the good things that are coming up during the autumn season with the parties, costumes and holiday celebrations. The holiday that comes to mind to me is Halloween, and do I have a story for you about that.

One year I went to a Halloween party at the Bellevue Country Club in Melrose, wearing my mother's wedding dress, and dressed as a 1920s flapper. I wore a headband around my forehead. I did not win a prize for the costume, but I looked



like an attractive flapper of the 1920s. I couldn't help but think of my sweet, dear mother, who was married in that dress in 1924. We both looked terrific in it! Wearing a costume can really make you feel like a kid again. Halloween is one of the true highlights of autumn.

Virginia Ruane is a regular contributor to publications around the community and is 94 years young. She is a Malden High alumnae, Class of 1943 and mother of Malden Public Schools Title I Director Janice Raymond and ret. longtime MPS educator and administrator Gerry Ruane

**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**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—
The MHS Senior Class of 2020 is holding a Car Wash from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Ferry Street parking lot. Volunteers are needed! See Class Officers of Ms. Quinn to volunteer.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—
Last day this quarter to drop/add classes for teachers... Progress Reports are open as of today in X2..
*** Anyone interested in visiting London & Paris in Aoril Vacation 2020 please see Ms. Marquez in Room J282 after school with questions

*** A new club, the RESPECT Club, focusing on the mental health & well-being of students, will hold its first meeting at 2:30pm in room J380. Malden Mayor Gary Christenson will be there to help kick off the first meeting!

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
				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

MHS Day Rotation:

Mon. 9/30: 2-3-4-5-6-7

Tues. 10/1: 1-2-3-4-5-6

Wed. 10/2: 7-1-2-3-4-5

Thurs. 10/3: 6-7-1-2-3-4

We are still looking for Class Advisers for 2022 and 2023. The students are eager to get started on elections and fundraising. If you want the "real deal" rundown of the position please contact Caitlin Quinn, our current Senior Class Adviser. Looking for help here! We have some great kids that need help.

—Mr. Mastrangelo



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?

That there are at least 4 former Malden Public Schools buildings that are still standing and are now being reused as residential or assisted living housing units: Daniels School on Eastern Avenue; Glenwood School on Glenwood Street; Browne Junior High on Broadway; and Belmont School on Belmont Street.



Malden High Fall Sports

MHS Girls Volleyball wins three straight!

Boys & Girls soccer both taking on Medford today

The hottest team in the Greater Boston League won its third straight game this week and was looking for more after a dramatic, 3-2 match win over Somerville at the Finn Gym in Malden Monday night.

Malden saw its streak snapped with a tight, 3-2 loss to GBLeR Revere Wednesday night.

Malden had defeated GBL rival Everett and non-leaguer Lynn Classical in its two previous matches and now sits at 4-6 overall at the midpoint of the season.

Malden stays busy with a road GBL match at Medford today at 5:30 p.m. at Medford High School. Malden is on the road at Lynn Classical on Monday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m. and back home on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Tornado boys soccer looks to even it up in key GBL match today

The Malden High boys soccer squad looks for a league win in Greater Boston League (GBL) play today when it hosts Medford at Macdonald Stadium at 4:00 p.m.

Malden tied Everett, 1-1, at home and dropped back-to-back GBL matches to league leaders Somerville (2-0) and Revere (5-2).

After today's game, Malden goes on an extended road trip of four straight matches starting with a road trip to Gloucester Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m.



The Malden High School girls volleyball won three games to improve to 4-6.

Courtesy/MHS Athletics

MHS Tornado girls soccer falls to Somerville in 3-1 GBL match

The Malden High girls soccer squad dropped a 3-1 match to Somerville at Pine Banks Park in Malden Monday.

Malden went to 1-3-2 with the loss (1-2-1 Greater Boston League). The Tornado girls are back in action today on the road at Medford High School's Hormel Stadium at 4:00 p.m.

MTEC Peer Tutoring Program begins October 22

Ms. Ceppetelli writes:

i hope everyone is settled in to the new school year. As a former teacher at MHS (35 years), I remember how busy it was the first few weeks getting settled with classes..I hope this is a good time to reach out to all of you.

I am happy to write that the Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC) Peer Tutoring Program will be back this year in the High School Library. We will be starting the program on Tuesday, October 22nd. Tutors will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2:30-4:30. This year, we lost about 12 tutors because they either graduated, moved, or are taking programs that will prevent them from being able to tutor this year. I am asking for your help. Would you please ask your students if they would be interested in earning community service hours by helping other students in our program? I am holding a meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 2:30 for any student who is interested in being a peer tutor. They can also contact me by email if they cannot make that meeting, but are interested.

We have tutored all subjects and all levels over the last 6 years. We also welcome students who are looking for a quiet place to do homework, read or study.

I am excited to be back working with my former colleagues/friends and look forward to meeting the new staff. I am always available for questions about the program. I would also be happy to come to your classes to explain how the program works. I can easily be reached by email.

I also wanted to let you know that the program is available so you would have the information for the parents you meet tonight. I always recommend that the student see his/her teacher first and then we can provide the extra help for the student. Working with the teachers, we have helped many students to improve and excel in their classes. I hope to hear from and work with many of you this year.

Have a great day!

Thank you,

Arlene Ceppetelli

Coordinator, MTEC Peer Tutoring Program



Introducing some personnel who are assisting the Malden High School Guidance Dept. in 2019-2020

Happy Friday everyone!

I wanted to welcome, and make sure everyone was aware of, a few people at MHS, who are working with the Guidance Dept and our students this year. Please reach out, as appropriate, to utilize them!

Heather Derby -- Our partner from Metro North Regional Youth Employment Board. She is at MHS in B340 on Mondays. Heather is here to help students acquire gainful employment by matching students with job opportunities, enhancing interviewing skills, and resume writing workshops. She can be reached through MHS email at hderby@maldenps.org

Chelsea Bernstein -- Our partner from uAspire. She is at MHS Tuesdays and Thursdays in B337. Chelsea helps students complete their financial aid processes, including FAFSAs, CSS profiles and scholarship support. She can be reached at chelseab@uaspire.org

Sandra Okonofua -- Our grad intern from Harvard Grad School of Ed. She is at MHS on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She'll be working in the Brunelli office and in the College & Career Center to help all students with their post-secondary choices. She can be reached at sokonofua@maldenps.org

Victoria Kwong -- Already sent an intro email on Ms. Kwong, who is in the College & Career Center (B337) Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 3:30pm She is now available at vk Wong@maldenps.org

Remember, we have College representatives coming to MHS every Monday and Wednesday. Schedule available on X2, and weekly, in a senior email update form Ms. Kwong.

Also as a reminder, all teacher-driven schedule or level changes should be completed by Monday, Sept 30th.

New student folders are still arriving daily, and their pace is slowing. Any new student to your class at this point, should be accompanied by an email, and grades, when available.

Thank you, and cheers to a great October!

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