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Great start to the season!
1st HOME OPENER WIN in MANY YEARS
The Golden Tornado Girls Basketball team got off to a great start with a 31-16 win over visiting Greater Boston League rival Medford @ the Finn Gym Monday. *Courtesy Photo*



Malden High School Band program sponsors successful 'Instrument Drive' for local students
The Malden High Band held a successful musical instrument drive at the Jenkins Auditorium at MHS recently. The purpose of this event was to encourage donations of musical instruments for the band programs at both the middle school and high school. By using the donated instruments, MHS and middle school band participants are able to forgo the cost of renting instruments. MHS Band Director Ms. O'Brien-Mazza coordinated the event, the first-ever for this school, which drew donations of 20 musical instruments from the area. Also assisting in the event were Mr. Weithman, who teaches at Ferryway & Beebe Schools, and Mr. Hachten, a teacher at the Salemwood School.



MURAL IN ARTIST'S NAME @ MHS— Malden Arts created a mural at MHS in the name of famous artist Frank Stella *Page 4*

It has been a tremendous week of progress and deserved recognition of outstanding achievement

Our Instructional Leadership Team has set a refocused lens on how we educate; More MHS Pillar Award students honored

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

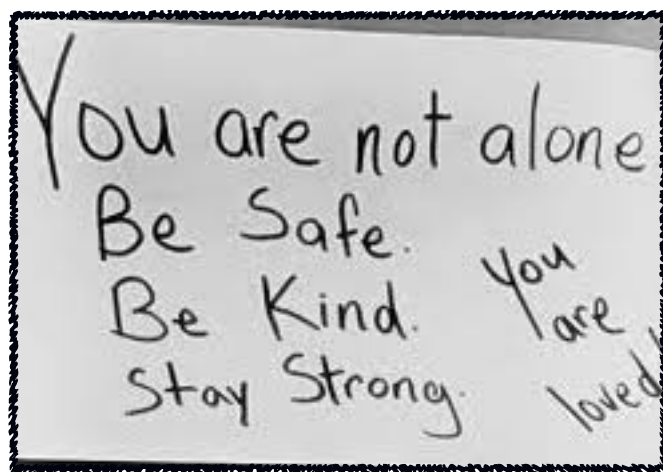
It has been a tremendous week of progress and recognition as we head into our first extended break of the school year. I truly appreciate the effort and plain old hard work by our educators, administrators and staff in all areas these past several weeks in maintaining a positive, engaging academic and social atmosphere at Malden High School. This week we also introduced our new Malden High School Aspirational Instructional Statement. This year, with the newly formed Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), Malden High School has a refocused lens on instruction. This group is made of teacher leaders, administrators, and directors.



Mr. Mastrangelo

The ILT has collaborated to create the instructional focus statement. A copy of this statement appears on this page. This document is the product of much discussion and work by lead teachers as well as school and district administrators. It also reflects the input of a variety of stakeholders. The statement is a reflection of where we would like to be. Moving forward, this document will guide our work on instruction. Further discussion about what various aspects of this statement mean and look like in different content areas and classrooms will continue at the department level. Our hope is that this will create a more cohesive and guided instructional plan for the school. Thank you so much to all who have contributed to the creation of this valuable instructional statement which will now guide us into the future.

On Wednesday this week we officially announced our newest group of student recipients of Pillar Awards for outstanding contributions to our school community. Our "Reveal Party" drew lots of smiles from both students and staff nominators alike. Happy Holidays to all! Enjoy your time off and see you in January as we embark on a brand new year and decade! *Mr. Mastrangelo-Principal*



We introduce the Malden High School Aspirational Instructional Focus Statement

Malden High School educates an inclusive and equitable community of diverse learners whom we are preparing to be Communicators, Collaborators, Critical Thinkers, Innovative Learners, Empowered Citizens, and Persistent Individuals. As such, MHS instructional practices present authentic and relevant experiences that are intellectually engaging, student-centered, inquiry-based, cognitively complex, process-oriented, and encourage productive struggle. Furthermore, these instructional practices encourage students to pursue their interests, leverage their strengths, and explore unfamiliar concepts that prepare students for life in our ever-changing modern world.



Malden High longtime PhysEd educator Julie Briggs was a true life superhero

Longtime Malden High School Physical Education educator Julie Briggs did not hesitate to jump into action – literally – on Friday, November 8, when one of her students needed her most. While she and another educator were instructing during a class being held in the Malden High pool, she noticed a student struggling in the water. She continued to monitor the student and ultimately jumped into the water to assist the student and help him out of the pool. The Malden medical team of nurses was summoned and quickly assisted the student as well, while Ms. Briggs, completely drenched, was



Ms. Briggs

was seen walking up the stairs to the gym’s main floor after a real-life, superhero lifesaving event. She prevented a potentially tragic situation and did exactly what was needed without hesitation. We salute Ms. Briggs for a super job!

Here are some dates to remember @ Malden HS coming up soon:

- Friday, Dec. 20, Winter Break begins at end of class day, Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.,
- Thursday, January 2. Winter Break ends and classes will resume.
- Monday, January 6. Late Entry @ MHS with homeroom at 9:30am and first class 9:37am.
- Friday, January 10. Districtwide Professional Development Day; Early Dismissal @ 12:30p.m

MHS NOTES & CALENDAR



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

—Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Winter Break begins. Breakfast will be served as usual, but **NO LUNCH** periods today.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21— MHS Varsity Wrestling match @ Wayland HS, 930am.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22— MHS Varsity Boys Basketball @ Wakefield HS, 515pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25— MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 (2020)— HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2— Classes resume in Malden Public Schools



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.



MALDEN ARTS CUTS RIBBON on FRANK STELLA ART MURAL OUTSIDE MALDEN HIGH

The artwork of Internationally-renowned artist and Malden resident Frank Stella has been recaptured in a mural which now adorns a dividing wall on the south end of Malden High School as it faces Route 60 (Eastern Avenue). Just recently Malden Arts completed their Frank Stella mural located on Eastern Ave on the wall behind Malden High School. This mural was funded by Patronicity, which is a part of Mass Development. The mural was put in place to honor Frank Stella and to appreciate his contributions to Malden. In the past, Mr. Stella has donated valuable pieces of his art to the Malden Public Library's collection. Above, MHS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo, sixth from left, was on Hand along Mr. Stella, Malden Mayor Gary Christenson and other elected officials at the official ribbon-cutting for the beautiful new mural. *Steve Freker Photos/For the Malden Public Schools*



MHS ATHLETICS:

The Winter Sports Season for the Malden High teams is officially under way! Please support ALL the Malden HS Golden Tornado teams in 2019-2020!



Malden High girls basketball started off with a win in its home opener over Medford; the Malden High boys basketball team is taking part in the Tewksbury Tourney



GOLDEN TORNADO ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 21, 2019

9:30am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Wayland High School

Sunday, December 22, 2019

5:15pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Wakefield Memorial @ UMass Boston

Monday, December 23, 2019 and Tuesday, December 24, 2019

No Events

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

High school hockey season has begun. This season Malden High School boys are part of three-school cooperative with Revere HS and Matignon. *Courtesy Photo*

Friday, December 27, 2019

9:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Match @ Pentucket Regional High
10:00am Basketball: Boys Freshman Invitational @ Salemwood
7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity @ Tewksbury Tournament

Saturday, December 28 2019

TBA Basketball: Boys Varsity @ Tewksbury Tournament

Monday, December 30, 2019

10:00am Indoor Track: Girls Varsity Duals vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Salemwood School/Salem St.-Malden
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HO-HO-HO! MHS Students Spreading that Holiday Cheer!

It's that time of year and we are fortunate to have all of these Malden High School students who take the time to spread some Holiday Cheer at the Malden Senior Center and MATV with happy music and singing! Steve Freker/For the Malden Public Schools



MALDONIAN STAFF will be CONTACTING CLUB ADVISORS for PHOTOS & INFO SOON!

To all MHS Club Advisors,

On Wednesday, the *Maldonian* Students received the list of clubs they are responsible for this year, for reporting in the yearbook. The students should be reaching out to you for information about your club.

We are under a strict deadline from the publisher. The deadline this year for club reporting is January 17, 2020.

There are over 60 clubs this year and each club will have coverage in the yearbook. All the clubs need their picture taken and information about the club given to the reporter. As you can imagine it is a lot of details that have to be handled in a short



amount of time.

If you could help us out and respond to the student's email request as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let us know if you have any questions. **Beth & Jim/ Maldonian Advisors**



NAME a SEAT in Jenkins Auditorium... Great Gift!

Looking for a great gift idea for a Malden High graduate? Name a seat in the Jenkins Auditorium in their honor! Please go to: maldenhighalumni.com for more details



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

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'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 Friday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website www.maldenps.org

DID YOU KNOW?

That the noted international artist Frank Stella, who is a Malden native and one of the best-known "abstract minimalists" in art history, is also a renowned sculptor, whose works are displayed in many cities in the country and also, abroad. Included is a creation which is featured at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.



Also at the National Gallery is the oil painting shown here, *La scienza della pignizia* ("The Science of Laziness")



PILLAR AWARD WINNERS HONORED— Congratulations to the October PILLAR AWARD WINNERS, who were acknowledged at a 'Reveal Reception' this week. Individual Photos of the 20 Malden High School students who were nominated by MHS staff and selected for their outstanding contributions to the MHS community are on display in the first-floor hallway across from Cafeteria B. *Courtesy Photo/ Mr. Mastrangelo*

Massachusetts Mathematics League
Division III Summary Sheet
Contest # 3
Meet Date: 12/05/2019 Meet Location: Danvers

School Name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Team	Total
Austin Prep	0	0	4	2	12	2	0	20
Danvers	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	8
Lynnfield	6	4	4	14	2	2	0	32
Malden	4	8	8	8	8	12	3	51
Revere	0	2	8	8	8	10	0	36
St. John's Prep	6	6	10	20	12	8	6	68
Wakefield	6	8	2	4	2	4	0	26

Congratulations to Mr. Snarsky and the MHS MATH TEAM for its SECOND-PLACE finish at the first meet of the season against some hefty competition!

