

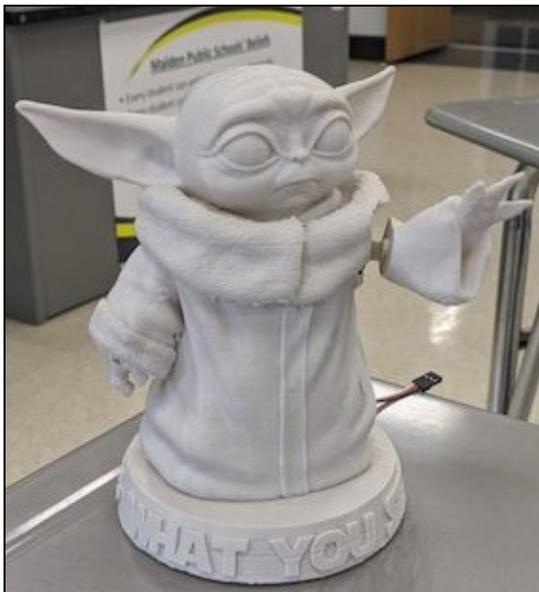


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THE NEDLAM NEWS

MHS students get to interview a NASA astronaut @ Boston 25; Filmed TV segment with Crystal Haynes premieres TODAY!

What a thrill it was for Malden High robotics students, Fabrice, Val & Lynn, accompanied by MHS principal Mr. Mastrangelo, to visit the Boston 25 TV studio, hosted by Crystal Haynes, right. A part of the station's Black History Month celebration, they got the chance to interview NASA astronaut Jeanette Epps on live feed.



OH BABY! 'Too full if it is... then cry I will'

Students created functional Baby Yoda to monitor MHS Student Study Center room

Look at what Ms. Freeman's Creative Design and Engineering class created! They used Microbits to program when the MHS Student Study Center is full and the Baby Yoda cries when it's TOO full. Our kids are very creative and know their needs! Courtesy Photo/Ms. Gold Boots



Celebrate
Black History
in February!



UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

Monday, February 10— Late Entry at Malden High School... Homeroom 930 a.m. and first class @ 947 a.m.

February Break Vacation begins at close of school on **Friday, February 14** with classes resuming **Monday, February 24**

Keep Windows Closed for Safety Please

Hello everyone,

During the Winter months, please take care to see that all windows are closed overnight before leaving classrooms. Windows being left open overnight leaves the building at risk for freezing pipes that can burst and cause large amounts of damage. Thank you for your assistance.

Steve Kryzwicki/MHS Head Custodian

MHS NOTES & CALENDAR



TODAY, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7— Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for students. Professional Development for educators and administrators, who will meet to discuss upcoming MCAS testing.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — ACT Exam will be held at Malden High School, 800 am to 100 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Late Entry for students, homeroom at 930 am, first class at 937 am. Professional Development for educators.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11— Malden High co-ed swim team will compete in the MIAA North Sectional Championship meet being held at MIT in Cambridge this year, 400 pm



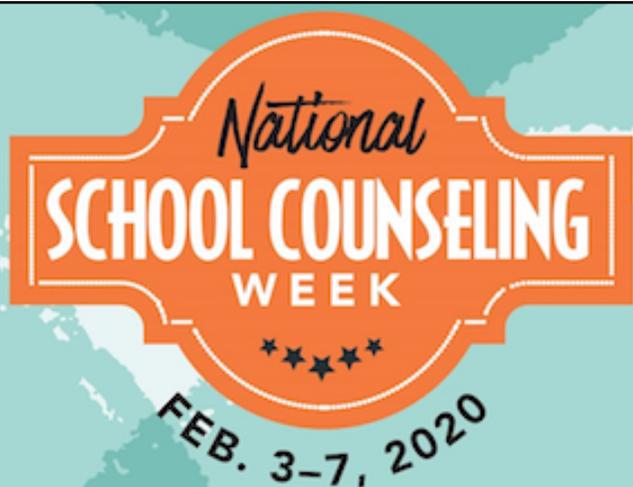
Malden High School Vision Statement

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.

FULL 'COURT' PRESS!: Congratulations to MHS Mock Trial Team; Qualifies for Regionals for third consecutive year!

Our student 'attorneys' are UNDEFEATED in 2019-2020 and are in Final 32 of 135 schools which began competition

Congratulations to Advisor Mr. Tivnan and the MHS Mock Trial team on its big win this week against Revere. The team is undefeated this year. With the win, the team advances to the Statewide Regional Competition on March 1 at Clark University. The Massachusetts Mock Trial competition starts out every season with approximately 135 participating schools. By advancing to the regionals, Malden becomes one of the final 32 teams left in the competition. This is the third year in a row that Malden has reached the regional competition.



THANK YOU!

In light of National School Counseling Week, I would like to recognize and thank all of the outstanding School (guidance) Counselors and School (adjustment) Social Workers in the Malden Public Schools.

As you know, School Counselors provide unique, positive contributions to our learning communities, as well as to students' daily experiences in their educational environments. National School Counseling Week recognizes the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a viable career. If you get the chance, high-five your School Counselors this week, and let them know they are appreciated for all they do for the students and families of the Malden Public Schools!

**Erin Craven- Director
School Guidance, Testing & Academic Support**

2019-2020 GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Tornado Coed Swim, Girls Indoor Track & Boys Indoor Track (Co-Champs)

TORNADO WRESTLER COSTA SEEKS REPEAT STATE TITLE!

By Steve Freker
For the Malden Public Schools

It was a first in Malden High School history last year... and Tornado junior Yohanni Costa is seeking to do it all again this year.

So far, it appears that the first female State Wrestling Champion ever at MHS is well on her way to achieving that lofty goal.

Costa competed in the recent Phillips Academy All-Girls Wrestling Tournament, which featured competitors from Massachusetts and other New England states. She went through the field undefeated, much like her personal state championship run last winter, claiming the Tourney Championship at 147 lbs.

Costa also competed in the recent Senators All-Girls Wrestling Tournament in Orange, Mass. Again, she claimed the tourney championship at 147 lbs., whirling through the competition with three first-period pins, two within the first minute of the match.

In other dual meets for Malden this season, she has competed against male opponents in been successful in her weight class as well.

"She (Costa) works very hard and really wants to learn and get better," Malden coach Rin Van.

Last season was the first-ever the MIAA offered an All-Girls State Wrestling Tournament so Costa managed to make history twice, as the first Malden High state girls titlist and also the first 145-lb. state champion in an MIAA-held state tournament.

This year's All-Girls State Wrestling Tournament will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Methuen High School.

Malden girls indoor track finishes unbeaten to claim GBL Championship, Boys team co-champs

The Malden High girls indoor track team knocked off Revere in its final dual meet of



the regular season in impressive fashion, 63-21, to finish unbeaten at 5-0, claiming the GBL Championship.

In a rarity, the MHS boys indoor team not only tied the meet with Revere, 43-43, but also tied the same Patriots team for the 2010-20 GBL Championship with the win.

Malden High boys basketball tops Lynn Classical, falls to Everett

Seniors Khaydar Al-Hamdani scored 14 points and David Mervilus added 13 points as Malden edged put a 54-52 win over Lynn Classical at home Friday.

Malden led at every break, including a 24-20 lead at halftime. The Tornados built a 36-27 lead after three quarters, then saw Classical climb back into it to cut the lead to 48-45 with just over three minutes left to play.

Malden High co-ed swim team finishes unbeaten season; Tornados win GBL title

What a season it has been for the Malden High School co-ed swim team and first-year Head Coach Jessica Bisson.

A strong start led to a solid finish as the Tornado squad finished a perfect 8-0 on the regular dual meet season and captured the 2019-20 Greater Boston League (GBL) Championship, capped by a 91-74 victory over league rival Medford at the MHS Pool in its season finale.

"We set several goals as a team when the season started and a major one was to compete for and win the GBL championship," Coach Bisson said. "When we got off to a strong start, we thought we might have a chance for a special finish like this. Senior Haoxi Wang and sophomore David Lombardi have been the mainstays.



MHS is ready to celebrate Black History Month with a host of events in February

Mr. Mastrangelo writes:

Hello all,

We are excited to celebrate Black History Month at Malden High School and have created a number of activities in an effort to maximize involvement with students and staff for the entire month. We are asking for staff to participate in a number of ways.

One way to participate will involve volunteering your classroom door to be decorated with a theme related to Black History. In this "Door Decorating Contest", students will form groups and collaborate on the theme. People will see your door celebrating Black history as they walk through the halls. If you are interested in having your door decorated, please add your name and room number to the bottom of this doc. The winning team and door will be announced on February 26 at our culminating event, an interactive showcase and movie. This is going to be a lot of fun and a meaningful way to honor BlackHistory.

Please refer to the list of events that are listed below for other ways you can participate.

- Door decorating contest
- Tune in to weekly announcements about significant events, people in black history
- Stop by the Gallery to view student work and Black African art related to Black history
- Attend our Interactive showcase event on Wednesday, February 26, that will feature step dancing, African dance, and other activities that are still being finalized.
- Brief introduction of Film and panel discussion.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

That the date for this year's Malden High School Graduation Exercises for the Senior Class of 2020 has been set for Sunday, May 31. This represents a change from the original date of Sunday, June 7. This will be the first time in many years that Graduation will be held in May.

MHS EDUCATORS & ADMINISTRATORS:

**Today there are House Meetings on
“MCAS Testing Preparation” as follows**

From 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

- Boyle House - library
- Jenkins House - J278
- Brunelli House - Br478
- Holland House - H311

**ALL STAFF meeting in Jenkins
Auditorium from 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.**

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
		4	5	6
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



ATTENTION: Ms. Ceppetelli informs us PEER TUTORING is returning to the MHS Library this Tues/Thurs. this week from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE (Cont. from P.2) — progressing in their studies. This is a time to really forge new relationships and also strengthen ones already in place. Strong educator-parent relationships often translate into better and stronger educator-student relations. Research shows that a strong parent, child and educator relationship helps boost student achievement and outcomes. That is one of our primary goals at MHS and reaffirms the value of our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thanks to All!
Mr. Mastrangelo/Principal

Nominations sought from MHS staff for Malden High School Alumni Hall of Fame consideration

The Malden High School Alumni Association is accepting nominations for those to be inducted May 1, 2020, as the MHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2020. Ms. Ceppetelli, a longtime member of the MHSAA Board, is asking members of the Malden High School and Malden Public Schools staff districtwide to consider nominating candidates from the various categories. President Anthony Dickinson said input from the community is vital because only family, graduates, teachers or administrators or former attendees know who among their colleagues have made exceptional achievements in their chosen careers or made outstanding contributions to society and thus should receive Hall of Fame recognition.

An individual is eligible for nomination 10 years after graduation, or 10 years after attending Malden High School. To be considered, and to help a special Selection Committee make its decision, all applications must be completely filled out including a brief narrative expanding on the specific qualities and achievements of the nominee. Nomination forms and instructions are available for download on the MHSAA website, www.maldenhighalumni.com. The forms must be completed and submitted no later than March 1, 2020, by mail to MHSAA, P.O. Box 47, Malden, Ma., 02148, or emailed to anthonydickinson@gmail.com.

THE MALDEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MEA) & PRESIDENT DEB GESUALDO URGE ALL MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES TO TAKE PART in the 2020 CENSUS:

The census helps determine how much money your school receives to reduce class size, support educators, offer free and reduced meals, and help students with special needs. All children gain when they and their friends are counted.

Did you know: Under federal law, your data cannot be shared with any other government agency, law enforcement, or landlord?



Join the Malden Education Association (MEA) on Thursday, Feb. 26 @ 6pm for a Student Opportunity Act Community Bill Signings/Meeting. All voices in the community need to be heard & are valued. Parents/guardians, students, educators, & community members are welcome! Hosted by Malden state Sen. Jason Lewis

AIRING TODAY!

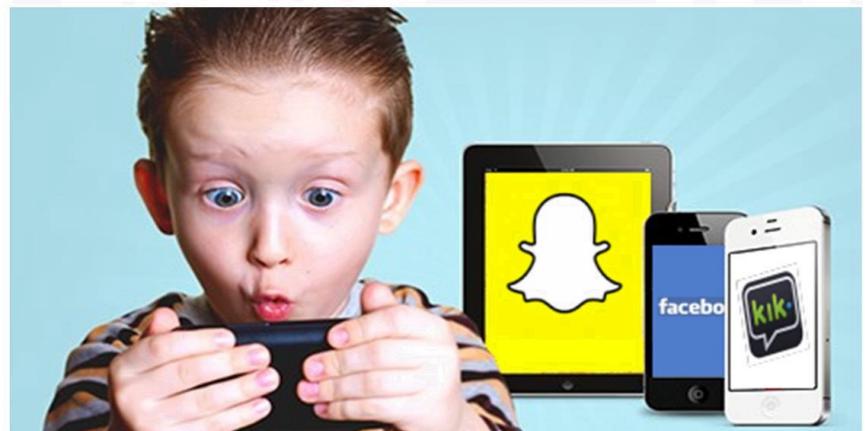
Do NOT MISS this segment on Boston 25 News today and this evening! Malden High Robotics students interview NASA astronaut Jeanette Epps as part of the TV station's Black History Month series linking Mass. STEM students with real-life achievers in the fields



MHS Students interview NASA Astronaut Jeanette Epps in a live feed! Wow!



Here comes Val! Repping MHS



WHAT AM I MISSING?

A plugged in parent is still disconnected...

FIND OUT HOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR KIDS IN
THE DIGITAL WORLD THEY LIVE IN...

Learn about:

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- Ways your kids can hide what they are doing online
- Safety measures you and your family can put into place

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Malden Public Schools
Parents & Guardians
ONLY

When:

February 12th, 2020
Salemwood School
Auditorium
529 Salem Street
6:30-8:00PM



Here comes Valentine's Day! Friday, Feb. 14 One week away....

Valentine's Day is approaching very quickly, just one week away on Friday, Feb. 14 It's the day when you can make a special gift for those you love. Leading up the big day, clubs like the MHS Key Club (selling Carnations they will deliver next week) and Class of 2021 and 2022 are using it as a great fundraiser. They will be out there today and next week. Help them put! Get something special for someone you care about at MHS!



Poetry out Loud Finals

MHS junior Jake Pettigrew, at left, takes part in the Finals of the annual Poetry Out Loud schoolwide competition, held in the Jenkins Auditorium. Winners of the contest, which included some guest readers from our faculty, are due to be announced soon! *Courtesy Photo/Mr. Mastrangelo*

Phil: 'Save it, Winter!!'



No, he did NOT see his shadow! You know what THAT means... it's going to be an early Spring, folks!

