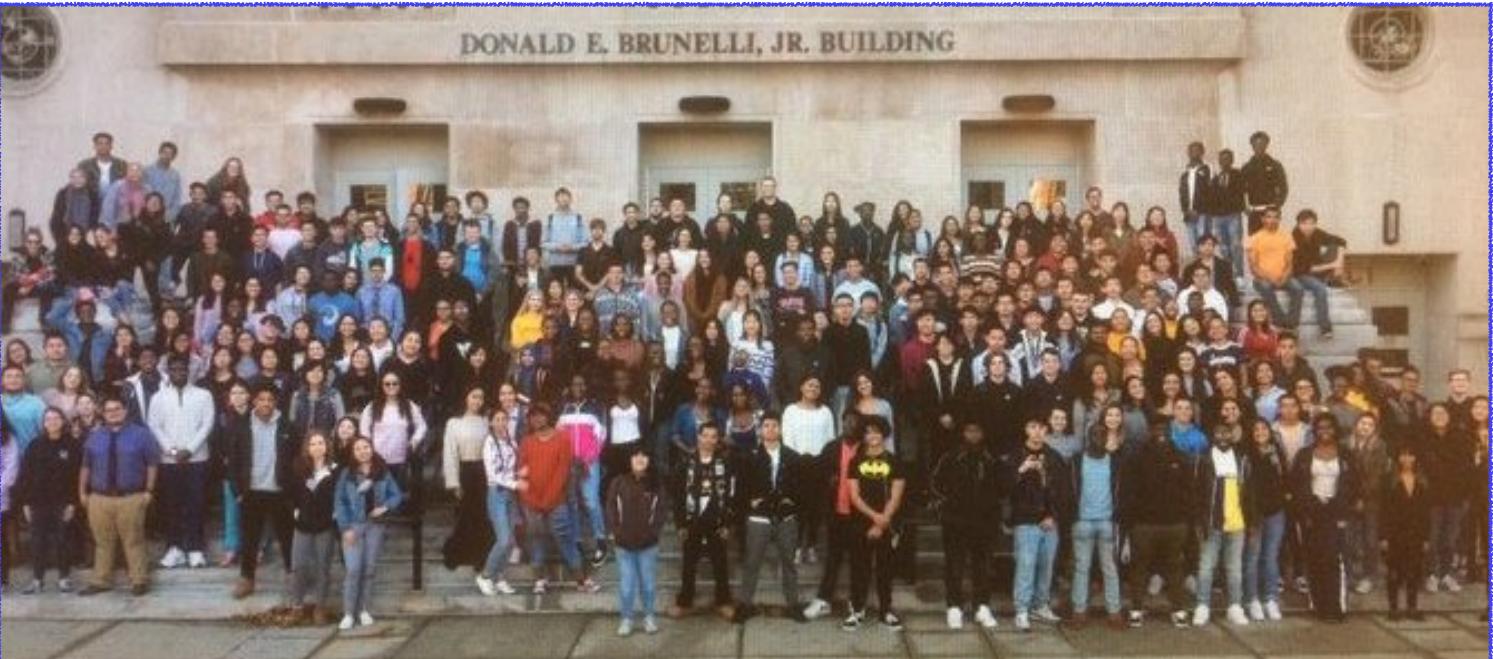




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CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS of 2020! Last day of Remote classes for Seniors was this week Special message from Principal Mastrangelo is inside, Page 3

NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT for MALDEN HS!

Malden HS
Valedictorian
Jacky Luong
represented
our school in
tremendous
fashion with
some inspiring
words during
the nationally
televised
'Graduate
Together'
senior special!



FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH is AVAILABLE for ANY STUDENT who is a MALDEN RESIDENT @ Malden H.S. (Ferry St. lot, beside CVS) & Salemwood School from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday ... Drive-Up or Walk-up/ Safe pickup



Jacky Luong
Malden High School

Lots of good news this week!: Let us also take time to acknowledge Memorial Day & what it truly means to all of us

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

The ‘New Normal’ is not something we can define right now, nor is it something that we are necessarily looking forward to seeing. When it arrives, it will be a reality. Then we we will deal with it accordingly, just as we have been facing the many, ever-changing challenges we have met since the coronavirus virus crisis first began. In the midst of all of it, we can still report some good news and inspiring experiences we can share. This past week has shown us how strong our school community continues to be and demonstrates why we are going to pull through this crisis together. One of the best days I have personally experienced in all of my years as an educator took place last Wednesday when he distributed over 400 individual display signs for the members of our Senior Class of 2020, which commemorated their status as

MHS graduates. Also included in that number, provided by our Athletic Department, were about 50 signs acknowledging senior class members who were part of Spring Sports teams who had their season cancelled this year due to the pandemic. Over 70 staff members arrived on May 13 to receive and then distribute the signs all over the city of Malden and beyond, to some of our out-of-town students. Most of the signs went right up on the lawns of our Class of 2020 members and within the hour of the start of our distribution, I began receiving messages from MHS seniors who were thrilled to be honored in this way. What a great day! Thank you very much to Mayor Christenson and city officials for providing the signs and to all of our staff who were instrumental in this great showing of MHS unity and pride. This past Saturday, Malden High School was in the National Spotlight! Our 2020 Class Valedictorian, Jacky Luong, honored our school and city by being selected as one of the many seniors from around the U.S. to address the national audience with some words of wisdom. It was certainly no surprise when Jacky delivered a brief, but inspiring message which resonates for us all. Congratulations and thank you, Jacky for sharing “You Are Not Alone” with all your peers across the nation! *Continued on Page 5*



Mr. Mastrangelo



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.



UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

EFFECTIVE APRIL 21 — Governor Baker has announced that all schools statewide, including the Malden Public Schools, will be closed indefinitely through the end of the 2019-2020 year due to COVID-19. No entrance to the MHS building for any activities will be allowed.



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.

Principal Mastrangelo's message to the MHS Senior Class of 2020 on completing their last day of school

To the Malden High School Senior Class of 2020:

Well, you made it! Thursday was the last official day for the Class of 2020. In the best of times that is always a bittersweet day. I realize that this year the bitter is easy to see and the sweet is barely existent. I have told you far too many times that I wish I could change all of this. We are trying very hard to give you some lifetime memories. I would be disingenuous if I told you that this is "easy". The fact is, it hasn't been easy. It does not seem to be fair and you do have the right to be upset. We are upset for you. However, I can tell you this: you will be ok, you will go on to your next chapter in life, and you will have great memories of your time at Malden High School. You have done great things and you will continue to do great things. Yeah, you will think about how Covid - 19 robbed you of your last few months of high school.

You will also think of your first day walking into the Jenkins Auditorium. Remember that strange feeling of excitement, fear... and hope, all wrapped into one? It seems like yesterday. You will remember the friendships that you made and even the heartache that you felt when relationships ended. You will remember the joy of getting a great grade on a project or a test and you will remember the disappointment of not doing as well as you thought you were going to do.

You will remember how much you loved a teacher (or many) and you will remember how much some may have frustrated you. You will remember walking out of the school in solidarity with every other high school in the country in an effort to shed light on the issues of school violence. You will remember Junior Varieties, instrumental performances, choral arts concerts, theatre performances, wins and losses in sports, times in the cafe, times in the hallways, times in class, and time together. You see, none of those things happened in the last three months. So as you look back at your time at Malden High School, look at the entire story and not just the final chapter. The final chapter does not define the story and your final three months does not define the Class of 2020.

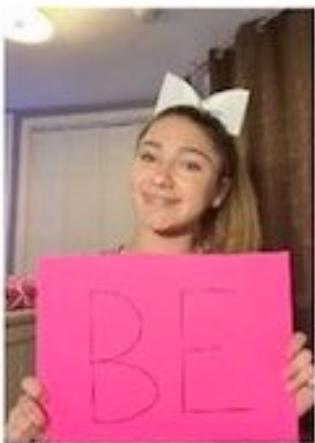
I will remember the names and faces. I will remember the tears and the laughter. I will remember your stories. I will remember how you came in as kids and left as adults. I will remember how much I truly loved getting to know you and being a part of your lives and you will leave as a big part of mine. For that, I can not thank you enough. I miss you, I love you, and can't wait to share you with the world. Stay safe, be well, and remember that...YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE!

Mr. Mastrangelo, Principal





Here's an inspiring new message from the MHS Cheerleading Squad!



Malden High School Class of 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Some more good news: On Thursday, May 28 we are planning to have a "Staff Standout" on Ferry Street and Prescott Street during a time to be announced. This is a change from what I informed you on Thursday, when I reported the planned "standout" during a period we were going to distribute caps, gowns and Yearbooks to the seniors was cancelled. IT IS NOW BACK "ON"! However, we will be following specific, mandates guidelines for that big day on Thursday.

The MHS "Graduation Parade" that we had been working on, WILL NOT go forward. We had planned on doing a parade around the city on Sunday, May 31, the original Graduation Day on our calendar. Due to public safety considerations, this will now NOT be possible and has been cancelled.

However, We started working on alternative plans immediately. We do have an alternative plan in place for the parade. With the help of Mark Ruelle, we will be having a "Virtual Parade". Mark is going to put it together and have it ready for May 31 so we can share it with the kids. This is what we need to do so Mark has time to put it all together...

- Make a 10-15 second video of yourself congratulating the Seniors and wishing them luck. Add a sign to the video if you want. Let's keep pets and families out of this one. Just you talking to the kids.
- Wear your Malden High School t-shirt that you got on opening day. (if you still have it)
- Email the video directly to Mark at his school email mruelle@maldenps.org
- Please get the video to Mark by Thursday, May 28

I know this is not what we planned but we can still make it special. Thank you for your passion for our kids. As I have said many times, our kids are blessed to have you.

REMEMBER THE MEANING of MEMORIAL DAY!

I am asking that you remember the meaning of this weekend. It is the unofficial start of summer but it is also an official day to remember our veterans. This country has had many ups and downs, but through it all we have the support of those men and women that have committed themselves to protecting us. As you enjoy the long weekend and the summer-like weather, take a second to remember all that have served in the military. Perhaps they are family members or friends. I ask that you do not let the weekend pass without recognizing all that they have done for us and especially those that have paid the ultimate price to keep us safe. Be well! **-Mr. Mastrangelo, Principal**

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

MHS STAFF ‘ROOM CLEANOUT’ GUIDELINES on one of the following dates: May 27, 28 or 29 of your own choosing

The Malden Board of Health and our Malden Public Schools Central Office has approved the ability of Malden High School staff to enter the building on one of the following days: Wednesday, May 27; Thursday, May 28; or Friday, May 29.

Please check in at the Salem Street front entrance precisely at your allotted time. No one can enter earlier than the time to have chosen in the list that was sent out in your staff email account. Please follow social distancing and wear a facemask and gloves.

Staff room cleanout guidelines

- You will get one hour to clear out the belongings in your rooms.
- We are limited to 10 people per hour.
- Please stick to your scheduled time. Arriving early will not get you in earlier as we must adhere to the 10 person guideline.
- You can go to your classroom only.
- Unfortunately, you will not be allowed to bring helpers. Our custodians will be available if any assistance is needed.
- You will sign in upon arrival and sign out before leaving.
- You will turn in your room keys and swipe cards before leaving.
- You must be wearing a mask and gloves. We will be able to provide gloves if needed, but you must bring your own mask.
- If you share a classroom, please communicate with your “roommate” to assure that you do not sign up for the same time and day.

We know that this may seem rushed and impersonal but we must follow these guidelines per The Board of Health. Please remember that these guidelines have been put in place for everyone's safety. This is voluntary. If you do not feel that you need to get into your room you do not have to sign up for a time slot. Please remember that these guidelines have been put in place for everyone's safety.

We will be providing students with an opportunity to clear out lockers at a later point in the summer, when mandates allow.

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2020				
(0 Day)				
M	T	W	T	F
31*				

8/31* First Day for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 2020				
(19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1*	2	3	X
X	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

9/1* Prof Dev Day - All Grds
9/2* First Day of School for
Grades PreK, 1-12
9/2-9/3 Kindergarten
Orientation/Screening
9/4 No School
9/7 Labor Day
9/8 First Day of School for
Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2020				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	(9)
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

10/9 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
10/12 Columbus Day
10/19 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3*	4	5	6
9	10	X	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	X	X
30				

11/2 Late Day Entry MHS
11/3* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
11/11 Veterans Day
11/25 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving
11/26-27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	X	X
X	X	X	X	

12/7 Late Entry MHS
12/23 11:00 Dismissal
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2021				
(19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				X
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	(15)
X	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1/4 School Resumes
1/11 Late Entry MHS
1/15 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
1/18 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2021				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	(5)
8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26

2/5 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
2/8 Late Entry MHS
2/15-19 February Vacation

MARCH 2021				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

3/8 Late Entry MHS
3/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2021				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

4/2 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday
4/5 Late Entry MHS
4/19-23 Spring Vacation

MAY 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	(7)
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
X				

5/7 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
5/10 Late Entry MHS
5/31 Memorial Day

JUNE 2021				
(13 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	(4)	
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	

6/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/17 Last day w/o snow days
(180 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal
6/24 Last day w/five snow days -11:00 Dismissal

First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 31, 2020

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

MALDEN HIGH STAFF UNITED to HONOR CLASS of 2020 SENIORS



IT'S GAME TIME!: "Coach" Mastrangelo rallies the troops just before the start of the MHS Senior Class of 2020 commemorative signs distribution. *All Photos by Steve Freker/Malden Public Schools*

