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MHS SPIRIT WEEK 2020!

Fun & smiles for everyone

More Spirit Week Photod, P. 4,5

#Black Lives Matter

Hope everyone had a great long holiday weekend; Thanks to all who planned & took part in 'Spirit Week'… it was a lot of fun!

Greetings to the Malden High School Community:

Thank you for the amazing work with our kids this week. We are one week closer to a longer break! Here are a few updates that relate to Mid Year exams and Monday late entry. We are officially moving away from our traditional MHS Mid Year/ Final Exams for the 2020-2021 school year. There will not be a "High Stakes" exam at the end of either semester. We will, however, be having alternative assessments that will count towards second and fourth quarter grades. Monday's late entry will be set aside to meet with your content teams to discuss the assessments. These assessments will be planned within your content area. Teacher Leaders will be reaching out with an agenda for Monday morning.

Please let me know if you have have any questions regarding the reasoning behind the change in the Mid Year/Final exam plan, after you review the information I emailed you this afternoon (Friday) from Dr. Chase on this development. It was obvious from the start of this conversation that everyone (MHS Educators, MHS Administration, Directors, and Central Administration) was on the same page with this decision. This is best for kids as well as staff and the collaboration was outstanding with this decision.

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Thanks to all who planned and participated in last week's "Spirit Week," one of the many traditions that we WERE able to have this calendar year, albeit virtually (that's me on Blue and Gold Day, above!). We got a fantastic response from both students, educators, staff and administrators. Special thanks to key Spirit Week planners, Ms. Seager, Ms. Horwitz, Mr. Luongo, Mr. Valente, Mr. Ruelle and others who all stepped up to make it a nice week for our students! Have a great weekend!

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:

Monday, December 7 — Late Entry for Classes' Professional Development time for staff members. First class 9:35

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Malden School Committee meeting , 6:00 p.m. Zoom link: **cityofmalden.org**

Wednesday, December 23 — Early Dismissal 11 a.m.;Winter Break

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.

Here's the Class Schedule for the Week of December 7-11

Monday, December 7	LATE ENTRY	1-2 -Asynchronous
Tuesday, December 8	BLUE	1-2-3
Wednesday, December 9	GOLD	4-5-6
Thursday, December 10	BLUE	1-2-3
Friday, December 11	GOLD	4-5-6

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 'HELP DESK' for STUDENTS/ FAMILIES is READY to ASSIST EVERYONE!

Family Chromebook Support is available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday in Six translatable languages CALL 781-709-8080

For updated information go to the Malden Public Schools website: www.maldenps.org

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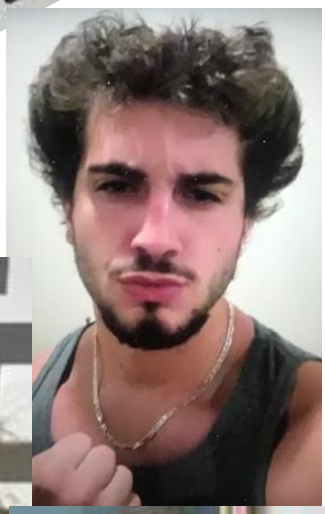
MHS SPIRIT WEEK 2020



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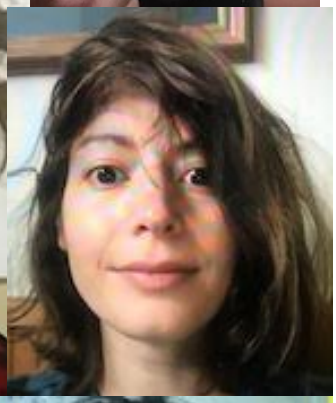

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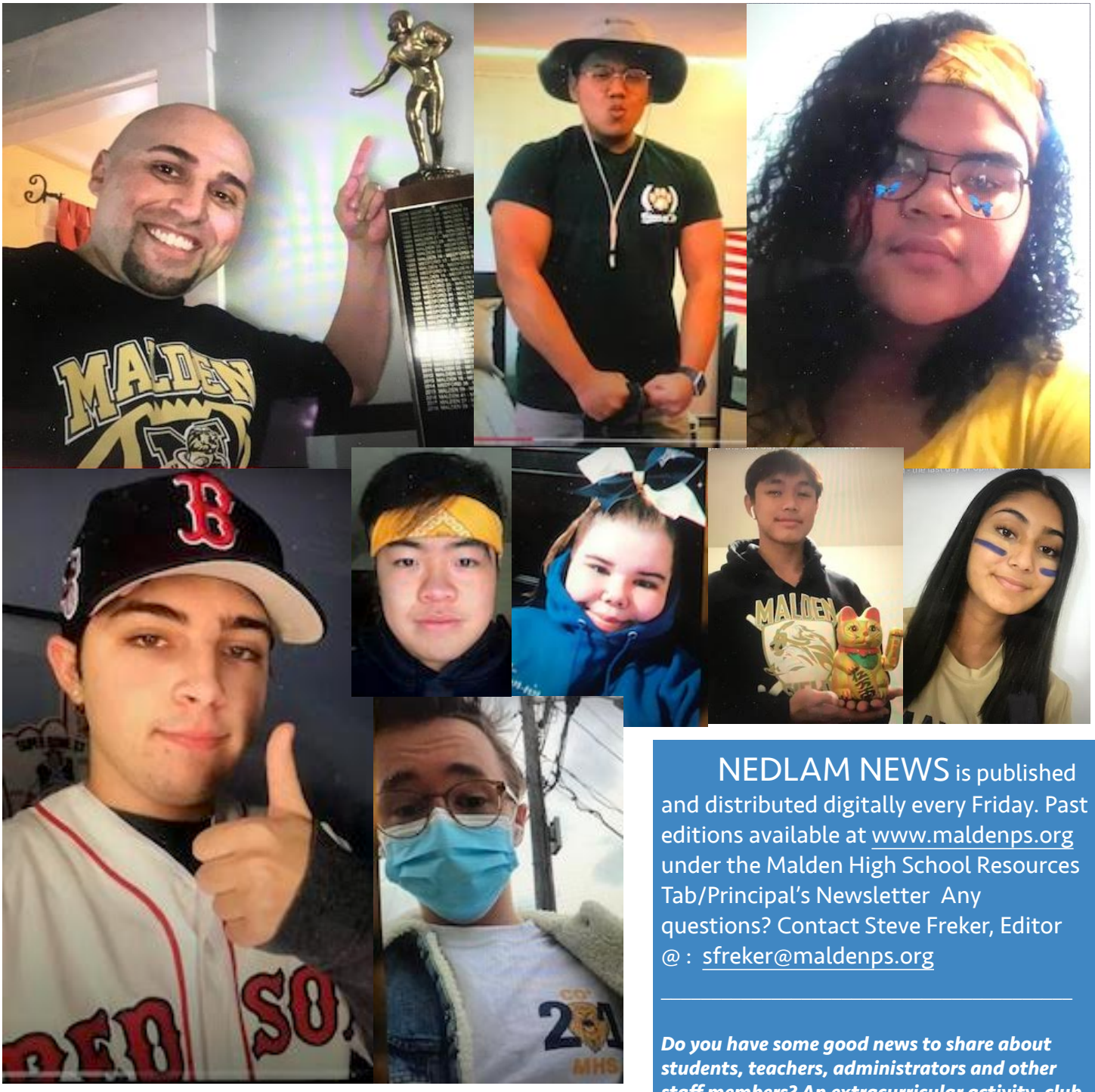
SPIRIT WEEK 2020 was a lot of fun for everyone!

Lots of students and staff participated in three days of events



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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

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'THE NEDLAM NEWS'! LET'S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!

....and Some MORE 'Spirit Week' Fun ! Thanks, All !

Malden High students can pick up THREE MEALS (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) @ MOST SCHOOL in the city, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

ATTENTION MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The Free Breakfast and Lunch Program for all will continue now that school has begun, but students may now pick up meals at ANY SCHOOL in the city (including MHS) except the Early Learning Center. from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Both meals may be picked up at once and an adult may pick up meals for multiple kids and families. On Fridays, additional meals may be picked up for the weekend days as well.

Students may now go to the school closest to their home for free Breakfast Lunch & Dinner: MHS, Beebe, Ferryway, Forestdale, or Salemwood schools, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Linden School location is temporarily closed! Get ALL THREE MEALS at once.

FORESTDALE, BEEBE, FERRYWAY, SALEMWOOD,LINDEN, AND MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER PROGRAM

EVERY WEEKDAY FROM 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please Note:

The free breakfast, lunch and dinner program is now available to all Malden students at Beebe, Ferryway, Forestdale, Linden, Salemwood schools as well as Malden High School, each week day, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students or other family members can pick up their food at any of these locations which is most convenient for them,.

FREE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN OF MALDEN, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT ATTEND MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WE WISH TO SOON SAY: 'The Future's So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades!'