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THE NEDLAM NEWS

*Keeping the spirit
of Halloween!*



PACE paraprofessional April Edmunds added some holiday cheer to the day today for her students with this outfit!

**IT'S "SNOW" JOKE: WINTER HITS
EARLY... RECORD SNOW TODAY!**



'Winter Wonderland' in October
in MHS Courtyard today...

RECORD BREAKING OCTOBER SNOW!
3.5" IN BOSTON
BREAKS ALL TIME RECORD
FOR MOST OCTOBER SNOW

#Black Lives Matter

It looks like we are are experiencing another 'instant season change'... as fall becomes winter

That was no snow globe turned upside down this morning, it was the real deal. It may be the end of October with Halloween still a day away, but winter arrived a lot earlier than expected, with a record-breaking burst of snow and wintry temperatures that surpassed even the forecasters' imaginations. It looks like it might be just be a passing weather phase, with some warmer times coming as early as next week. But we certainly got a true reminder that we do indeed live in New England where the weather (and season!) changes without notice quite often.

On another note...

—Halloween arrives tomorrow and unfortunately we missed out on that MHS tradition where the students and some of our staff take the time and make it a fun week before the big event by dressing up in costume. Who knows how Mr. Luongo, Ms. Horwitz, Ms. Seager and others would have dressed up this year? We will not forget this and other traditions we have had to forgo this school year and last, hoping for its return next fall.



Mr. Mastrangelo

—Monday is a Late Entry Day and Tuesday in a districtwide Professional Development Day.
— This coming Tuesday, November 3 is Election Day and we hope all of our staff and the approximately 400 MHS students who eligible to vote, exercise their civic duty, if they have not already done so with the early and mail-in voting option. Here again we miss our school traditions where our educators and students organize voter registration drives outside the cafeterias and the Mock Election where our History Class students make their Presidential picks. This election, like few before it, has stirred up a lot of emotion, passion and fervor due to world and national events. I addressed this issue with an email to students which I shared with staff members last night. In that message :I acknowledged the climate around Tuesday's Presidential Election and offered support services to anyone who requires them. Please keep this in mind on Tuesday, Election Day and the following days in case any of your students need some support. Have a safe and restful weekend and if you do choose to celebrate Halloween with your family and friends, enjoy!



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, NOVEMBER 2— Late Entry.. GOLD Day, Classes 1-2-3. First Class begins at 9:45! a.m.

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3 — It's a Professional Development Day- All District. No Classes for Students

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 11 — Veteran's Day is observed- NO SCHOOL

Here's the Class Schedule for the Week November 2-November 6

Monday, November 2 BLUE 1-3-2 Late Entry

Tuesday, November 3 No Classes-Prof. Development Day

Wednesday, November 4 GOLD 4-5-6

Thursday, November 5 BLUE 1-2-3 Team Meeting

Friday, November 6 GOLD 4-5-6 Prep



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.



Halloween 'Blast from the Past'

One of the traditional pastimes at Malden High School is when students and staff take the time to dress in costume either the day before or on Halloween itself. Here are some students who participated in the past. Happy Halloween!



It's like saying 'goodbye' to an old friend... One Salem Street's coming down!

Demolition underway of iconic Malden Square building, right next to us



The snow did not hinder operations a bit today (above) at the One Salem St, demolition site. Nor did the rain yesterday (other Photos). Steve Freker Photos/For the Malden Public Schools

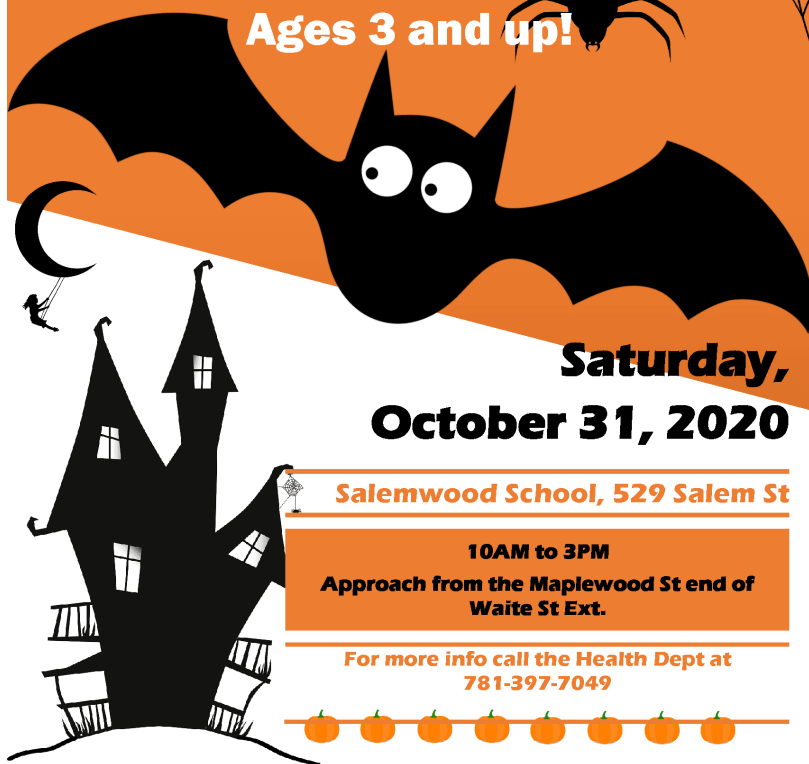
DID YOU KNOW?

What is the most successful Malden High School athletic team of All Time? Well, it's none other than the former Malden High School Tornado Rifle Team, which won over 25 Greater Boston League Championships and over a dozen State Championships. All of the titles occurred between 1920 & 1980 as the team disbanded by the mid-1980s.

Nothing to be scared about here!

Drive Thru Flu Clinic

Ages 3 and up!



**Saturday,
October 31, 2020**

Salemwood School, 529 Salem St

10AM to 3PM

**Approach from the Maplewood St end of
Waite St Ext.**

**For more info call the Health Dept at
781-397-7049**

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GOOD NEWS
ABOUT MHS!**

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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

Check out the newly-revised 2020-21 MPS Calendar

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

8/31* First Day for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 2020				
(11 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		

9/1-15* Prof Dev Days - All Grds
9/4 No School
9/7 Labor Day
9/16* First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
9/17-18 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
9/21 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				
(14 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
2/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
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				
(12 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17*	X
21	22	23	24	25

6/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/16 Last day w/o snow days (170 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal
6/17 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
6/18 Juneteenth (No School)
6/25 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

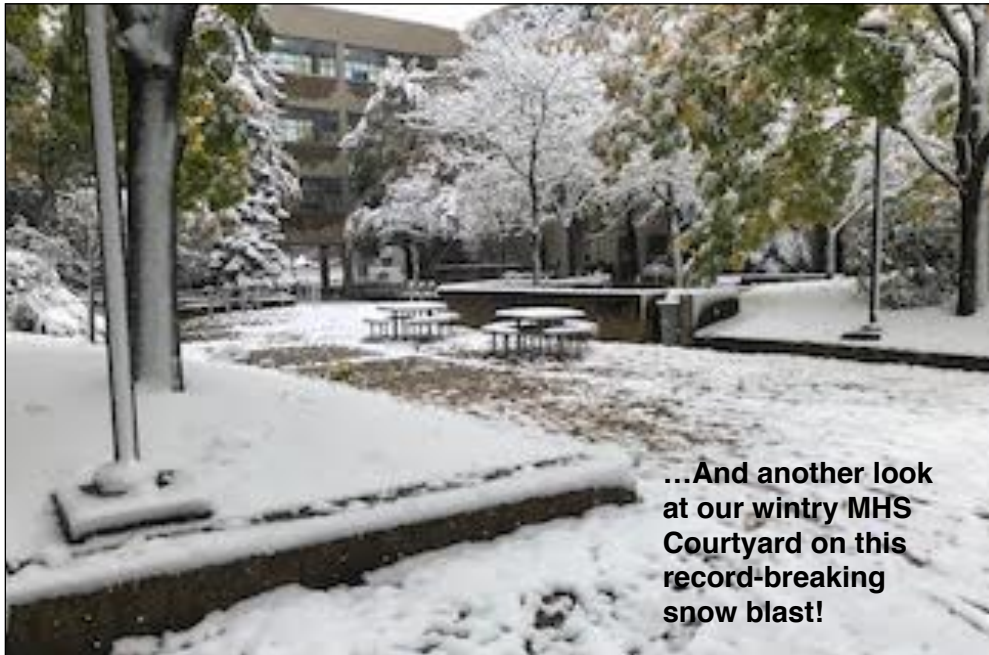


Late Entry Dates for High School

**Malden High students can pick up free
Breakfast & Lunch @ ANY 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 and Lunch: MHS, Beebe, Ferryway, Forestdale, or Salemwood schools, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Linden School location is temporarily closed!



...And another look at our wintry MHS Courtyard on this record-breaking snow blast!

**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**

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