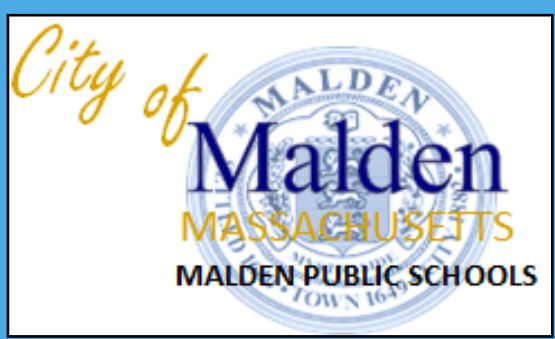


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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration in Our Schools



Bringing the GOOD NEWS
from our District to the
Families, Staff & Students
of the Malden Public Schools

'Back to School Fest' Held in Second Week of Classes



At left a preschooler tries his hand at one of the many creative games for all ages available at the well-attended "Back to School Fest" held at the Malden High School courtyard on Wednesday, September 6. Above, Malden High Class of 2024 and 2025 student dish out some tasty slush. Malden Public Schools/ Steve Freker Photos



First Day of High School for the MHS Class of 2027



New ninth-graders Ryan Bowdrige and Tommy Cronin are settling right in. Malden Public Schools Photos/ Steve Freker



Fall means Tornado Football

Malden High junior captain Mateus Brito (1) races for one of his two touchdowns in the Tornados' first victory of the season. Fall means football and the Tornados are working hard this session.

Henry Huang Photo

SUMMER EATS!: MPS Food Truck Delivers for Students



Supt. Dr. Ligia Noriega-Murphy and Malden Food Service driver Paul Romeo delivered free lunchtime meals to the city's parks all summer long. *Courtesy/ CBS News*



MPS 8th Grade Moving on Ceremony



Malden Public School Eighth Grade boys and girls who earned credit recovery grades during Summer School were recognized by Supt. Noriega-Murphy, below, with certificates at a ceremony held at Malden High School. *MPS Photos*



Drums, Please

Malden High junior Zeke Noelsaint, who is captain of both the Baseball and Basketball teams, displays his hidden talent at an MHS event on the last day of school. *MPS Photo/ Steve Freker*

MHS Cheerleaders: Let's Hear It Nice & Loud!



Petting Zoo Held at MPS Summer Kickoff

Some young Malden students from the Early Learning Center were o hand to check out the petting zoo that was set up in the courtyard of Malden High School as part of the Summer Eats kickoff for the summer food distribution porograms, where free lunch meals were given to children at Malden's parks.
MPS Photos



Lots of activities for EL Enrichment students during summer program

Field trips to Museum of Science and Boston Public Library plus guided projects at the base Salemwood School and Malden High School provided lots of activities for students in the EL Summer Enrichment Program. **Courtesy Photos**





Community Preschool Partnership Initiative supports partnership between Malden Public Schools & YMCA collaboration on PreK learning

Superintendent Dr. Ligia Noriega-Murphy recently visited the Malden YMCA and their PreK program. Through the Community Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) grant sponsored by the State, Malden Public Schools (MPS) supports literacy for PreK students by providing the Amplify curriculum as well as training. This grant allows (MPS) to build a partnership with 5 different daycare providers in Malden which includes the Malden YMCA. The goal is to ease the transition of students from daycare to Malden Public Schools' Kindergarten classes. *Courtesy Malden Public Schools*

Thank you Malden Public Schools staff who helped our students learn of the importance of Indigenous Peoples Day which was celebrated in Massachusetts on October 9