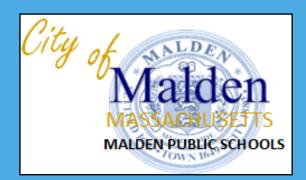
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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration in Our Schools



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

From the Desk of the Superintendent

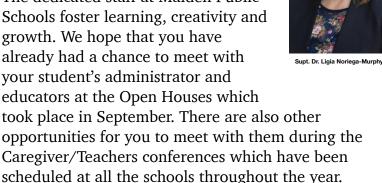
Dear Caregivers, Community Members and Partners,

We hope you are having a wonderful new school year 2023-2024!

With continued efforts to make Malden Public Schools a welcoming and inclusive environment, we focus on helping students cultivate a lifelong

joy of learning, achieve their academic potential, and engage as compassionate global citizens.

The dedicated staff at Malden Public Schools foster learning, creativity and growth. We hope that you have already had a chance to meet with your student's administrator and educators at the Open Houses which



Thank you for being actively involved in your child's education. We are grateful for the engagement and support our district receives. Please keep a lookout for opportunities to participate in surveys, events and activities organized by the schools and partner organizations.

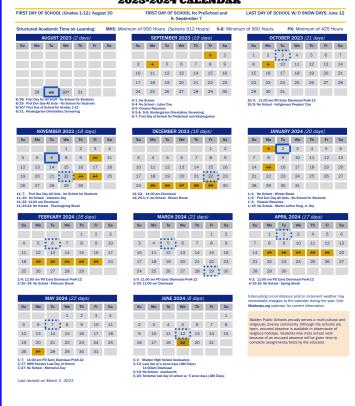
If you have questions or concerns during the school year, please reach out to any member of our administrative team. We are here to listen and work collaboratively with our families, and we welcome your feedback.

Together, let us make this a productive and outstanding school year!

Sincerely,

Dr Ligia Noriega-Murphy Superintendent

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 CALENDAR





Open House & Caregivers/Teacher Conferences

| ACTIVITY | 2023-2024 | 2023-2024 BACKUP DATES |
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| | BEEBE | |
| Open House | 09/13/23 6:00-7:30 | 09/14/23 6:00-7:30 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 11/29/23 5:30-7:00 | 11/30/23 5:30-7:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 3/13/23 4:30-6:00 | 3/14/23 4:30-6:00 |
| | ELC | |
| Open House | 8/30/2023 4:00-5:30 | |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 2/12/2024- 2/15/2025 2:30pm-5:30pm | 2/16/2024 2:30pm-5:30pm |
| | FERRYWAY | |
| Open House | 09/14/2023 5:30-7:00 | 09/21/2023 5:30-7:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 11/30/2023 4:30-6:00 | 12/07/2023 4:30-6:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 02/01/2024 5:00-6:30 | 02/08/2024 5:00-6:30 |
| | | |
| Open House | 09/12/2023 5:30-7:00 | 09/14/2023 5:30-7:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 12/05/2023 4:30-6:00 | 12/07/2023 4:30-6:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 02/13/2024 5:30-7:00 | 2/15.2024 5:30-7:00 |



Open House & Caregivers/Teacher **Conferences**

| ACTIVITY | 2023-2024 | 2023-2024 BACKUP DATES |
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| | LINDEN | |
| Open House | 9/13/2023 6:00-7:30 | 9/14/2023 6:00-7:30 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 11/21/2023 4:30-6:00 | 11/20/2023 4:30-6:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 3/20/2024 3:30-5:00 | 3/21/2024 3:30-5:00 |
| | MHS | |
| Open House | 9/28/2023 6:00 - 7:30 | 10/5/23 6:00 - 7:30 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 11/30/2023 4:30-6:00 | 12/7/2023 4:30-6:00 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 2/15/2024 6:00 - 7:30 | 2/29/2024 6:00 - 7:3 |
| | SALEMWOOD | |
| Open House | 9/20/2023 6:00-7:30 | 9/19/2023 6:00-7:30 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 11/29/2023 6:00-7:30 | 11/28/2023 6:00-7:30 |
| Caregivers / Teacher Conferences | 3/12/2024 4:30-6:00 | 3/14/2024 4:30-6:00 |

'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 wellattended "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 Bowdridge 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 sesson.

Henry Huang Photo

SUMMER EATS!: MPS Food Truck Delivers for Students



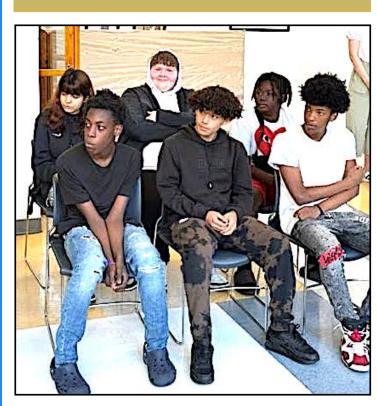
Supt. Dr. Ligia Noriega-Murphy and Malden Food Service driver Paul Romeo delivered free lunchtime meals to the city's parks all summer long .Courtesy/ CBS News



Drums, Please

Malden High iunior 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

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*



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