



MALDEN CATHOLIC

The Codivisional High School

Week of October 26-30, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your patience last week as we entered the Red Phase in order to deep clean our facility. Proceeding with caution is our best defense against outbreaks.

- This week, staff, faculty, and students will be able to dress down/dress up for Halloween on Wednesday for the Blue Cohort and Friday for the Gold Cohort. The fee is \$5.00 and the money will support the Make A Wish Foundation. MC Has been able to provide two children's wishes in the club's short history at our school due to the generosity of the MC community. Please see the guidelines below for expectations and rules for this tag day.
- Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 pm, Sean Hurley is hosting a call for any parent interested in helping out with Admissions.
Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/836287061>
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (224) 501-3412 Access Code: 836-287-061
- This is a reminder that the first scheduled dates for senior pictures will be next week on Wednesday(10/28) and Friday(10/30) at Malden Catholic. (These slots are full.) Anyone who has not signed up yet must choose another date and a time through "sign up genius". If you have not done so already, please click on the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD49ADAC2AA4F8C61-senior>

Dress Code for Pictures: Shirt and tie (Jackets are optional), gentlemen must be clean shaven and hair must be well-groomed and trimmed (off the eyes, off the ears, and off the collar.)

All questions and concerns must be directed to the Malden Catholic Lifetouch representative, Mr. Terry Bleiler cbleiler@lifetouch.com Cell: 781-789-0778 .

- Fifth Day this week is on Thursday so that the Juniors can come to school and take their PSATs. See below for the specifics for all classes on that day.
- Because of our remote week last week, campaign videos for Student Council will be due Friday, October 30th and distributed to the students on Monday, November 2. We will hold elections on Tuesday, November 3. At 12:55 pm, a google form will be sent to all students so they can vote whether they are in school or remote.
- Starting Tuesday, October 27, Campus Ministry will be sponsoring our annual Baby Clothing Drive to benefit the Friends of the Unborn in Quincy. All items need to be brand new. A list of needed items will be sent to the students on Tuesday. The collection of these items will be in the front foyer from Tuesday, October 27th to Monday, November 2nd. Thank you in advance for your support.
- Finally, because of COVID, we have decided to update our Christian Service Requirements for this school year. Please see the full explanation below.

Monday, October 26

Blue Day 1

Tuesday, October 27

Gold Day 1

Wednesday, October 28

Blue Day 2

Quarter Ends Today

Halloween Dress Down \$5.00 Proceeds to benefit Make A Wish

Money will be collected in Homeroom

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am - 12:30 pm	PSATs at school for all Juniors
8:00 am - 10:45 am	Academic Enrichment for Grades 9, 10, 12
10:45 am - 11:55 am	Lunch for Grades 9, 10, 12
11:55 am - 12:35 pm	Advisory for Grades 9 and 10
12:45 pm - 1:25 pm	Clubs Moderators will send links
1:35 pm	Town Hall for Faculty and Staff
2:30 pm	Investment Club Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 737 4802 0697 Passcode: 3Pt0zr

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73748020697?pwd=ZWIEY1FOWTdWZUZWa3IKTFNWVDItZz09>

Friday, October 30

Gold Day 2

Rosary before school

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Dress Down Policy for October 27/October 30 Halloween Tag Day

For those students who would like to dress up and participate in the Halloween tag day at school, they are more than welcomed to as long as they follow the guidelines listed below and pay \$5 that day in homeroom. All money collected will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

- Regular school rules regarding the dress code must be followed.
- **All students must wear Malden Catholic approved/distributed facemask. No other alternatives.**
- No masks, face paint, canes, sticks, or weapon-like items of any kind are allowed. No fake blood or other substances will be allowed.
- Students may not wear anything suggestive or provocative in nature. No underwear as outerwear will be allowed.
- **Students who wear leggings/leotards/yoga pants must wear shorts over them.**
- **If dresses of any kind or any length are worn, shorts must be worn underneath.**
- Nothing that promotes the use of illegal substances or activities, derogatory or disrespectful or portrays violence.
- Students must show respect to other students by not touching, defacing, or insulting other students' costumes.
- Students must show respect for others by not choosing costumes that are insensitive and/or offensive to the diverse backgrounds represented by others at our school.
- Any student choosing not to participate must be in uniform for the day.

HAVE FUN WHILE BEING RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE!

Anyone who does not follow the Halloween Dress Code will be subject to the dress code violation consequences or further disciplinary action.

Christian Service Requirement Update

2020-2021 School Year

The founder of the Xaverian Brothers, Theodore James Ryken, encouraged his Brothers to “fall in love with the service of God.” In keeping with this directive, Christian Service is a key component of a Malden Catholic education. Malden Catholic deems it necessary and fitting to provide for its students the opportunity to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ. To be a Christian is to be a person in love with the world, and therefore a person who is willing to be of service to the world.

At Malden Catholic, students are introduced to Christ’s imperative to serve one another. This mission and the theology that supports it is taught not only in the classroom but modeled in our behavior. Accordingly, students in each grade level participate in a component of this program, culminating in the Senior Christian Service Program. The Christian Service Program compliments the academic experience of the Theology Department. Indeed, at Malden Catholic, we so fervently believe in Jesus’ call to serve others that Christian Service at each grade level is a graduation requirement. Unfortunately, due to so many COVID -19 restrictions, we cannot make service mandatory for your students. However, because it is still such an integral part of who we are as a community, the Campus Ministry Office will share as many virtual opportunities to serve our community as possible. Students should also try to take advantage of in school Christian service hours as well.

Senior Service requirements will also be put on hold at this time. The three-week service opportunities that happen in April will be reviewed after the first of the year.