

**Melrose Public Schools
Press Release**

TO: Papers serving Melrose residents

FROM: Joseph F. Casey, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: August 25, 2009

The Melrose School Department in conjunction with the Melrose Health Department will offer the following programs:

MANDATORY FALL SPORTS MEETING

Mandatory Meeting Fall Student/Athletes, Parents and Coaches

- **TOPIC: Double Jeopardy-Underage Drinking and Marijuana**
- **GUEST SPEAKER: MARILYN BELMONTE**
- **DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**
- **TIME: 7:00PM TO 8:00PM**
- **LOCATION: MVMMS – AUDITORIUM**
- All student/athletes must be accompanied by at least one parent and/or guardian.
- Other policies will be presented and explained

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- **TOPIC: Substance Abuse Prevention for Youth Professionals**
- **GUEST SPEAKER: MARILYN BELMONTE**
- **DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**
- **TIME: 5:00PM TO 7:00PM**
- **LOCATION: MVMMS – AUDITORIUM**
- **2 PDP'S**
- **Target Audience: Coaches, school staff 6-12 and Youth Sports Program Coordinators**

Please contact Pat Ruggiero, Director of Athletics at 781-462-3223 for further information.

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