



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

SMMUSD Master Calendar

Mon	12/16	Nutcracker Show with Artist Zoe Langley / 8:30 - 9:30 @ Cafeteria (Parents Invited!) Actors Gang Final Practice / 3 - 5 @ Cafeteria
Tues	12/17	English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting #2 @ 5-6 @ Library (Link to Agenda) (Child care provided thanks to PTA.) District Malibu Schools Music Performance / 6:30 - 8:30pm @ MES Cafeteria, Bungalow 24 & Room 17 (Link to Flyer)
Wed	12/18	Actors Gang Student Performance for all Students / 10:15 - 10:45 @ Cafeteria (Students set up from 9-10:15am and then the performance is from 10:15-10:45.)
Wed - Fri	12/18 - 12/20	Office Manager Diane Sullivan Absent 4th grade teacher Chris Cullen Returns
Thurs	12/19	Winter Concert Rehearsal with Artist Julia Holland / 8:30 - 11:30
Fri	12/20	Last Day Before Winter Break Pepperdine University Library Staff volunteer in the MES Library Winter Concert Show with Artist Julia Holland / 8:30 - 11:30 (Parents Invited! See article below) Monster Exhibit / Before and after the Concert @ Room 12 Art Studio (Link to Flyer) Annual Toy Drive Deadline / Bring Your Items to the MES Office (Link to Flyer)
Mon - Fri	12/23 - 1/3	Winter Break / No School
Mon	1/6	School Resumes Welcome Back Rules and Bully Prevention Assemblies for Students
Thurs	1/9	SSC / 3:15 - 4:45 @ Library (Agenda: Public Hearing of Safe School Plan)
Sun	1/12	Clean Beach Poster Contest Deadline (Link to Flyer)
Mon	1/13	Last day of PS Music with Amber for k-2
Mon	1/20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day / No School
Tues	1/28	PS Arts/Crafts Begins for K-2 students (Volunteers needed - see below)
Thurs	1/30	Kindergarten Round Up Day
Fri	2/7	100 th Day of School

Principal's Pen

Over the winter break our 1st grade play yard will receive an exciting make-over! There will be no more sand; rather we will have artificial turf. New fencing is coming too! Many thanks are owed to teacher Alia Tate for coordinating with District leadership to make this happen! Check out this link for details: [Link](#)

I wish all of the MES community and especially our students a wonderful last school-week and a wonderful Holiday Season. We are a caring community and we value harmony. It is time to rejuvenate and appreciate all we have together.

Happy Holidays,

Chris Hertz, Principal

When is MES a Public City Park?

MES is not a City Park after school. MES is a City Park on Saturdays and Sundays 9-4. Therefore is NOT ok for students to go to the park afterschool. The only children enrolled in a MBGC or City sports may use the park after school M-F.

Message from the MBGC Wellness Center

The Wellness Center, is a program by the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu. We provided the students at Malibu Middle and High School information on Suicide Prevention to close off the month of November. The staff focused on discussing each individuals uniqueness by creating an activity that allows students to express themselves and their greatest trait. Students flocked to the human cut out and wrote what they love about themselves and what they are proud of . It was great to see the students come together and share something in common and boost their self esteem.

The holidays are here and spending time with your family is such a gift. During this holiday season we encourage you to spend time together as a family. Enjoy holiday movie nights , charades, walking in nature and cooking your favorite meals. Put away the cell phones and enjoy a stress free night. Children do better when they feel connected and understood and as parents we can make that happen.

The Wellness Center at The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu is located in four public schools in the area, and is always available to provide support services that help promote healthy social and emotional support to all students in the Malibu Public School District. If you have any questions, please contact our Director, Randi Goodman (LMFT #52964) at randigoodman@bgcmalibu.org or at 818-312-7107.

Recycling Initiative - Student Leadership - January

Student Council Leaders Nikau and Asher have asked to lead up a new recycling initiative. We will begin in January. The recycling bins were delivered last week. Signs coming shortly. We will have a kick-off assembly in January. This link will show you what the program will look like: [LINK](#)

Volunteers Wanted - Grayfox Arrival and Dismissal

We are still in need of volunteers to assist students and parents along Grayfox at arrival and dismissal times, especially on Friday. Please contact Principal Hertz to learn how to help our school.

Winter Concert Overview

Rehearsal Schedule / Thursday, Dec 19

- K-2 8:30 – 9:30 (Older kids watch)
- 3-5 10:15 – 11:15 (Younger Kids watch)

Performance Schedule / Friday, Dec 20th

- K-2 8:30 – 9:30
- 3-5 10:30 – 11:30

Clothes and Shoes for the Nurse's Office - Boys!

When our children spill on themselves or get covered in mud, the office staff and nurses loan them clothing. Our stock of boys' trousers and shoes is out. If you have any children's clothing or shoes to donate, we would be grateful.

Cup-O-Noodles at School?

There is no hot water access for students. It is not safe. If you would like your child to have hot soup at school, please use a thermos. Thank you.

