

A message from MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE: JANUARY 4, 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Monday – Pupil Free Day, Drive By Book Pick Up (9-1:30)

Tuesday – Periods 2 / 4 / 6

Wednesday – Periods 1 / 3 / 5

Thursday – Periods 2 / 4 / 6

Friday – Periods 1 / 3 / 5

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

SECOND SEMESTER DRIVE BY BOOK PICK UP JANUARY 4th: Monday, January 4th between 9 am and 1:30 pm, you can pick up your books for the new semester. **Please note, you only need to come by if you were notified by your teacher(s) you have books/supplies to pick up.** Please drive up to the stairs in the middle of the new building on Morning View Drive and be prepared to give us your name and what books you need. Please be sure to wear your mask and remember the following health safety reminders:

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO ANY SMMUSD CAMPUSES/OFFICES if you have the following:

- ANY symptoms (fever, chills, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste/smell, muscle/body aches, vomiting or diarrhea) in the last 10 days
- Exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the last 10 days
- Traveled out of state and / or via airplane
- Gathered with others outside of your immediate household in the last 10 days
- You are not feeling well

If any of the above apply to you, please stay at home and contact the school to make arrangements to pick up your books once you have no symptoms and/or are beyond the required quarantine timelines.

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2021: Since Monday, January 4th is a Pupil Free Day, the usual Monday schedule will be made up on Friday:

- Tuesday – Periods 2 / 4 / 6
- Wednesday – Periods 1 / 3 / 5
- Thursday – Periods 2 / 4 / 6
- Friday – Periods 1 / 3 / 5

HELP CREATE THE YEARBOOK AND WIN A PRIZE! MMS WINTER HOLIDAY PHOTO CONTEST:
We're creating a Happy Holidays spread for the yearbook and need your help! Make sure to keep your cameras at hand and snap those festive moments. The winner gets a \$20 gift card from Starbucks! Email your entries to taniajolly@smmusd.org by **January 8th**. Happy Holidays!

ORDER YOUR MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK FOR A LIMITED TIME EARLY BIRD PRICE:
Order your Yearbooks now! There is probably a lot you'll want to forget about 2020 but remember the highlights with a 100+ page book of great MMS memories! Don't wait - order now for only \$25! Offer ends January 31st 2021 (\$40 after). Click [HERE](#) and order yours today!

OUR LIBRARY HAS MOVED! INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND ELECTRONIC EXCHANGES:
We are thrilled to announce the Malibu Middle/High School Library is in the process of moving into its home in the new Main Building! **If you need a textbook or to exchange a chromebook, please email Sarah Ryan at s.ryan@smmusd.org to make arrangements.** We cannot wait to share our new space with you!

MALIBU MIDDLE/HIGH OFFICE HOURS - The school office is closed, except for essential activities or by appointment. We will open for limited office hours primarily to answer phone calls between 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday and 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. on Friday. Email continues to be the best way to reach our school staff during this time of distance learning. All visitors to campus must sign-in, wear a mask, and will have their temperature taken upon arrival.

Questions about:

Student Store: mslawter@smmusd.org

Textbooks: s.ryan@smmusd.org and acrilley@smmusd.org

Schedule Changes: enickerson@smmusd.org

Copy of Schedule: sanderson@smmusd.org

Registration Packet: sanderson@smmusd.org

Enrollment: bsoloway@smmusd.org

General Questions: taniajolly@smmusd.org

Technical Support: mmssupport@smmusd.org

Zoom link issues: Email the teacher directly. [Staff Directory](#)

INFORMATION: For the most up-to-date information, please visit our school website at [Malibu Middle / Homepage](#) and follow us on Twitter [@MalibuMiddle](#)

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

RETURN TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Monday, January 4th is a pupil free day. Tuesday, January 5th will be a periods 2/4/6 schedule and Friday, January 8th will be a periods 1/3/5 schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MLK DAY HOLIDAY: There will be no school on Monday, January 18th to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The schedule for the rest of the week will be as follows: Tuesday/Thursday – Periods 2 / 4 / 6 and Wednesday/Friday – Periods 1 / 3 / 5.

NEXT SSC MEETING: The next meeting of the Malibu Middle School Site Council will be Thursday, January 14th at 3:00 pm. Click [HERE](#) for information and the zoom link.

MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY: For new students and any student who missed Picture Day, Make-Up Picture Day will be held on Friday, January 29th from 1 pm – 5 pm. This will be a drive through event. Please wear your mask!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

FREE REFLECTIVE PARENTING GROUPS: Join in a 10-week virtual Reflective Parenting Workshop Series from January to March 2021. The workshop is free to parents of students ages 13 – 18 attending SMMUSD schools. Slots are limited, so click [HERE](#) to reserve your space now. Registration closes Friday, January 15th or when capacity has been reached.

2021 VIRTUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBIT: The City of Malibu Community Services Department and the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission invite local students to participate in the **2021 Virtual Student Art Exhibit**, taking place from February 1 through February 28 at MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit. In the past, the City has showcased artwork created by young artists from Malibu schools and local art studios at the Malibu City Hall art gallery. Due to gathering restrictions, the City will display student's artwork through an online gallery platform. Additionally, the virtual exhibition will feature performance art by students in grades TK to 12. Parents may submit their child's work at MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit or StudentArtExhibit.ArtCall.org from **January 4 to January 22**. Submissions must include an application, a JPEG photograph of the artwork, or a PDF of literary work. Students who plan to submit a film should contact Adrianna Fiori at AFiori@MalibuCity.org.

SUICIDE PREVENTION 101 WEBINAR FOR PARENTS: On January 27th from 5 – 6 PM, join this free webinar and Facebook Live event which will provide information about suicide prevention

for parents, including warning signs for suicide, how to have a conversation with their teen, actions to take if their teen is having suicidal thoughts, and resources. Click [HERE](#) to register.

PERSONNEL COMMISSIONER RECRUITMENT: Mrs. Maria Stewart, Vice-Chair of the Personnel Commission, announced that she would not be seeking reappointment to the Personnel Commission at the November 10 Personnel Commission meeting. Beginning November 13, 2020, the Office of the Personnel Commission began accepting applications for Personnel Commissioner. The application period will close on January 4, 2021. Please feel welcome to refer interested parties to www.smmusd.org/jobs to learn more about the opportunity and submit an application. Any questions may be directed to the Director of Classified Personnel, Josh Kahn, at jkahn@smmusd.org.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU AND THE WELLNESS CENTER:

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu aims to provide a fun, safe, and creative environment for all Malibu youth to thrive, find support through positive mentorship, develop important life skills, and receive social and emotional support. We are currently offering virtual programs for teens to use as a social, developmental, and supplemental tool. Current virtual programs include:

- **Social Justice Initiative** a **NEW** project-based learning curriculum starting 1/11, where students will create solution-based proposals for current real-world social injustices related to Policing, Education, Homelessness, and the Environment. Students will have the opportunity to create proposals, which will be pitched to a local representative at the state level. Students will gain the ability to customize their portfolios, strengthen their resume and college applications, and build their own website! Teens will utilize creative problem solving for real-world issues. For grades 9th-12th. Email info@bgcmalibu.org to enroll.
- **Teen Support Group Facilitated by BGCM Wellness Center (Mondays at 5PM)** Drop-in virtual support group offering a safe space for teens, ages 14-18, to discuss the challenges of quarantine. Zoom ID: 889-136-8539
- **"Power Hour" Free Homework Help/Tutoring Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 2-3PM)** https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/96705409501?pwd=eVozNzBhL2k4bmNRVTlwOQtM_MmU1dz09 Passcode: 026892
- **Brent's Club** is an incentivized drug and alcohol prevention Club through weekly meetings, activities, challenges, and virtual "socials" to help teens live a healthy lifestyle. Email tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org for more info & Zoom info.
- **Leaders in Training (MHS) & Torch Club (MMS)** meet virtually to give students the opportunity to have fun, gain leadership skills, and serve the community while also gaining community service hours. Email ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org for more info & Zoom info.
- **Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely to provide social support & mental health counseling. Check out our **NEW** [Wellness Page](#) to learn more!

- **Holiday Donations through USPS** A BIG thank you to all who supported our End of Year Campaign by graciously and generously donating to the Club. **IMPORTANT(!)** There was a mishap at the Malibu post office - if you mailed in a physical check, kindly contact us as soon as possible as your donation may have been returned to you and did not reach our office. Email info@bgcmalibu.org

*To contact the Club please email info@bgcmalibu.org Please be advised our phone system is currently down. **For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)**