

A message from MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE: OCTOBER 26, 2020

WELCOME TO
HALLOWEEN
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRIT WEEK!

Don't forget to "Fall Back" – Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 am

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

GIVING WEEK – A message from Caren Leib, Chairperson of The Shark Fund:
"Hello MMS & MHS families, Giving Week started last Monday 10/19 & ends tomorrow Tuesday 10/27. First off a HUGE thank you to all our generous donors! We've raised approximately \$75K last week and \$130K since July 1st. We are HALF WAY TO OUR GOAL of \$250K. Help us hit our goal & DONATE TODAY! We sadly are at only 15% participation from our families. We are looking for 100% participation. Any amount is welcome.

Check out this amazing short one minute student film to see where your donations go!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=FnVu4XNZBCK>

Go to TheSharkFund.org to help us reach our goal now!!

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E341867&id=2>

I want to give a shout out to our teachers and administrators who have been very generous in their donations!! We have the power to keep our school great even through these challenging times by funding all our incredible programs."

41st ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST: Students in Grades K – 12 are invited to participate in the Library's 41st Annual Bookmark Contest for a chance to see their bookmark design featured at the Malibu Library! For guidelines, visit <https://lacountylibrary.org/Bookmark-Contest/>

FREE ONLINE BOOK LIBRARY: We have subscribed to SORA, a free online book library. To be able to check out books there, please follow these directions:

1. Go to <https://soraapp.com/welcome/search>
2. Type in "Santa Monica " and then Santa Monica Malibu Unified School district will pop up.
3. Click on "This is my school."
4. Enter your id number.

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](#)

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school math and English tutoring are available virtually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Here are the links and times:

MATH

- [Mondays: Cindy Smith 3-4pm](#)
- [Wednesdays: Brian Corrigan 3-4pm](#)
- [Thursdays: Nahla Seikali's Zoom Meeting 3-4pm](#)

ENGLISH

- [Wednesdays: Sarah Ryan 3-4pm](#)

LIBRARY HOURS: The library will be open **every Monday and Wednesday, 9:00-4:00** for students or parents to come get books or to exchange a non-working chromebook. Mrs. Ryan

is also available by appointment (email at s.ryan@smmusd.org) and has online after school English tutoring on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm. Links to zooms are on Mrs. Ryan's Google Classroom page. Please join her Google Classroom with code: 5xza3io.

ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOK? NEED A HOTSPOT?: If you are having issues with your district provided chromebook, please email: mmssupport@smmusd.org and s.ryan@smmusd.org. If the issue is that the device does not powering on or charge, please follow the troubleshooting directions at this link: bit.ly/SMMDLP. District Staff will be in contact with you by email/over the phone for troubleshooting. Additional in-person support will be available as-needed. If your family is need of a district provided hotspot for connectivity issues, please email: mmssupport@smmusd.org as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

HALLOWEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK: Get excited for a week long of activities!

- Tuesday: Halloween Kahoots at Lunch (kahoot link will be posted in grade specific Google Classrooms)
- Wednesday: Scavenger Hunt at Lunch (zoom link will be posted in grade specific Google Classrooms)

There will be four CONTESTS this week:

- HALLOWEEN DRAWING: Draw your spookiest Halloween picture (Due Wednesday, take a picture of your drawing and upload it to your grade's google classroom under the Halloween Drawing assignment)
- BAKING: Bake a scary dessert (Due Thursday - take a picture of your baking and upload to your grade's google classroom under the Baking Contest Assignment)
- PUMPKIN CARVING: Carve a pumpkin in a spooktacular way (Due Friday, take a picture of your pumpkin caring and upload a picture of it to your grade's google classroom under the Pumpkin Carving Assignment)
- COSTUME CONTEST: Send a picture of yourself and/or your pet for our costume contest (Due Friday, take a picture of you in your costume and upload to your grade's google classroom under the Costume Contest Assignment)

POMS MEETING: POMS is back! Please join us for our first POMS (parents of middle schoolers) meeting of the year on Friday, October 30th at 9:00 am. All middle school parents are invited to attend. These are informal meetings that give parents the chance to connect with our principal and school counselor as well as other middle school parents. This first meeting will focus on welcoming our new families and sharing out all of the great things we have going on at MMS. We hope to see you there! Zoom link: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/82748891470>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Wednesday, November 11th – there will be no school in honor of Veteran’s Day. Periods 1/3/5, normally held on Wednesday, will be made up on Friday, November 13th.
- Thanksgiving Holiday – Wednesday, November 25th – Sunday, November 29th (return to school Monday, November 30th)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

HALLOWEEN DRIVE IN: The Nightmare Before Christmas! Ghostbusters! Come to the Halloween Drive In Movies at the Haunted Chili Cookoff Site (Civic Center Way and Stuart Ranch Road) on Friday, October 30th (TNBC) or Saturday, October 31st (Ghostbusters) starting at 7 PM. Advance reservations are required - click [HERE](#).

MALIBU WOMEN’S CLUB HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Save the date - Wednesday, November 16th – for the Malibu Women’s Club Holiday Boutique 2020. This is a fundraising event for MWC.

- Location: 24624 Blue Dane Lane, Malibu
- Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- RSVP to linda.euler@gmail.com

BUTTERFLY MAGIC FUNDRAISER - SAVE THE DATE! - Announcing “Butterfly Magic” - A Virtual Fundraiser presented by The Emily Shane Foundation:

- An Entertaining Evening for All
- Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
- Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm PST
- Featuring celebrity guests, musical performances (including a grammy award winner!), a magic show and more!
- A Virtual Art Gallery presenting children's or student’s butterfly themed art (our foundation’s symbol is a butterfly) will be exhibited at Butterfly Magic. Please encourage your child to submit their creation! Please send a photograph of the art to: Info@emilyshane.org and include the child’s first name, age and or/grade and name of their school or area where they live.

Ticket information to come! Mark your calendar!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER: Malibu High School’s student newspaper *The Current* has gone digital! Subscribe to receive our weekly newsletter and read articles written by the students, for the students. Use this [link](#) to subscribe!

MEAL PICK UP: SMMUSD has resumed providing grab-and-go breakfast and lunch Monday - Friday, excluding holidays. Service is from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at four schools: Santa Monica High School, McKinley Elementary, Will Rogers Learning Community in Santa Monica and Webster Elementary in Malibu. **This service is free for all students through the end of the semester.** Adults may purchase breakfast for \$2.75 or lunch for \$4.25. For more information, visit the [Nutrition Services website](#).

ADULT EDUCATION CENTER: Learn about all the different offerings available through the Adult Education Center [here](#).

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:

- **"Power Hour" Free Homework Help/Tutoring (Tues/Thurs 2-3PM)** Zoom
Link <https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/96705409501?pwd=eVozNzBhL2k4bmNRVTlwOCtMMmU1dz09> 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 information & 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 information & Zoom info.
- **Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center continues to operate remotely to provide social support & counseling. We have further expanded our services. We are supporting: SMMUSD students, families, faculty/staff, seniors, labor workforce, and the community at large. Servicios disponibles en español. *All services are offered at no cost! Call 310-457-6801 ext 74141*
Email wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
- **Run Malibu Virtual** This year's Malibu Half Marathon & 5K race is taking place virtually, and we are SO excited to continue partnering with this amazing community-driven event. Please click [here](#) to learn how you can join in & support BGCM! The virtual race takes place Nov 7-8, be sure to join the BGCM team, [sign up](#) now!

*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!](#)**