

A message from MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE: NOVEMBER 16, 2020

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

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: msslawter@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 power 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 in need of a district provided hotspot for connectivity issues, please email: mmssupport@smmusd.org as soon as possible.

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.

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

This week, we are on a regular schedule all week:

- Periods 1/3/5 on Monday and Wednesday
- Periods 2/4/6 on Tuesday and Thursday
- All Periods on Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Thanksgiving Holiday – **Wednesday, November 25th – Sunday, November 29th** (return to school Monday, November 30th)
- Winter Break – The last day of class for this semester is Friday, December 18th. Monday, January 4th is a Pupil Free Day (secondary schools only) so classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5th.

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL THEATER PRESENTS “SHE KILLS MONSTERS”: Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th the Malibu High School Theater Department will be presenting She Kills Monsters, live-streamed and followed by a Q&A. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

MALIBU WOMEN’S CLUB HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Save the date - Wednesday, November 18th – 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 Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 2-3PM)** <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 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!](#)
- **The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center Presents "How to get Through the Stress of Parenting in the Time of COVID & Distance Learning"** A virtual webinar focused on: stress and the body, how this can feel traumatic, & how to help you and your child get through it. NOV 19 @ 6PM. Register [Here](#). In collaboration with SMMUSD & Family Service of Santa Monica. For info related to this workshop, please email Dr. Freda Rossi, SMMUSD Family Engagement Coordinator, at frossi@smmusd.org
- **El Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Centro de Bienestar Presenta "Cómo superar el estrés de ser padres en la época de COVID y el aprendizaje a distancia"** un webinar virtual centrado en: El estrés y el cuerpo, Cómo esto puede resultar traumático, Cómo ayudarlo a usted y a su hijos a superarlo. 2 de diciembre a las 6pm. [Haga clic para registrarse](#). En colaboración con SMMUSD y servicios familiares de Santa Mónica. Para más información sobre este taller por favor comuníquese con la Dra. Freda Rossi, SMMUSD Coordinadora de Participación Familiar, al frossi@smmusd.org
- **Mark Your Calendars!** Giving Tuesday is right around the corner. Consider participating in Giving Tuesday on December 1st. Click [here](#) to make a year-end tax deductible donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu. THANK YOU!

*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!](#)**