

MONDAY MESSAGE: AUGUST 24, 2020

Dear Malibu Middle School Families,

Welcome to the first day of school! We are so excited to be kicking off a new school year. Please make sure your students have checked their smmk12 email accounts and have joined their google classrooms. All zoom links for today's live classes are posted in their google classrooms. Our teachers look forward to seeing their students in their Period 1 class at 9:00 am!

Need help? Log in to the zoom helpline this morning. More information in the body of this message.

Did you take a first day of school picture of your child? Post it on twitter and tag us @MalibuMiddle. We will retweet any photos that we are tagged in.

Have a great day!

Melisa Andino

Principal, Malibu Middle School

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

ZOOM HELP-LINE LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/91744619791>

- Students should have checked their smmk12.org school email.
- They should have received invites from each of their classes to join their Google Classrooms (students may have received an additional request to join our counselor, Mrs. Nickerson's google classroom as well.)
- Once a student accepts the invite, they will have access to the teacher's Google Classroom which is where the Zoom links will be posted for first day live sessions.
- If your child did not receive an invite from each class on their schedule, please email the teacher directly. Email addresses can be found here: [Staff Directory](#)
- Need to know your student's smmk12 email account? Email Mrs. Nickerson at enickerson@smmusd.org
- Need help? School administrators and counselors will be available from 8:00 am -9:00 am to assist any student or parent requiring help on the first day of school. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91744619791>
- If you are having Password reset issues or if you are newly enrolled (within the last week) and are having issues, reach out to mmssupport@smmusd.org.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION: Welcome to the registration process at Malibu Middle School. Thank you in advance for carefully reading the information and completing the forms linked below. Please click on the link for more information and to access the forms: [Registration](#)

Return these forms by email to malibuforms@smmusd.org today! These forms are interactive. You can type directly in the form fields. If you want to keep a copy of the form, it is important that you SAVE it to your desktop FIRST before filling it out. **RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS BY EMAIL TO MALIBUFORMS@SMMUSD.ORG** [Student Emergency and Information Form](#) [District and School Policy Signature Pages](#)

UNABLE TO ATTEND ITEM DISTRIBUTION?: If you were unable to attend the item distribution, please email Sally Anderson (sanderson@smmusd.org) for a draft schedule to be sent via email. Families unable to attend the textbook pickup, may pick up items TODAY between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Please email Sarah Ryan (s.ryan@smmusd.org) to schedule textbook pick up if this time does not work for you.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: Any requested schedule change must be submitted to the counselors by email as soon as possible. Please note, that counselors may or may not be able to respond to each individual schedule change request.

GYSD AVAILABLE ONLINE: Did you miss our virtual Get Your Stuff Day / Back to School info meeting? You can watch it online at:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p7ymy7zMGfLOsEt6nY_tKyVaMwyLTPVk/view?usp=sharing

CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR: The revised district calendar can be found at:
<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/148>

SMMUSD DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION: The district is in the process of creating a Distance Learning Guide for students and parents. This information will be shared this week and available on the school websites. (insert link)

DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE: The distance learning schedule for MMS students is now on the website. Click on the link for more info: [Distance Learning Bell Schedule](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT PLANS: Classroom focused meetings will be asynchronous, with teacher created videos available between **Wednesday, September 2nd and Friday, September 11th**. Parents may also contact the teachers by email with individual questions.

PICTURE DAY: Picture Day will be rescheduled for a date after in person learning resumes, or during distance learning if safety measures are in place and allowed. **Date TBD**. We appreciate your understanding.

MEAL PICK-UP: SMMUSD will continue to provide grab-and-go breakfast and lunch when school resumes on August 24, 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. Free, reduced and Paid meal recipients need to provide a student identification number to pick up meals. Other families may pick up breakfast for \$2.75 per person or lunch for \$4.75. Please submit your 2020/21 application by September 18, 2020. For more information, visit the [Nutrition Services website](#).

ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOK?: If you are having issues with your district provided chromebook, please email: mmssupport@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.

NEED A HOTSPOT?: If your family is need of a district provided hotspot for connectivity issues, please email: mmssupport@smmusd.org. Please enter your request as soon as possible.

CHANGE IN STUDENT GMAIL PASSWORDS: Your student's SMMK12 Google Account password has been changed. An email was sent **ONLY** to the **primary** contact for the student. The email was titled: **Gopher: User Password Reset**. Please search your SPAM and/or Junk mail folders. If the email is not found, email your site Tech Support at mmssupport@smmusd.org from the primary contact email with student Name and ID.

CAMPUS CLOSED: While the school campus is closed to students and visitors, please know that the best way to get your questions answered is by email and not by phone or in person. Here is a quick reference list of email addresses. We are working on plans to offer limited in-person office hours. This information will be shared soon!

Questions about:

- Student Store: msslwter@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

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

THINKING ABOUT WITHDRAWING: Parents considering withdrawing students to attend "non accredited home schools or pod school, please be mindful of state laws explained here:

[Click here](#)

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PROCEDURES: The first day of school is **Monday, August 24th**. Students should follow the schedule as provided on the item distribution day unless they have received an email from their counselor with any changes. Students should log into their student gmail account for instructions from their individual teachers.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ZOOM HELP-LINE: School administrators and counselors will be available from 8:00 am-9:00 am to assist any student or parent requiring help on the first day of school. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91744619791>

SCHOOLWIDE SUPPORT PERIOD: We will begin with our schoolwide support period on Thursday, August 27th from 2:15 pm- 2:45 pm. No support on the first day of school.

FIRST PTSA MEETING: Grab your coffee and join us virtually, **Thursday August 27th at 9:00am**, to discuss the new school year and how we as the PTSA can work together to successfully navigate through uncharted waters. We will commence our meeting with a quick introduction of the PTSA board followed by the principal's update on the school year. Our speaker for the morning is Darlynn Childress who will discuss "Parenting in a Pandemic". She will provide us with strategies for staying calm, managing stress & creating a peaceful home-even in the midst of distance learning and pandemic parenting. A former middle and high school teacher and a mother of two sons, a trained parent educator, and life coach, she is also a gifted storyteller who gives presentations & parenting workshops throughout Southern California and offers private coaching nationwide. You can learn more about her at <http://www.darylnchildress.com>. Where: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2289050295?pwd=N1ZkZVJlVXRtaS9tN1ZlY0ZYQUtmdz09>
Meeting ID: 228 905 0295, Passcode: PTSA.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT PLANS: Classroom focused meetings will be asynchronous, with teacher created videos available between **Wednesday, September 2nd and Friday, September 11th**. Parents may also contact the teachers by email with individual questions.

LOCAL HOLIDAY: Monday, September 28 is a local holiday. There will be no classes.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU:

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, and develop important life skills.

This fall, we will be offering virtual programs for teens to use as a social, developmental, and supplemental tool. Virtual programs include:

- "Power Hour" Free homework help/tutoring
- 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
- 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

Power Hour "Homework Help" Provided by The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu

Teen Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 2-3PM)

<https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/96705409501?pwd=eVozNzBhL2k4bmNRVTlwOCtMMmU1dz09>

Meeting ID: 967 0540 9501

Passcode: 026892

Brent's Club First Meeting of the Semester 8/27 at 4PM Please contact Brent's Club Director, Tyler Hawkins for Zoom info tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org

Leader's In Training First Meeting of the Semester 8/26 at 2PM Please contact Leaders In Training Director, Ethan Farr for Zoom info ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org

School Time & After Care:

Due to limited capacity restrictions in relation to COVID-19, we will offer on-site school care, during traditional school hours and after school care for those who qualify. We will provide academic support, outdoor sports activities and enrichment camps, and daily healthy snacks provided for students who meet free & reduced lunch guidelines. This service will be available on a first come, first serve basis, with current Club members receiving priority. Please contact the Club for enrollment forms and for qualification details.

Wellness Center & Social Service Offerings:

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center will continue to operate remotely, offering virtual TeleHealth through online counseling sessions. We are excited to announce the Social Services program which offers family services; programs, and resources for individuals, families, and the greater Malibu community. Services include: mental health counseling, crisis intervention, healthcare resources, workforce development, assistance for domestic abuse/violence, assistance with immigration challenges, ESL resources, and more to SMMUSD students and families. Please contact Director of Social Services, Peggy

Zherdev peggyzherdev@bgcmalibu.org or visit www.bgcmalibuwellness.org for more information, counseling forms or referral forms.

For Program Enrollment/To Learn More or For Inquiries:

Email info@bgcmalibu.org Call 310-457-2582

Please visit www.bgcmalibu.org to explore all that our organization has to offer, Club mission & values, and core programs.

FB [@bgcmalibu90265](#) IG [@bgcmalibu90265](#) Twitter [@bgcmalibu](#)