WELCOME
INCOMING 6TH
GRADE
PARENTS!
Who’s Who At Malibu Middle School:

Counselor: Mrs. Whitehouse

Principal: Ms. Andino
What Makes MMS Great?

- Small School Atmosphere
- **School Pride:** Lunchtime Activities, Dances, Clubs, New Student Lunch, Spirit Weeks, Pep Rallies
- **Positive Promotion:** CJSF, Student of Month, Spirit Raffles
- Wellness Center on campus
- Great families
What Makes MMS Great?

- Arts, Music, Service Learning
- Clubs- Robotics, **E-Sports**, Baking, Journalism, Mental Health, Changes yearly
- Malibu Boys’ and Girls’ Club/Teen Center
- **Field Trips:** Grade 6: Getty Villa, Grade 7: Ropes Course, Grade 8: Holocaust Museum, CJSF: Universal Studios
A Day in the Life of a MMS 6th Grader

Monday/Tuesday:
- Period 1: 8:40-9:30
- Period 2: 9:35-10:30
- Nutrition: 10:30-10:45
- Period 3: 10:50-11:35
- Lunch: 11:35-12:10
- Period 4: 12:15-1:00
- Period 5: 1:05-1:50
- Period 6: 1:55-2:45
- Period 7*: 2:50-3:35

Friday (Minimum day):
- Period 1: 8:40-9:20
- Period 2: 9:25-10:05
- Period 3: 10:10-10:50
- Lunch: 10:50-11:20
- Period 4: 11:25-12:05
- Period 5: 12:10-12:50
- Period 6: 12:55-1:35
- Period 7*: 2:50-3:35

Wednesday/Thursday (Block Schedule):
- Period ½: 8:40-10:10
- Nutrition: 10:10-10:25
- Period ¾: 10:30-12:00
- Lunch: 12:00-12:35
- Support: 12:40-1:10
- Period 5/6: 1:15-2:45
- Period 7*: 2:50-3:35

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- Period ¾: 10:30-12:00
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*OPTIONAL
1. Humanities
   a. Language Arts: (Reading, Writing, Grammar, Listening)
   b. Social Studies: (Ancient Civilizations)


4. Physical Education (Physical and Social Experience)

5. Elective

6. Support (Block schedule days only)
6th Grade Elective Choices:

- **Choir**: Anyone can join this singing course
- **Band**: Instrument options include Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophones, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion, Guitar, and Bass
- **Orchestra**: Learn to play string instruments including violin, viola, cello, or bass
6th Grade Electives:

- **Exploratory**: This is a year-long course broken down into rotations. Classes in this rotation may include: Art, Music, or Decisions.

- **Theatre Arts**: After school (7th period) class meets 4x per week in addition to elective you choose during the school day.
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On MMS Campus:

- After school drop-in tutoring in Library with a Middle School Math teacher. 2:45-3:35
- After school drop-in tutoring in Library with Math and English teachers available.
- Enrichment: varied topics

Partnership Programs

- Boys & Girls Club/Teen Center

City of Malibu Sports Programs

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Running/Conditioning
- Swimming/Water Polo
How to Get Involved as a Parent

● PTSA
● Shark Fund
● School Site Council
● Friendly Faces
● Volunteer
● POMS (Parents of Middle Schoolers casually meet with the Principal and Counselor)
● Use of Aeries
● Stay in communication with your child’s teacher
● Read the Monday Message
Questions?

We will meet with your students to review this same material and give them a form to complete at home with you in February. We can’t wait to see your children for our spring (March) tour of Malibu Middle School!