

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, November 22, 2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

There's always something to be thankful for...

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

PTSA REFLECTIONS WINNERS: Congratulations to all our Malibu Middle and High School PTSA Reflections Winners! See the list [HERE](#).

MEDIA USE AND SCREEN TIME IMPACT: Like many parents and educators, we are very concerned about the impact of exposure to media and screen time for children, particularly when the content is not developmentally appropriate. Our concern is heightened due to the increase in anxiety this causes for our students, particularly in light of our already anxiety-provoking world and times. Please hit link for more information and what you can do.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zE5j3QWMeNmwhT0O04R7U9mSgETtJ_n8fcjnERRP7uo/edit?usp=sharing

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK: The Malibu Middle School Yearbook is now on sale. Please buy your student's yearbook now for the best pricing! Dedication pages are available online too.

- <http://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuMid/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

You can also submit pictures:

- <https://spark.adobe.com/page/SLLj5LBWIIYL7/>

Questions? Contact Valerie Azarian: vazarian@smmusd.org

ARTS ANGELS NEWSLETTER: Please find the MMS/MHS Arts Angels November 2021 Newsletter link below:

- <https://mailchi.mp/760b88a2c661/november-2021-mmsmhs-arts-angels-newsletter>

AERIES PORTAL: Click [HERE](#) to link to a video presentation on how students can access the Aeries Portal and check their grades:

TOTALLY TUBULAR TUESDAY: Totally Tubular Tuesday is a free lunchtime activity hosted by the Boys and Girls Club of Malibu every other Tuesday. Come play fun games like 4-Square and Dodgeball and win exciting prizes, including gift cards! No Boys & Girls Club Membership is required. Just bring your lunch and check-in with BGCM staff to enter your name for prize eligibility. Meet us at the blacktop next to the P.E. area or at the Quad area next to the Library for select activities (*). Any questions can be sent to ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org. See below for a full list of Totally Tubular Tuesday Activities:

- 11/30 - Dodgeball
- 12/14 - Arts & Crafts*

VISITORS: The gates around campus are locked during the school day. All visitors during the school day must check in in the attendance office by entering our new AB buildings Main Entrance (Near Triangle Point). Due to screening/traffic, please do not attempt to park and resolve office business during pick up and drop off times.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS: Please help avoid a tragedy by driving safely in our school zone and obeying all traffic laws. Put your phone away, stay observant, and keep an eye out for our students, crossing guards, and school staff. Do not double park parking traffic lanes and do not make illegal U turns. To turn back to PCH, use the upper football field lot or pool lot for pick up, or turn around in the JCES traffic loop. DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS:

- Upper Football Field Lot: Middle School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Pool Lot/Middle Driveway: High School Student Pick Up and Drop Off, Middle School Alternate Pick Up
- Morning View Drive Lane: BUS DROP OFF ONLY, Alternate MHS/MMS Pick Up
- Morning View Lots: BUS PICK UP ONLY

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

SAFETY DRILL: Our next Safety Drill (Shelter in Place) will take place on Tuesday, November 23rd.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: The Thanksgiving Holiday Break is **Wednesday, November 24-Friday, November 26**. School resumes Monday, November 29th. School will be held as normal Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23 with a 3:30 dismissal each day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

UPCOMING WINTER CONCERT SERIES: We are very excited about our upcoming

music concerts! We hope you will join us.

- **ORCHESTRA:** On Thursday December 2 at 7:00pm, the Malibu Middle and High School Orchestras will hold their first indoor concert since 2019! The three orchestras will perform a wide variety of music, from classical favorites to pirate sea shanties. Admission is free. Proof of vaccination or negative Covid test required for entry, and masks must be worn at all times.
- **BAND:** Wednesday, December 8th
- **CHOIR:** Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm.

SSC MEETING: The next MMS School Site Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 9th at 3:45 pm.** Zoom link and agenda will be available [HERE](#).

FINAL EXAMS: Final exams and culminating tasks are scheduled for Wednesday, **December 15 (Periods 1 and 4), Thursday, December 16th (Periods 2 and 5) and Friday, December 17th (Periods 3 and 6).** There will not be early or late finals. All families are reminded to schedule personal trips around our school calendar and ensure students are in school daily. The Finals Bell Schedule can be found here: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/663>

WINTER BREAK: Malibu High School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021. January 3rd is a PUPIL FREE Day for Secondary students. MHS resumes for students on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022.**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

SANMI CLUB FUNDRAISER: Please come to our 4th Annual Holiday Sale to Help Haiti! We are a volunteer group out of Malibu School who work with a village of women in Haiti. We sell their crafts and every dollar goes back to the women to pay wages, upgrade water system, solar lanterns, propane stoves. We have even funded the purchase of an ambulance! The Open House will be on December 4th from 11:00 - 4:00 at 31533 Victoria Point Road. There will be signs at the gate to guide you! IF you have old t-shirts you can bring them to the sale as we use t-shirts as material for the crafts!

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MALIBU (BGCM):

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 programs for teens to use as a social, developmental, and supplemental tool. Current offerings include:

- **BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022 ENROLL NOW** at BGCMALIBU.ORG Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts,

outdoor activities & more.

- **Mark Your Calendars!** Giving Tuesday is right around the corner. Consider participating in Giving Tuesday on November 30th! Visit bgcmalibu.org/donate to make a year-end tax deductible donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu. Help BGCM continue to provide after school enrichment programs, mental health counseling, social support services, and MORE to the community! THANK YOU!
- **Totally Tubular Tuesday** is a free lunchtime activity hosted by BGCM every other Tuesday starting on 9/21. Join us to play fun games like 4-Square and Dodgeball and win exciting prizes, including gift cards! No Boys & Girls Club membership is required. Just bring your lunch and check-in with BGCM staff to enter your name for prize eligibility. For any questions, activity locations, and to receive the full list of Totally Tubular Tuesday Activities please email: ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org
- **BGCM Wellness Center presents "Parenting Circle"**, a weekly workshop starting Oct 14. Taking place every Thursday from 7-8pm via zoom. [Register Here](#). Parents with children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us. Parents will gain support for:
 - Ideas on how to help their behavior improve at home/school
 - Learn about parenting styles that can help improve the relationship with your child
 - What it means to take care of yourself & be the best version of you around your child
 - Si necesita el grupo en español, haga clic [aquí](#)
- **Mental Health Q&A Hosted by BGCM Wellness Center** Weekly on Wednesdays, this informal Q & A runs during lunch. BGCM Wellness Mental Health staff will be available to students between the grassy field and tables to answer any mental health-related questions or inquiries about requesting services or support, available at no cost to students & families! Encourage your teen to text their questions to (424) 209-4907 or stop by on Wednesday to submit their questions. All questions will be kept anonymous. Staff will post the questions and answers to this link by Friday evening weekly: <https://padlet.com/peggyzherdev/MentalHealthQandA>
- **Leaders in Training (MHS) & Torch Club (MMS)** is a leadership program that focuses on mentorship, community service, and personal development. This peer-led leadership group is passionate about the well-being of the environment and respect for our planet! Participants are eligible for community service learning hours and will have access to the latest opportunities for service projects, scholarship opportunities, and more. Mail ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org for more info.
- **Brent's Club** is an incentivized social-emotional wellness program focused on racial justice, youth advocacy, drug prevention, and building peer support by connecting with other Brent's Clubs and youth from diverse communities. Email tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org for more info.
- **Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely and **also in-person** to provide no-cost social support & mental health counseling to all in the

community. Visit <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/> to learn more or to request services for you/your child!

*To contact the Club please call 310-457-1400 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs)
Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

SMMUSD HEALTH AND SAFETY:

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