

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, November 8, 2021

BELL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday, Nov. 8th – regular schedule
Tuesday, Nov. 9th – 2/4/6 Block schedule
Wednesday, Nov. 10th – 1/3/5 Block schedule
Thursday, Nov. 11th – NO SCHOOL
Friday, Nov. 12th – regular Friday schedule

THIS WEEK IS GIVING WEEK

Giving Week begins TODAY, Monday, November 8. Every student at Malibu Middle and High Schools benefits from The Shark Fund, the sole fundraising organization for Malibu Schools. Giving Week is our most important week of the year.

The Shark Fund supports all programs that make Malibu Middle and High Schools special - the Arts, including Choir, Band and Orchestra, Theater, Photography, and other fine arts; STEM programs, including Engineering, Robotics, and Advanced Math; Athletics programs, including Equipment and Uniforms; Teacher Supplies, College Counseling, Tutoring, and new for this school year, eSports!

All donations to The Shark Fund directly benefit Malibu Schools and are not shared with Santa Monica. We will have fabulous prizes to raffle during Giving Week for all of our parent donors. Please visit <https://www.thesharkfund.org> for more information or to make a donation.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

PTSA RELECTIONS ARTS CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY: The PTSA Reflections Arts Contest Awards Ceremony will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, November 17th at 2:40 pm. Information and the Zoom link will be sent to families of students who are being recognized.

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

SHARKWEAR ON SALE DURING LUNCH! This Wednesday, November 10th there will be a special opportunity to come purchase your Sharkwear in person. Representatives from ABC will be in the Quad during lunch – 12:10 pm – 12:45 pm. You can also preorder on the website and pick up your merchandise that day. Remember, the profits from every item go directly to funding athletics at MHS. Preorder here: www.malibusharksabc.com

TICKETS ON SALE FOR EURYDICE! The Malibu High Theater Department and Arts Angels present, EURYDICE. This year's Fall student production will be a streaming event on **Friday, November 19 and Saturday November 20**. You can purchase your tickets at www.malibu.smmusd.org. More info at: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1418>

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>

SURF TEAM: Congratulations to the Malibu Middle and High Surf Teams who competed in this season's first competition at Summers/Emma Woods Beach.

MS Girls Shortboard	Emerson Brady - 5th
MS Boys Shortboard	Dest Dorigny – 4th
MS Boys Longboard	Calvin Petkus - 2nd
	Stevie Clarke - 4th
	Dakota Gardner - 6th
MS Bodyboard	Stevie Clarke - 1st
	Calvin Petkus - 4th
HS Womens Shortboard	Vanessa Clarke - 1st
HS Womens Longboard	Allegra Barzan - 2nd
	Whitney Shanahan - 4th
HS Mens Longboard	Shelby Woodman - 5th
	Matteo Costella - 6th

PPBL PATHWAY - 8th Grade Parents- Are you interested in a Project Based Learning School for your child for High School? At Samohi's Personalized Project Based Learning (PPBL) pathway students create individualized learning plans through the lens of student interests, have professional industry internships to connect interests to fieldwork, and to build skills and a professional network. Students experience making prototypes and models to demonstrate learning. Students participate with Samohi friends in sports, clubs, social events, art and theater courses, languages and more! Students take SMC courses in high school and graduate with a Samohi diploma college

and future ready. Join a PPBL Pathway Information Session on November 18th presented by Jessica Rishe, PPBL Principal; and Nicole Nicodemus, PPBL Assistant Principal. Learn more from currently enrolled students & their parents. Register in advance for this meeting here:

<https://smmk12.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAude-vqDliE9awqpBKz2V7ukOLp-YkvMeR>

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:

- 11/16 - Basketball Freeplay
- 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:

THE SHARK FUND GIVING WEEK!: This week is Giving Week in support of our

students. The Shark Fund, the umbrella fundraising organization for Malibu Middle and Malibu High, funds the budgets of Arts Angels, Athletics Booster Club and PTSA. Your donation to the Shark Fund goes 100% to our students and benefits pretty much every program we offer. **What people/staffing are funded through donor funds?:** Music accompanist, strength and conditioning coach, athletics trainer, music coaches, additional athletics coaches, Community Service Learning Coordinator, and more. **What programs are funded through donor funds?:** Robotics, e-sports, Science, College and Career programs, counseling programs, library programs, theater programs, visual arts programs, music programs, all sports teams, assemblies, field trips, and more. **What equipment/supplies are supported by donor funds?:** Flowater, supplemental teacher supplies, sports equipment, supplemental nurse supplies, and more. We ask for a donation of \$2000/student but a donation of any amount within your means is what matters most! Monthly giving available. **Donate at www.thesharkfund.org.**

UPCOMING HOLIDAY: School will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. The bell schedule for this week of Nov. 8th is as follows:

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SSC MEETING: The next MMS School Site Council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 18th at 3:45 pm.** Zoom link and agenda will be available [HERE](#).

POMS: The next POMS (Parents of Middle Schoolers) meeting with Principal Andino and MMS Interim Counselor Ms. Wax will be **Friday, November 19th at 10 am** via Zoom. Come share ideas, address broad concerns, answer questions, give us suggestions, get to know other parents, talk about middle school development, clarify your thinking, share frustrations, laugh, have a casual, friendly conversation while you get to know us as well.

- Zoom link: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/87280310375>

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 3:35 dismissal each day.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

EMILY SHANE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER: Mark your calendars for the Emily Shane Foundation's Annual Fall Fundraiser - Butterfly Magic. Sunday, November 14 from 2:30 - 5 pm at Almini Park, Pepperdine University. Covid safe and completely outdoors. Food trucks, amazing live music, a nationally acclaimed magician performing, a butterfly release, a silent auction and much more! A fun afternoon for all - and it's FREE to attend." Check out the foundation's website - emilyshane.org, for more info.

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:

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are seeking volunteers for the Malibu Half Marathon & 5K! November 13-14. Sign up [here](#) or email ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org
- Run Malibu Nov 13-14. *Receive 20% OFF with code BGCM21MAL20.* The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu continues to partner with the Malibu Half Marathon, 5K, and Kids' Fun Run taking place Nov 13 & 14! Grab your family & head to Zuma Beach for a fantastic community event bringing together anyone who loves to walk, run, or is seeking a new challenge and a positive experience for mind & body! Be sure to purchase a 'Charity Ticket' [here](#).
- BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022 [ENROLL NOW at BGCIMALIBU.ORG](#) Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- 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. Email 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!](#)

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