

# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, December 13, 2021

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**Have a wonderful holiday break!  
We'll see you in the New Year!**

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**It's Finals Week! You're going to do great!**

### FINALS BELL SCHEDULE:

<i>Final Exam Minimum Day Schedule</i> Wednesday 12/15- Periods 1&4 Thursday 12/16- Periods 2&5 Friday 12/17- Periods 3&6						
	High School			Middle School		
Per	Time	Minutes		Per	Time	Minutes
W, TH, F				W, TH, F		
1, 2, 3	8:30 - 10:45	135		1, 2, 3	8:40 - 10:45	125
Break	10:45 - 11:15	30		Break	10:45 - 11:15	30
4, 5, 6	11:20 - 1:35	135		4, 5, 6	11:20 - 1:30	130

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Please understand, given the unexcused nature of the absence, teachers are not obligated to accommodate these requests or provide credit for missed exams/assignments.

## **SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

**WE TIP:** There is no time like the present to remind students, and parents: “If you SEE something, SAY something.” **Students and parents, if you see, hear or read anything suspicious that you should report it to an adult (school staff, law enforcement) immediately. If you “SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!”** Every student should have at least one adult to whom he or she feels safe reporting to. We also have a service called WE TIP, which students can use anonymously. It is an excellent anonymous platform for parents and students to report their concerns. **We Tip can be used to report:**

- Bullying/ Threats
- Property Destruction
- Violent Crimes
- Unsafe Conditions/ Safety Violations
- Workers Compensation/ Insurance Fraud
- Drugs/ Illegal Substance/ Alcohol Abuse
- Theft/ Robbery/ Burglary
- Discrimination/ Harassment
- Arson/ Terrorism/ Bombs

Information about WeTip can be found on the back of every student ID card. To report a concern, call 1-800-78-CRIME or visit [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com). It is very important to report any and all concerns to school staff, to law enforcement agencies, to WeTip or to Say Something because often in these cases, the person does tell someone (81% of the time) or multiple people (over 60% of the time) of their plan ahead of time.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LACDPH:** In light of the recent positive Covid-19 cases in our schools and community, the LA County Department of Public Health is recommending parents take particular care when carpooling. Please be sure everyone in the car wears their mask, keeps as far apart as possible, and drive with the windows open whenever feasible.

**2022 STUDENT ART EXHIBIT:** The City of Malibu Community Services Department will be organizing the 14th annual Malibu Student Art Exhibit. The City encourages young artists to showcase their work for the community. Students can submit their artwork online at [2022StudentArt.ArtCall.org](http://2022StudentArt.ArtCall.org) beginning December 1 through December 31. For the guidelines and more information on how to submit artwork, visit [MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit](http://MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit).

**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](mailto:vazarian@smmusd.org)

**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](mailto:ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org). See below for a full list of Totally Tubular Tuesday Activities:

- 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.

## **THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:**

**PAJAMA DAY/UGLY SWEATER DAY:** Wear your pajamas and/or an ugly sweater on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and get hot chocolate at nutrition!

**WINTER CONCERT SERIES FINALE:** The last in our concert series, the Winter Choir Concert will be **Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00pm in the Quad (please note the time change.)** We are excited to be able to sing and perform our holiday favorites! Bring along a beach chair or blanket and bundle up! We look forward to spreading some holiday cheer with everyone!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

**OPPORTUNITIES AT MES:** Malibu Elementary School is looking for a Project Based Learning Marine Science teacher (<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1513246>) and a Classroom Instructional Assistant (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/smmusd/jobs/3270230/instructional-assistant-classroom?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>) Click on the links to review qualifications and apply.

## 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](http://BGCMALIBU.ORG)** Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- **Adopt-A-Family** BGCM and Malibu Rotary have teamed up to support the Malibu community this Holiday Season. Click [here](#) to learn how you can participate!
- **Mental Health Q&A** Is your teen asking you mental health-related questions? Encourage them to text their questions to (424) 209-4907 or stop by the Wellness Center during lunch to have a mental health professional answer their questions. In the meantime, here are some FAQs that could help them: <https://padlet.com/peggyzherdev/MentalHealthQandA>. We hope it sparks a conversation as you read and discuss this topic together.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org) For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

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