

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, December 6, 2021

It's time to review our Pick Up / Drop Off procedures:

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY FOR PICK UP!!!

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

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. 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.

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. If you feel there are extenuating circumstances, it is the student’s responsibility to coordinate directly with their teachers to plan alternate final exams/assignments. Please understand, given the unexcused nature of the absence, teachers are not obligated to accommodate these requests or provide credit for missed exams/assignments. The Finals Bell Schedule can be found below and on the school website.

FINALS BELL SCHEDULE:

<i>Final Exam Minimum Day Schedule Wednesday 12/15- Periods 1&4 Thursday 12/16- Periods 2&5 Friday 12/17- Periods 3&6</i>						
	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

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/ beginning December 1 through December 31. For the guidelines and more information on how to submit artwork, visit MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE LOT: All members of the Malibu community are invited to the Malibu High School Christmas tree lot to enjoy a free holiday performance by the MHS choir. Food trucks, hot drinks and baked goods available for purchase, plus Christmas trees, wreaths, garland, Malibu and MHS athletics apparel. 6-9 p.m. at Ioki Property (Chili Cook-Off lot), 23575 Civic Center Way.

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

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:

- 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:](#)

ASB CLUB FAIR FOOD DAY: A few weeks back, our 30+ ASB sponsored clubs held

a Club Information and Sign Up fair. On **December 8th, during lunch**, clubs will have a chance to again promote their clubs while also selling food items to help raise money for their club events. Bring cash!

WINTER CONCERT SERIES - BAND: We're getting the band back together! The MHS and MMS Bands will present their Winter Band Concert on **Wednesday, December 8th** at a new time - 6:00 p.m., and a new location – outside in the Quad. From Brahms to A-ha, The Doors to Handel, there will be something for everyone! Bring a blanket or a beach chair and bundle up as our Winter Concert Series continues...

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

UPCOMING WINTER CONCERT SERIES: We are very excited about our upcoming music concerts! We hope you will join us.

- **CHOIR:** Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. The Winter Choir Concert will be **Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00pm in the Quad**. 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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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:

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](https://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!
- **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 group ending on Dec 9, don't miss out! 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>
- **BGCM hosts Goals for Graduation** For grades 9th-12th. This program provides the opportunity to explore post-secondary options. We aim for students to feel inspired and empowered to see themselves at college and to help develop the skills to be successful post-high school. Occuring once a month during support hour, the next meeting will take place Thursday, 12/9. Club membership is not required. For questions or more info, email tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org.
- **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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