

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, September 13, 2021

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK AND NEXT:

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Monday, September 13: Regular Periods 1-6 Day

Tuesday, September 14: BLOCK 2/4/6/S DAY

Wednesday, September 15: BLOCK 1/3/5/S DAY

Thursday, September 16: No School (Local Holiday)

Friday, September 17: Minimum Day Schedule

SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

Monday, September 20: Regular Periods 1-6 Day

Tuesday, September 21: BLOCK 2/4/6/S DAY

Wednesday, September 22: BLOCK 1/3/5/S DAY

Thursday, September 23: Minimum Day Schedule (MHS B2SN)

Friday, September 24: Minimum Day Schedule

Please do not arrive to pick up before 3:30 on normal dismissal days, and please do not arrive before 1:35 to pick up on early dismissal days. Your students will be in class until those times.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

SORA (FREE ONLINE LIBRARY): SORA is no longer a Clever accessible application. Over the summer, the district switched to a direct Google or smmk12 login format. Students can just go to the web page for the SORA login, choose their school and log on with their smmk12 credentials. Here is the link where you log in: <https://soraapp.com/welcome>

DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND: Support Our Kids Today!: Our mission is simple: “To ensure that Malibu High School and Middle School remain two of the finest public schools in the nation through our comprehensive fundraising.” There are staff, programs, and materials that are dependent on donor funds. We continue to ask all families to donate to the Shark Fund with a suggested donation of \$2,000. Robotics, Athletic Trainer, Music Coaches, Athletic Trainer, Flowater stations, College Career Programs, Library databases...that’s the Shark Fund. E-Sports, Athletics Uniforms and equipment, the accompanist, theater productions...that’s the Shark Fund. Assemblies, field trips, science equipment, art supplies, supplemental student and teacher supplies...that’s the Shark Fund. Pretty much all aspects of the Malibu High experience is a direct result of your donations to the Shark Fund. Please join me in giving. [Donate Today to the Shark Fund](#)

JOIN THE MMS/MHS PTSA: The Malibu Middle and Malibu High School PTSA provides invaluable classroom support and helps fund much needed academic-related programs. All parents and students are welcomed and encouraged to become PTSA members. Go to: malibuhptsamembershiptoolkit.com. Any PTSA membership-related questions, please contact Stacey Harper at malibustacey310@gmail.com

AERIES: We are no longer using Illuminate as our Student Information System. Aeries is our new Student Information System. At this time, students and parents do not have the ability to create their accounts to access parent and student portals to track gradebooks and attendance. By mid-September, students will receive an email to their smmk12 account and parents will receive an email to the account we have on file to create these portal accounts. More info to come soon!

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.

LIBRARY HOURS: The school library is open from 7:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday and 7:30-1:30 on Friday. Students benefit from having a safe space on campus to study, work, read or simply relax. Mrs. Ryan, Librarian, and Mr. Crilley, Library Assistant, do a great job of creating a welcoming library full of resources. Please encourage your students to stop by to check out a book, find resource materials, etc.

AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY/TUTORING: Our after-school library/tutoring program will begin on Wednesday, September 8th. A credentialed teacher, often a math teacher, will be available in the library from 3:45-4:45 to provide homework help. In addition, all students continue to have access to Paper, a 24/7 online/app based tutoring service for all subject areas. Students can access Paper via Clever or by downloading the app and using their smmk12 credentials. The Boys and Girls Club also offers homework help

with Pepperdine tutors and the city of Malibu library has a number of resources including online homework help. Students are also encouraged to get help/re-teaching/feedback directly from teachers during the Support Period and by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU MIDDLE:

COVID SCREENING TESTING: Our next schedule screening testing will be Tuesday, September 14th.

NO SCHOOL: MMS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on Thursday, September 16 for a local holiday.

6th and 7th GRADE PTSA EVENT: The PTSA will be hosting an event on Friday, September 17th for 6th and 7th grade students and families. The event will be held in the quad from 2pm-4pm. More info coming soon from PTSA!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME: The Malibu High homecoming football game and activities will be Friday night, 9/24. All Malibu schools' families and friends are invited to come! More info to come soon from ASB!

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 Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- Empowered Voices, **A NEW Fall 2021 MHS Elective for Credit** (Grades 9th-12th). In partnership with SMMUSD, a social emotional learning course through a design thinking methodology and project based learning format. Students will gain college readiness skills and use creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking skills to create solutions for individual or community challenges. Course topics include: Cultivating Self-Confidence with DEI, Responding to Crisis, Social Justice, and Community Impact. Contact Mrs. Ryan or school counselor to register. [Learn More About Empowered Voices Here](#)
- 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!](#)*

SMMUSD HEALTH AND SAFETY:

SMMUSD SAFETY PLAN: For all SMMUSD Coronavirus information and messages, please visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/coronavirus>. The updated SMMUSD safety plan is on the district website: [SMMUSD Safety Plan Fall 2021](#).

HEALTH SCREENING: If you haven't already downloaded the Health Screening App, you can do it here: <https://smmusdStudentcovidscreen.lintelio.com> The "Green Screen" is required by every household, each morning at drop off. Please complete prior to coming to school to speed up the drop off/screening process. Follow the [Lintelio Health Screening Link Instructions](#) to register (At Malibu High School-Student) so that you can receive a link to screen at 5am every morning.

TESTING INFORMATION: Dr. Drati recently shared information regarding the student testing program. Please refer to [that message for additional information](#). For those still needing to register, for Malibu High go to <https://hipaa.iotform.com/212325603483147>. The weekly testing is required for all students and staff. Only those students/staff with an approved [exemption](#) on file or those students who provide an outside PCR test weekly tied to the school testing schedule will not be required to register and test. Testing at Malibu High takes place on Tuesdays.

CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY: Please check your email daily, including each night and each morning before coming to school, to see if a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in your child's class and if your child needs to follow the quarantine protocols. Sometimes we are informed of a positive case late at night, and we need to inform multiple families as quickly as possible that their child needs to quarantine. If a positive case is identified in your child's class, please know that district nursing staff will follow up with you as part of contact tracing.

ATHLETICS PROTOCOLS: The county of LA released updated protocols for youth sports and athletics last week including masking, testing. Please review the requirements here: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSports.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=