

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – October 30, 2023

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

ALL ABOUT HALLOWEEN:

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST – Everyone dress up in your Halloween finest and join us for a Spooktacular parade during ASB's annual Halloween Costume Contest **on Tuesday, October 31st**. There will be a special bell schedule for both Malibu Middle School and Malibu High School and there will be prizes for different costume categories. Don't skip on the fun!

HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE: All students are encouraged to dress up on **Tuesday, October 31**. We encourage students to have fun and be creative. However, our expectations that students be safe, be respectful and be responsible must also be adhered to. Therefore, students must wear costumes that adhere to the dress code (Nothing defamatory, offensive, degrading, unduly revealing or inappropriate). Students are not allowed to wear masks or face coverings of any kind (IE: blue man suit). Face paint is allowed. No toy weapons or props that may be used as weapons are allowed. Students not dressed appropriately may be provided with loaner clothing, have parents bring appropriate clothing, or face other appropriate disciplinary action.

Remember to

FALL BACK!

Daylight Saving Time is coming to an end.
Set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5th.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

YEARBOOK PICTURES: Attention Middle School Families! Please send any photos of middle school events and your children to our Middle School Yearbook Chair, Amber Vanderbilt, at amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com If you can also help out with the yearbook please let her know. Thank you!

ARTS ANGELS: Please join us the third Thursday of the month at 9a in the Parents Center to help plan and fund all our visual and performing arts needs for our talented kids. The school mural has been mainly finished and it's a beautiful addition to our campus made by our students! Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16 - we hope you can join us and be one of our Arts Angels. We are looking for a new President to start next year so please come to the meeting or email jyotidrummond@yahoo.com if you're interested. Thank you!

CAFETERIA MENUS: The breakfast and lunch cafeteria menus are as follows:

BREAKFAST

Every Day: Coffee Cake, Concha Bread, Banana Bread, Muffins, Waffles, French Toast, Apple Frudel

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pizza Bagels	Egg Sandwich or Breakfast Burrito	Cinnamon Rolls	Eggs with Tater Tots and Sausage or Grilled Cheese	Brunch

LUNCH (2 week rotation)

Every Day Hot Items: Hamburgers, Rib Sandwiches, Bean/Cheese Burritos, Chicken Sandwiches, Veggie Choice

Every Day Cold Items: Hummus Wraps, Yogurt Parfaits, PB&J Sack Packs, Tuna Sandwiches, Turkey Sandwiches, Hummus Snack Packs

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 1	Wings w/Potato Fries	Egg Rolls w/Fried Rice	Teriyaki Chicken w/Fried Rice and Broccoli	Outdoor BBQ Day (subject to change)	Spruzzos Pizza
Week 2	Chicken Strips w/Potato Fries	Orange Chicken w/Fried Rice and Broccoli	Pasta w/Bread Sticks	Outdoor BBQ Day (subject to change)	Spruzzos Pizza

FOOD DELIVERIES: MHS/MMS does NOT allow or accept food deliveries from paid delivery services such as DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats or any other vendor delivery services. All deliveries will be denied. MHS/MMS is not responsible for any loss of cost or food. Do not order deliveries of any kind to school. We are a school, not a concierge.

UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Please go to your Parent Portal in Aeries and add at least two Emergency Contacts; these contacts should only be

individuals to whom MMS staff can release your child(ren) during the school day or an emergency.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After School Math Tutoring in the library is available from 2:45-3:45 on Monday and Wednesday with Mrs. Onesto.

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

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SMMUSD BOARD MEETING: The next SMMUSD school board meeting is **Thursday, November 2 at 5:30pm** at the district office. The agenda can be found [online](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CLUB DAY: Our first **Club Day** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 8th** during lunch. Club day is a special event where service clubs sell food or other items, to raise money for a charity. Food will be sold to both middle and high school students. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

END OF GRADING PERIOD: The second grading period ends **Thursday, November 9**. Progress Reports will be available in Aeries the following week.

NO SCHOOL: Malibu High School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on **Friday, November 10, 2023**. "The world becomes a better place, when someone stands and leads the way; steps forward, when they'd rather say, not me." Thank you to all those who have served or are serving including many MHS/MMS alumni and those in our Malibu community.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

MALIBU LITTLE LEAGUE: Malibu Little League is hosting their Registration Kickoff Event on Saturday, November 4th from 4 – 6 pm at Malibu Pacific Church (3324 Malibu Canyon Rd.) Receive \$50 off you spring registration, mingle with other families and get

excited for the season playing wiffle ball. Hot Dogs and other refreshments available for purchase.

AN EVENTING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR: Join us for an evening of togetherness as we learn, remember, reflect, and carry forward the powerful legacy left by Holocaust survivors. *A Story of Resilience: An Evening with a Holocaust Survivor*, will take place on Tuesday, November 14 at 6PM in the Elkins Auditorium on the campus of Pepperdine University. You may register for free [here](#) through a Campus Group, our university platform. This event is open to our community and anyone can register as a guest.

SALVATION ANGEL TREE PROGRAM: The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. Once a child or senior adult has been registered and accepted as an **Angel** their Christmas wish list is shared with donors in your community who purchase gifts of new clothing and toys. The gifts are distributed to the family to place under their family Christmas tree. For more info and to sign up: [flyer](#).

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU TEEN CENTER:

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 Membership Enrollment is LIVE.** Enroll at [BGCIMALIBU.ORG](https://bgcmalibu.org) Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, outdoor activities & more! [Enroll Here](#) | [Inscribirse Aquí](#)
- **[Run Malibu](#), takes place at Zuma Beach Nov 4th & 5th.** There are options for the whole family to participate in this annual community event which benefits the BGCM! Register for the Charity/VIP 5K entry and a portion of proceeds supports BGCM programs/mental health and wellness services. [Link to Register](#) Use code: **BGCMRunGrooms20 for 20 off%** (good for 1/2k kids run only) ***We are also seeking volunteers for this event! Please consider supporting BGCM and volunteering with us! Please sign up [here](#).
- **With Love & Support...**Our greatest sympathies are with the families of Niamh Rolston, Peyton Stewart, Asha Weir, Deslyn Williams, and to all who knew and loved them. Our close ties with Pepperdine University, particularly Seaver College, have us mourning the loss alongside students and staff that were close to the women. No one corner of this community has not been affected by this tragedy and collectively we share this grief. If you, your children or someone you know need support or resources to help deal with grief, difficult conversations or otherwise, please reach out to the amazing team of

professionals at the BGCM Wellness Center. We understand how difficult this time can be and want to extend a caring hand for anyone that could use it. Tragedy and loss are difficult moments in our lives and having caring support can make a difference in how the loss affects us. To get connected to services, please call or email: Office: [\(310\) 457-6801](tel:3104576801) x 74-143 Mobile: [\(424\) 209-4907](tel:4242094907) wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org

- **Goals for Graduation** for grades 9th-12th. Monthly workshops to support college and career readiness. Meetings will take place on the school campus, once a month, on Monday's during lunch. Students do not have to be Club members in order to participate. The next meeting is on 11/6. To sign up, please email violetway@bgcmalibu.org
- **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. Meetings are bi-weekly on Mondays, during lunch, on the school campus. Lunch will be provided every meeting! Email violetway@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 teen. There is currently NO WAITLIST for services. PSA: Parents! If you've missed any parent workshops, they are available on our website at <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center-resources/>

*To contact the Club please call [310-457-1400](tel:3104571400) (Admin) or [310-241-3675](tel:3102413675) (Programs) Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here](#)