

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – October 2, 2023

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

MMS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL 2023-2024 LOOKING FOR MEMBERS: The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, students and staff who work together on long-range school improvement planning. Their goals are to ensure high academic performance of all students, implementing and monitoring the School Plan for Student Achievement and to serve as an open forum for discussion, planning and implementation regarding issues important to the Malibu Middle community. The MMS Site Council (SSC) is looking for one (1) parent and one (1) community member to fill vacancies on the Malibu Middle School (6-8) School Site Council! The community member can be a parent. The community member cannot be a district employee. If you are interested in serving on the School Site Council for the 2022-2023 school year, see attached NOMINATION FORM and return to Tania Jolly by email at taniajolly@smmusd.org (picture/scan) by Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 4:00pm. No late nominations will be considered. An election will be held between October 9th and October 13th.

PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM: Calling all artists! PTA Reflections Art Program is almost here! Create your dance, film, literature, music, photographic or visual arts piece addressing the theme "I am hopeful because..." We can't wait to see your creations, and each year some pieces go on to receive awards at the Council, District, State and even National levels! It's a great chance to share your voice! Guidelines can be found online at <https://smmpta.org/2023-24-reflections-art-program/> MMS/MHS Deadline is Monday, October 16th at 9am. Details on how to submit your art coming soon. Questions? Contact PTSAmalibu@gmail.com.

ESPORTS: Attention all Malibu Video game players! Whether you're a casual player or a competitive gamer, there's a place for you in our e-Sport community. We have a wide range of games, including Minecraft, Rocket League, Valorant, FIFA, and many more whether you play or just watch. Student meeting is this Thursday, October 5th in the eSports room, located next to the office. Both middle and high school students are welcome, so bring your friends and join the fun.

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:

LIFE ROLLS ON ASSEMBLY: The PTSA is sponsoring an assembly on **Thursday, October 5th** with MHS alum Jessie Billauer and his Life Rolls on Foundation.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ABC MEETING: The next ABC Meeting (Athletic Booster Club) will be **Wednesday, October 11 at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

SPECIAL SSC MEETING: The School Site Council will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, October 12th at 3:45pm via zoom**. This special meeting will be to conduct the public hearing and approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and will be a joint meeting of the MMS SSC and MHS SSC.

CHOIR CABARET CONCERT: The annual Choir Cabaret concert is coming up on Friday, **October 13 at 6 p.m.** in the MHS auditorium. The theme for this year's Cabaret is "Hits from the Decades." There will be student emcees, student solos and choral selections from the 20's until now.

FALL CSF/CJSF DRIVE – California (Junior) Scholarship Federation is a state-accredited honor society that recognizes California students for academic scholarship and service. Current 8-12th Graders may apply for fall CSF/CJSF. The Fall CSF/CJSF Drive is the **week of October 16 - 20**. Your counselors will be set up at a table during lunchtime near the cafeteria every day during that week. Fill out a CSF/CJSF application (available at the table) and bring your \$5 membership fee. Qualification is based on your JUNE grades from last semester. Any questions, please see your counselor.

ARTS ANGELS: The next Arts Angels meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 19th at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center. Arts Angels is calling for new and active members - whether they have a student who is talented in visual and/or performing arts or are artistically talented themselves, they would love the help.

GREAT SHAKEOUT: Our first emergency drill of the school year will take place on **Thursday, October 19th** when we participate in the Great Shakeout.

POMS: The next POMS meeting (Parents of Middle Schoolers) will be **Friday, October 20th** at 9:00 am in the Parent Center.

PSTA GENERAL MEETING: The next PTSA General Meeting will be **Thursday, October 26th** at 9:00 am in the Parent Center.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

FROM THE CITY OF MALIBU:

- Volunteer Opportunities at the City of Malibu - The Community Services Department offers volunteer opportunities for our special events. On Friday, October 27, 2023, the Community Services Department will host the Halloween Bu Bash at Malibu Bluffs Park from 2 - 4 PM. The Department is in need of volunteers to help run carnival games. The City will provide the game and prizes. Game activities include ring toss, skee ball, plinko, knock out, galaxy golf, monster blast, soccer and more! This is a wonderful opportunity to market your upcoming programs to the community. Expected attendance is 150-200 participants, designed for ages 2 – 10. In addition, there will be bounce houses, costume cat walk, and food trucks. Contact Kate Manisco at KManisco@MalibuCity.org if you are interested in volunteering with us.
- Youth and Middle School Basketball Leagues - The Youth and Middle School Basketball Leagues are returning for Winter 2023-2024. Registration is currently open online at MalibuCity.org/Register. The deadline to register is Friday, October 13. Middle School games are held on Friday evenings beginning on December 1, followed by Youth League games on Saturdays, beginning December 2. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for this program. Mandatory evaluations will be held on Wednesday, October 25 at 6 PM or Saturday, October 28 at 10 AM for Grades 4 – 8 at the Malibu High School, Small Gymnasium. Visit MalibuCity.org/YouthSports for more details!

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 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](#)
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 10/2. 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 Thursdays, during lunch, on the school campus. Lunch will be provided every meeting! 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 teen. If your teen was receiving services last academic year and you would like to them to resume, please confirm with us by emailing: wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
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 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs)
Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here](#)