

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – November 13, 2023

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

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 blocking 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. **Please do not arrive before student dismissal times.** DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS:

- Upper Football Field Lot: Primary Middle School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Pool Lot/Middle Driveway: Primary High School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Morning View Drive Lane: BUS DROP OFF ONLY, Alternate MHS/MMS Pick Up
- Morning View Lots: BUS PICK UP ONLY

PARENT SURVEY: All MMS and MHS parents are being asked to complete the CA School Parent Survey **between now and November 21st**. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child's school. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement. Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important.

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL: [\(MEMO\): Direct Survey Link](#)

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL: [\(MEMO\): Direct Survey Link](#)

ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB TREE LOT: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Support Malibu High School's Athletic Booster Club by purchasing your fresh tree, wreaths, ornaments, and MHS apparel at the annual Tree Lot. The MHS Booster Club Tree Lot is located at the Chili Cook Off Site near Webb Way and will be open November 25 - December 10. Hours are M – Th: 3 – 7 pm, F: 3 – 8 pm and Sat/Sun: 1 – 7 pm. Please share with your neighbors!

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE TREE LOT: Join the MHS Choir, students, families, city council and others at the Annual Community Night at the Tree Lot! There will be hot cocoa/tea, food trucks, performances by the choir, ornament decorating and a chance to connect with neighbors and friends. Community Night at the Tree Lot is Friday, December 1 from 5:00-8:30 at the Chili Cook-Off site.

THE SHARK FUND STILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT: We have \$187,00 left to raise! If you haven't donated yet, please consider making a donation today - any amount counts and will help support the vibrant academic, arts and athletics community we enjoy at our schools. If you have donated, look into the company match program

with your employer. Visit TheSharkFundMalibu.org to donate, reach us or to find out more about this parent volunteer led fundraising organization at our schools. Also, if you haven't already, please designate Shark Fund as your charitable organization for your Ralph's Rewards Card and you'll support our schools every time you shop. Go to <https://www.ralphs.com/account/communityrewards/> and choose Shark Fund.

CAFETERIA INFORMATION: The breakfast and lunch cafeteria menus as well as service times can now be found under the Students Tab on our school website or by clicking here: [Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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!

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:

PTSA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: SAVE THE DATE! November 16th from 8 am – 4 pm for the Annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at Malibu Middle + High School (in the front Parking Lot)! Join the PTSA and Shark Fund for a day of socializing and shopping with *27 Miles Malibu, Atlas Ranch, Brevn Designs, Coconut Haus, Crown, Follow the Sun Soaps, Heather Gardner Jewelry, Malibu Homegrown, Kerri Wilder Jewelry, KN Board, Lovely Bird, Runaway Runway, Tyssa, Via Nona, food trucks and more...!* **Shop, Socialize, Eat, Drink & Support our Schools on Thursday, November 16th: 20% of all proceeds directly benefit our MMS + MHS.**

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 16th** - 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!

SSC MEETING: Our next regularly scheduled School Site Council meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 16th** at 3:45 pm. Check the website for the agenda and Zoom link. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/230>

POMS: Join us for our next POMS meeting on Friday, November 17th at our new start time of 10 am.

ALMOST MAINE – MHS THEATER FALL PRODUCTION: The MHS Theater Department and Arts Angels presents Almost Maine, 3 shows only! Join us **Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at 7:00pm or Sunday, November 19 at 2:00.** For more information and for tickets, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1418>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAFETY DRILL: Our next safety drill – Shelter in Place - will be held on Tuesday, November 21st.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: All SMMUSD schools will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES: Our annual winter music concerts begin soon!

- November 30th – 7 PM - Orchestra
- December 7th – 7 PM - Band
- December 14th – 6 PM - Choir

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

AN EVENTING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR: This event has been postponed. Please stay tuned for updated information.

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