# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY MESSAGE - December 4, 2023 

## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

DADS HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER: John White and Steve Clark organized a holiday meet up for ALL Dads in Malibu for the 6th ANNUAL
MALIBU DADS HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER. Malibu Brewing Company: Sunday, December 10th at 5PM! Like last year, they are encouraging everyone to spread a little holiday cheer by making a "dad donation" to the Shark Fund HERE - providing much needed and $100 \%$ tax deductible donation to support a vibrant academic, arts and athletics community. MBC would like a headcount in advance, so please RSVP to let John \& Steve know if you plan to join! CLICK HERE TO RSVP

IRON GIRAFFE CHALLENGE: On Friday, November $17^{\text {th }}$ the Malibu Middle School $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade held their $3^{\text {rd }}$ Annual Iron Giraffe Challenge. This challenge raises money for Water for South Sudan. This non-profit brings awareness to water scarcity around the work to help those in need of clean, accessible drinking water. Please consider helping us reach our fundraising goal of $\$ 1,500$ by donating HERE.

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 through December 10. Hours are M - Th: 3-7pm, F: 3-8 pm and Sat/Sun: $1-7 \mathrm{pm}$. Please share with your neighbors!

FALL 2023 ARTS ANGELS NEWSLETTER: The Fall 2023 Arts Angels Newsletter is now available. Click HERE to read about all the activities and projects our students have been working on!

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!

CHECKING PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS: AERIES PORTAL VIDEOS (STUDENT \& PARENT): These videos help explain to students \& parents/guardians on how to access their portals and check grades. Student Portal Parent Portal

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:

WINTER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES - BAND: On Thursday, December $7^{\text {th }}$ at 7 pm , join the Malibu Bands in the MHS auditorium for a night filled with music and fun. With performances by all 3 Malibu bands, Drumline, and student solos, come sail the high seas with Jack Sparrow, search for clues with Inspector Clouseau, and listen to tacos falling from the sky?! One night only!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

WINTER CONCERT SERIES CONCLUDES: Save the date!

- December 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}-6$ PM - Choir

FINAL EXAMS/END OF GRADING PERIOD: Final exams and culminating tasks are scheduled for Wednesday, December 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Periods 1 and 4), Thursday, December $21^{\text {st }}$ (Periods 2 and 5) and Friday, December $22^{\text {nd }}$ (Periods 3 and 6) with dismissal at $1: 35 \mathrm{pm}$ all 3 days. 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.

WINTER BREAK: Malibu Middle School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed starting Monday, December 25, 2023 through Friday, January 5, 2024.

SECONDARY PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday, January $8^{\text {th }}$ is a staff work day for our secondary schools. While elementary school students at Webster and MES return on $1 / 8 / 23$, this is a pupil free day for MMS and MHS students. MMS students return to school Tuesday, January $9^{\text {th }}$.

## COMMUNITY 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 Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, outdoor activities \& more! Enroll
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- ALL BGCM Clubhouse Sites will be CLOSED Dec 25-Jan 1 in observance of the upcoming holidays. We are wishing you and your families a wonderful winter break.
- Third Space is OPEN at Malibu Village! Third Space is a storefront, gallery and an innovation space for youth to be mentored and inspired. A project of the Boys \& Girls Club of Malibu, made possible by many generous community contributors. A percentage of all store purchases benefit the Boys \& Girls Club of Malibu:
- Safe spaces after-school
- Mental health services for youth, families and aging population
- Drug and alcohol prevention programming
- Innovative and inspiring opportunities for youth
- Regenerative systems and educational initiatives

Here, in our vibrant community, we value care, connection, and creativity. We offer youth, families, and visitors of all ages the chance to explore products from local, sustainable and social entrepreneurs. To learn more, visit thirdspacemalibu.org Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

- BGCM Scholarship Opportunities: BGCM offers scholarship opportunities tailored to support graduation goals, mental health advocacy, and fostering a positive Club environment through kindness. If your teen is interested in applying for these opportunities, kindly email Violet at violetway@bgcmalibu.org. This opportunity is open to 12th graders only.
- 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 12/4. 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 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs) Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news \& events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter Here

