

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 4, 2024

DID YOU REMEMBER TO FALL BACK?

Standard Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 3rd.

MMS/MHS IS A DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE:

Good morning Malibu Middle and High School Families,

As you know, this upcoming week is Election Week. Malibu High School is a designated polling place, and we are working to ensure we maintain the regularity of the school day. Student safety is of the utmost importance to us, and we will have security and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's on site, while following polling regulations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MONDAY 11/4 and TUESDAY 11/5:

- **Student entrances:** *Students will not be able to enter through the front office, downstairs. Any student who needs to come in through the office will need to come in via the upstairs door near Ms. Tania Jolly. They will then be able to access the attendance office using the stairs. This is in efforts to keep our students separate from the adult voters in line for the polls.*
- **Student safety:** *Dr. Almeida, Mr. Schellenberg, and Ms. Johnson will be in the lobby throughout the day, along with a member of our Security Team. The Los Angeles County Sheriffs will be outside of the building, providing support to our school.*

We understand there may be concerns and are here to help. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

BUS PASSES FOR SPRING SEMESTER: Attention all families who ride the bus! You should have received an email from the District regarding service for the Spring 2025 semester. These passes are first come, first served and limited to 65 passes for each route. You **MUST** submit an application along with payment either by check or online.

- The application is available [HERE](#).

- Pay online [HERE](#).

Please refer to the email from the District for more information.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK: Does your 6th, 7th or 8th grader like photography, writing or graphic design? Come be a part of creating the MMS 24-25 yearbook! For more information email Amber Vanderbilt, parent volunteer in charge of MMS Yearbook, at amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com or mmsyearbook@smmusd.org

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

CLUB DAY: Wednesday, November 6th will be our first Club Day. 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 and is **CASH ONLY**. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

POMS: Our next Parents of Middle Schoolers meeting will be **Friday, November 8th** at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference Room.

NO SCHOOL: There will be no school on **Monday, November 11th** in honor of Veterans' Day.

ABC MEETING: The next ABC Meeting (Athletic Booster Club) will be **Wednesday, November 13th at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

END OF GRADING PERIOD: The end of grading period 2 is **Friday, November 15th**. Progress Reports will be available in Aeries the following week.

NEXT EMERGENCY DRILL: The next emergency drill – Shelter in Place - will take place on Tuesday, November 19th.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL: The next MMS School Site Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 3:45 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY: Join us for this year's High School play John Lennon and Me. Tickets are on sale now: <https://malibuhs.booktix.com/> Showtimes:

- Friday, November 22nd at 7 PM
- Saturday, November 23rd at 7 PM
- Sunday, November 24th at 2 PM

Synopsis: *Hollywood-wannabe Star, the ultimate Beatles fan, has her path stymied by cystic fibrosis, an inherited disease that assures a young death. She spends most of her time in the hospital, where she confronts fate with imagination by surrounding herself with MTV-inspired bodyguard Flunkies and "morphing" her therapy nurse into a pro-wrestler. Then, Star gets a new roommate, Courtney, who is Star's opposite- a pretty cheerleader who apparently is not very sick. Neither girl knows much about the other's world, but eventually come to understand each other, and ultimately, themselves.*

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THANKSGIVING RECESS: School will be closed for Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 27th – Friday, November 29th.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES: Mark your calendar for the upcoming Winter Concert Series:

- Thursday, December 5th – Orchestra
- Tuesday, December 10th – Band
- Friday, December 13th - Choir

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

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.

BGCM Enrollment is LIVE!

Visit bgcmalibu.org to learn more and enroll. We provide Malibu families and its community members with a place for their children to be able to participate in developmental programs in a safe and nurturing environment. Members receive positive mentorship, helping them to feel supported and accepted. Our Clubhouses offer fun, educational activities, social emotional learning experiences, and more!

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

hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org

Brent's Club on Campus 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 hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org for more info.

Toy Drive: Over 200 in-need families from the Port Hueneme School District served. By adopting a family in need, you can make a significant difference in their lives this holiday season. What's needed: wrapped toys (marked with age and gender on items), gift cards, wrapped toys from Amazon or donate here <https://bgcmalibu.org/donate/> for BGCM to purchase on our behalf.

BGCM & Prince Street Pizza: For your next family night out, please consider supporting BGCM! BGCM & Prince Street Pizza teamed up on a pizza design contest. Order the Roasty Toasty featuring spicy marinara, smoked mozzarella, pepperoni, mushrooms, and olive oil drizzle. The specially-designed pizza is available at Prince Street Pizza (Malibu location only) **20% of the proceeds benefiting BGCM's mental health services and educational initiatives for youth.**

BGCM 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/>

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

To learn more, visit thirdspacemalibu.org or follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

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Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here](#)