

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – February 24, 2025

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DROP OFF REMINDERS: Please remember student drop off is located in the Football parking lot and out front of the school. Please DO NOT drop students off in the Pool parking area. There is heavy construction equipment and supplies in this area.

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SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL: Malibu Middle School presents Beauty and the Beast JR! Beauty and the Beast tells the story of Belle, an adventurous young girl, and the Beast, her hideous captor who is actually a young prince trapped under a spell. In order to break the spell, the Beast must learn to love another and earn her love in return before time runs out. With the help of the castle's enchanted staff, including a loving teapot, a charming candelabra, and a nervous mantel clock, Belle and the Beast find a beautiful friendship and love that neither knew was possible. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR will be playing at the MMS/MHS auditorium on February 27, 28, and March 1st at 7:00 PM and March 2nd at 1:00 PM. Come out and support our talented students and enjoy this timeless classic! Tickets can be purchased at malibuhs.booktix.com.

8TH GRADE PARENTS – LET'S MAKE PROMOTION UNFORGETTABLE!: Help plan an epic send-off for our **8th graders** with decor, brunch, and a celebration party! The more parents involved, the less work—and the more fun! You can still sign up to help! Share your info [HERE](#) to help make this a day to remember! ***Kickoff meeting date coming soon.....***

TIME TO SHINE! NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO FOR AN HSA! Know someone who goes above and beyond for our school community? Maybe that tireless volunteer, the teacher who does way more than their job description, or an organization that always steps up? It's time to give them the spotlight they deserve! Honorary Service Award (HSA) Nominations are OPEN! This is your chance to recognize the amazing individuals and groups making a difference for our kids. Nominations close March 31st, so don't wait—nominate your school hero [HERE](#)!

WE SEE YOU, PARENTS! We need 3-5 awesome parents to help shape the future of our PTSA by joining the Nominating Committee! Think of it as scouting for the next PTSA all-stars—no experience required, just a good eye for leadership and a willingness to help. Be the one who helps pick the team that keeps our school

community strong! Email PTSAMalibu@gmail.com to join in. Bonus: It's a great excuse to hang out with cool parents and feel like a VIP.

SHARK FUND - PARENTS, IT'S YOUR TURN TO STEP UP! Malibu Middle & High School can't thrive without parent support, and The Shark Fund financially supports the boosters that make our schools exceptional. Athletic Booster Club, Arts Angels, PTSA, and so much more—these don't happen without us, the parents, stepping in. We need engaged, committed parents to join our efforts. It's not just about fundraising—it's about ensuring our kids have the best possible education and experiences. If we don't do it, who will? Now is the time to get involved. Email TheSharkFundMalibu@gmail.com to learn how you can help. Your support isn't optional - it's essential.

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

PTSA GENERAL MEETING: The next general meeting of the PTSA will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 9 AM in the Parent Center.

MMS MUSICAL: The Middle School Musical, Beauty and the Beast Jr., will have performances from February 27th through March 2nd. Don't miss this tale as old as time! Tickets can be purchased at malibuhs.booktix.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

POMS MEETING (GUESTS RESCHEDULED): Come to our next in-person POMS meeting on Friday, March 14th at 9 AM and meet our special guests rescheduled from our postponed February meeting, our MHS high school counselors as they discuss the transition to high school and valuable course offering information as it relates to high school and beyond. Mark your calendars 8th grade parents as this especially pertains to you but we absolutely welcome our 6th and 7th grade parents to listen and learn about the process. You will not want to miss it! See you all Friday, March 14th at 9am.

ARTS ANGELS: The next Arts Angels meeting will be Thursday, March 20th at 9 am in the Parent Center.

MMS/MHS OPEN HOUSE: Malibu Middle and High School's annual Open House will take place on **Thursday, March 20th at 5:00pm**. To accommodate the event, school will be on a Minimum Day Schedule.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

DINE & SHINE TUESDAY IS BACK – SUPPORT MALIBU SCHOOLS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 25th, and enjoy a meal while giving back! 10% of your purchase at participating local restaurants will support the Malibu Education Foundation, funding essential programs for all four Malibu public schools, including Middle School Athletics at MMS and Math Tutors at Malibu High School. Where to Dine In or Take Out:

- Howdy's & Sushi by Howdy
- Irv's Burgers
- Prince Street Pizza
- Ollo
- Scott's Malibu Market

Your participation helps sustain vital programs for our students while also supporting local businesses. Learn more at www.malibueducationfoundation.org.

HELP REBUILD MALIBU FAMILY LIBRARIES: Feb 20-26th: The Webster PTA is doing a big book drive in order to help people affected by the fire to rebuild their libraries. Gently used books for children of all ages and adult books (fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks) and needed. Also, if you have some gently used games that have all the pieces, we would love to offer those to the families as well. So please take the next three days to go through your books and bring them to the attendance office (or library) to help us help fire victims. The event is on Feb 28th at Webster, so please spread the word! Thank you

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.

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu is **HERE FOR YOU!**

We are here to ease some of the challenges in the aftermath of the Palisades Fire. At the BGCM, we aim to be a lifeline to the Malibu community. **Please do not hesitate to access these resources.** They are for **YOU** and anyone who has been impacted by the Palisades Fire. Visit us and share this information with your friends and your network. Thank you!

- BGCM Disaster Relief Center: Boys & Girls Club of Malibu has opened a Disaster Relief Center in response to the Palisades Fire. If you have been impacted by the Palisades Fire, please visit us to receive emergency grants support, essential supplies, mental health services, and resource connections ALL at no cost.

- BGCM Emergency Relief Fund: The BGCM Emergency Relief Fund supports Palisade Fire victims and is made possible by generous donations from private donors, corporations, and the community at large. BGCM is prioritizing families and individuals in the greatest need.
- BGCM Wellness Center: The BGCM Wellness Center continues to provide mental health and social support services to support families, students, the aging population and labor workforce through this difficult time.
 - Mental Health Support + Services: contact 310-457-6801 ext 74141, wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
 - Mindfulness Workshops: Every Thursday starting 2/6 at the BGCM Disaster Relief Center 12:30-1:30p (For adults 18+, no RSVP necessary). Join us for a free drop-in mindfulness workshop designed to help you and your family navigate stress, anxiety, and uncertainty.

Come visit us at the BGCM Disaster Relief Center (23357 Pacific Coast Hwy, Wed-Fri 10a to 5p, Saturday 11a to 4p). SHOP, LEARN MORE, ACCESS RESOURCES AND CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY!