

# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – March 10, 2025

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD?  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME HAS STARTED!**

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**WEDNESDAY WELLNESS/ MINDFULNESS MARCH:** How lucky are you that it is time for Mindfulness March?! Come join Mrs. Whitehouse and Wellness Center to learn more about what Mindfulness is, 8 Facts about Mindfulness and the benefits of Mindfulness practice. Some lucky green treats just may be served. Please sign up and receive a pass from Mrs. Whitehouse by Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to join us March 12<sup>th</sup> at Support in the Library glass classroom.

**HELP CREATE AN ART PROJECT:** Carla Bowman-Smith is looking for Cereal boxes, for an upcoming Art project. There is a labeled bin in the office downstairs outside of the Parent Center for people to put the boxes in.

#### **MMS YEARBOOK:**

- MMS Yearbook Pre Sale! \$45 until March 26<sup>th</sup>, \$50 there after  
<https://plicbooks.com/go/DAPU6E>
- Buy your Yearbook Dedication Pages, DEADLINE TO PURCHASE is April 4<sup>th</sup>  
<https://plicbooks.com/go/DAPU6E>
- MMS Parents Do you have great pictures that you would like to include in this year's Malibu Middle School Yearbook? Please email them to:  
[amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com) or [amber.vanderbilt@gmail.com](mailto:amber.vanderbilt@gmail.com)

**8TH GRADE PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING!** Help plan an epic send-off for our 8th graders with decor, brunch, and a celebration party! The planning kickoff meeting is taking place on Tuesday, March 11th at 9AM in the Parent Center. We will also provide an update following the POMs meeting on Friday, 3/14.

**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!](#)

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE, PARENTS!** We need board nominations! If you are interested in being part of the team that keeps our school community strong! Email [PTSAMalibu@gmail.com](mailto:PTSAMalibu@gmail.com) to find out which roles are available for next year.

**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](mailto:TheSharkFundMalibu@gmail.com) to learn how you can help. Your support isn't optional - it's essential.

## THIS WEEK AT MMS:

**PTSA EXECUTIVE MEETING:** The next PTSA Executive Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**POMS MEETING (GUESTS RESCHEDULED):** Come to our next in-person POMS meeting on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**ARTS ANGELS:** The next Arts Angels meeting will be Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

### YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC

**YEAR:** The City of Malibu is accepting applications for Council appointment to the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission beginning March 1, 2025. Students in grades 7 through 12 during the 2025-26 school year, are encouraged to submit an application to serve on the Youth Commission. Students must live in the City of Malibu limits or attend a Malibu school. The application deadline is Friday, April 25, 2025, at 4 PM. Please visit [MalibuCity.org/YouthCommission](https://MalibuCity.org/YouthCommission) to submit an online application. Contact [sspiroglou@malibucity.org](mailto:sspiroglou@malibucity.org) with any questions.

### 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](mailto: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!**