

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – March 3, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

LAST CHANCE DEADLINES:

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL ASB:** Attention 6th and 7th grade students: If you are interested in joining Malibu Middle School ASB next year, don't forget to submit your ASB application (orange sheet) to Ms. Jahangard in room A-312 by **Monday March 3rd**. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Jahangard
- **CJSF FIELD TRIP PAPERWORK DUE!** Attention all 7th and 8th grade CJSF members and high school CSF members. If you are a CSF/CJSF member, don't forget to return your breakfast form and field trip permission slip in to the student store by **TUESDAY MARCH 4th** by 1pm to the STUDENT STORE to Ms. Taylor. There will be NO LATE applications ACCEPTED (FOR REAL). Please do not ask to submit a late field trip form should you miss this hard deadline as tickets will be processed that day. Don't delay, as the deadline is Tuesday March 4th!

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 26th, \$50 there after
<https://plicbooks.com/go/DAPU6E>
- Buy your Yearbook Dedication Pages, DEADLINE TO PURCHASE is April 4th
<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 or amber.vanderbilt@gmail.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:

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9th. Don't forget to "spring ahead" by one hour!

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:

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!