

# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – May 12, 2025

### MAKE UP CAASPP/CAST TESTING:

For MAKE UP CAASPP/CAST testing, students need their school issued Chromebook to complete these tests. Please be sure to check your Chromebook is working and is fully charged. Please come prepared! Again,

**THESE TESTS CAN ONLY BE  
TAKEN ON A CHROMEBOOK!**

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!** Join the Wellness Program and your counselor Mrs. Whitehouse *outside at lunch* on Wednesdays, May 14 & 21 for fun wellness vibes—activities, trivia, and prizes! Take a breather, grab a friend, and swing by table in the quad area to boost your mood. Also, join Mrs. Whitehouse and the Wellness Center during Support on May 14<sup>th</sup> for a Wednesday Wellness activity supporting May Mental Health Awareness Month. See Mrs. Whitehouse for a pass to join during Support.

**8TH GRADE PROMOTION** - Reserve Your Child's Spot for the Beach Party! Our amazing 8th graders — the future Class of 2029 — are getting ready to take their next big step! A packet with all the details for this year's 8th Grade Promotion activities went home with students on Friday (4/25). You can also find the packet online at [PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com](https://PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com). Please take time to review the packet carefully — it includes everything you need to know about the Promotion Ceremony, Breakfast Reception, Student Beach Party, and how to contribute or sponsor to help make this celebration extra special for our students and families. We can't wait to mark this milestone together! Questions? Contact Bracken Webb ([brackencarterwebb@gmail.com](mailto:brackencarterwebb@gmail.com) or 310.980.1627 ) the 8th Grade Promotion Committee Chair.

**JOIN THE PTSA MEETING ON THURSDAY, 5/22: ELECTIONS, HSA AWARD AND A NEW MHS TOUR!** Join us as we close out the year together at our final PTSA meeting — happening Thursday, May 22nd at 9AM in the Parent Center. We'll be voting on next year's board and honoring incredible members of our school community with

this year's Honorary Service Awards. Following the meeting, we'll take a tour of the NEW MHS building! If you'd like to join the tour, please reserve your hard hat here (only 50 spots available): <https://forms.gle/kZWcRGfQV7T6RstU6> Hospitality will be provided — come for the coffee, stay for the connections, and help us celebrate a great year! The list of board nominees is available at [PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com](https://PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com). All are welcome — we hope to see you there!

### **A BRIGHTER FUTURE STARTS HERE - WITH YOU!**

Malibu Education Foundation is asking for your support in ensuring The Malibu Education Foundation (MEF) raises funds to support essential staffing and staffed programs across all four Malibu public schools—such as instructional aides in our elementary schools, math tutors, arts education, and middle school athletics that aren't fully covered by state funding. This spring, we're asking for the help of our neighbors and friends. Every gift—no matter the size—makes a difference and shows love and support for our students and our shared community. Make your gift today. *Every gift counts. Every student benefits.* Visit [malibueducationfoundation.org](https://malibueducationfoundation.org)

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT - TUESDAY, MAY 20**

Every third Tuesday, local restaurants participate in FOOD FOR THOUGHT - where 10% of all proceeds from the day benefit Malibu Education Foundation. In May, stop by Howdy's and Sushi by Howdy's for some delicious food and give back to Malibu public schools. Malibu Education Foundation will be there to answer any questions about our work, and give out totes for donations, between 5-7PM. Make your gift today. *Every gift counts. Every student benefits.* Visit [malibueducationfoundation.org](https://malibueducationfoundation.org) for more information.

**MHS AND MMS SCHOLARS: DO YOU LOVE TO READ?** Check out Pepperdine's Summer Great Books and Big Ideas Classics Week residential and day programs! Great Books Summer Program will bring together students from across the country and around the world to explore the classics and heroic literature of the Western canon during this unique week on the beautiful campus of Pepperdine. For more information, go to: <https://greatbookssummer.com/campus/pepperdine-university/> or reach out to Mrs. Dahm with questions!

## **THIS WEEK AT MMS:**

**SPECIAL WELLNESS EVENT DURING SUPPORT:** Join Mrs. Whitehouse and the Wellness Center during Support on May 14<sup>th</sup> for a Wednesday Wellness activity supporting May Mental Health Awareness Month. See Mrs. Whitehouse for a pass to join during Support.

**SPRING CONCERT SERIES:** The Band Concert begins our Spring Concert Series on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ARTS ANGELS:** The next Arts Angels meeting will take place in the Parent Center on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SPRING CONCERT SERIES:** The Spring Concert Series continues:

- Orchestra Concert – Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Choir Concert – Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**MMS PROMOTION:** The Malibu Middle School Promotion ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

## 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](http://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!
- **BGCM Summer Enrollment Coming Soon!** Join us at the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Teen Center for an exciting summer program running from June 23rd, 2025 to August 8th, 2025, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. More details will be shared soon—stay tuned!
- **Goals for Graduation (Grades 9–12)** Monthly workshops to support college and career readiness. Meetings will take place once a month on Mondays during lunch on the school campus. Students do not need to be Club members to participate. The next meeting is on 9/9. To sign up, please email [hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org).
- **Brent's Club on Campus** 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 held bi-weekly on Mondays during lunch on the school campus. Lunch will be provided at every meeting! For more information, please email [hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org).

- **Boys & Girls Club of Malibu in Partnership with Prince St Pizza**  
Visit Prince St Pizza Malibu for your next family night out. BGCM & Prince Street Pizza teamed up on a create your own pizza pie contest. Order the **“Princey Pizza’s The Best”** featuring marinara, vegan cheese, peppers, olives, and honey drizzle. *The specially-designed pizza is available at Prince Street Pizza (Malibu location only) 20% of the proceeds support BGCM Disaster Relief & Community Recovery Services!*  
**\*Princey Pizza’s The Best created by BGCM’s very own Nico! (1st grade)**

**BGCM Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** **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/>  
Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Disaster Relief and Community Recovery Services  
At Boys & Girls Club of Malibu, we are providing immediate relief through cash grants, essential supplies, and crisis counseling. Drawing from our experience with the Woolsey Fire, we anticipate a long-term recovery effort spanning 4 to 6+ years, focusing on:

- After School Care & Mentorship Programs
- Crisis Counseling
- School Day Mental Health & Wellness Services
- Essential Supply Distribution
- Whole Person Trauma Informed Case Management
  - o Public systems navigational support
  - o Unmet needs assessment + long-term recovery planning
  - o Housing stabilization assistance
  - o Social support services

Our long-term recovery efforts are designed to rebuild lives, restore hope, and create a path to lasting stability and your support helps make this possible!

Here's how you can help: Please donate [here](#) to help support these services for the community

If you need help: Visit us at the BGCM Disaster Relief Center Wed - Fri from 10a-5p, 23357 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265 (around the corner from Wells Fargo) or learn more on our website [www.bgcmalibu.org](http://www.bgcmalibu.org)