# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY MESSAGE – May 26, 2025

## **SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025-26 PTSA BOARD ELECT!**

- · President: Lara Godbille
- First VP, Programs: Kevin Keegan
- Second VP, Hospitality: Denise O'Brien
- Third VP, Membership & Communications: Marielle Hadid
- · Secretary: Gloria Stempfl
- Treasurer: Larry Givertz
- Parliamentarian: To be Appointed by Lara.

You can still get involved! There are PSTA committee roles and teams which need parent support - email PTSAmalibu@gmail.com to find out more.

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. 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 or 310.980.1627) the 8th Grade Promotion Committee Chair.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE STARTS HERE: Thank you to all who have supported the *A Brighter Future Starts Here* campaign. Your generosity helps fund vital school staff—ensuring stability and support for students across all four Malibu public schools.

 At Malibu Middle School, MEF funds our Middle School Athletics program and musical accompanist.

The Malibu Education Foundation (MEF) plays a key role in funding these positions equitably and sustainably, in alignment with the district's budget, policy, and staffing cycles.

We invite you to get more involved:

☐ MEF Annual Board Meeting – June 2, 10–11:30 AM at the Malibu High School Parent Center. Hear about this year's impact and what's ahead.

□□ Save the Date: MEF Gala – October 4, 2025 at the new Malibu High School. Join us for an evening celebrating community and supporting our students. Learn more and donate at: www.malibueducationfoundation.org

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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: <a href="https://greatbookssummer.com/campus/pepperdine-university/">https://greatbookssummer.com/campus/pepperdine-university/</a> or reach out to Mrs. Dahm with questions!

# THIS WEEK AT MMS:

**SPRING CONCERT SERIES**: Join us for the Spring Orchestra concert on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

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:**

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE FUNDRAISER:** The Malibu Methodist Nursery School (30218 Morning View Drive, Malibu) is having a Community Yard Sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. Come for the adult/kids clothing, décor, toys, baby gear, wagons, strollers, books and more and support your local preschool!

#### **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!
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 <a href="https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/">https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/</a> 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 <a href="https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center-resources/">https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center-resources/</a> 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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