

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – May 5, 2025

This week's schedule has changed since the beginning of the school year. Please note we are now on our regular weekly schedule:

Monday, May 5 – Regular Day
Tuesday, May 6 – Regular Day
Wednesday, May 7 – Block Day
Thursday, May 8 – Block Day
Friday, May 9 – Minimum Day

CAASPP TESTING:

CAASPP testing begins Monday, May 5th. 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:

8th GRADE PROMOTION PACKET: 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.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES! We're excited to invite our middle school athletes and their families to the 1st Athletics Banquet, marking the close of our first full year of the program on Tuesday, May 6 | 6–8 PM | OLLO
\$75 per parent | \$50 per student (athletes must be accompanied by a parent)

The Middle School Athletics program is no-cut, and free to all students, thanks to over \$400,000 invested by the Malibu Education Foundation — and all contributions above the banquet cost help keep it going strong. **RSVP & payment due by May 5** - parents of registered athletes received an email with info, or can find information at PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com. Questions? Email ptsamalibu@gmail.com. *If cost is a barrier, we've got you covered — we want every athlete and family to be part of the celebration!*

SAVE THE DATE: FINAL PTSA MEETING & AWARDS CELEBRATION! 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. 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. All are welcome — we hope to see you there!

MMS YEARBOOK:

- 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

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

MMS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 5th – 9th will be Teacher Appreciation Week.

LAST POMS MEETING!: Please join us on Friday, May 9th at 9 AM in the Parent Center for our last POMS meeting of the year. Our speaker will be MHS College and Career Counselor Linh Snyder.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SPRING CONCERT SERIES: Save the dates for our Spring Concert Series:

- Band Concert – Thursday, May 15th
- Orchestra Concert – Thursday, May 29th
- Choir Concert – Wednesday, June 4th

MMS PROMOTION: The Malibu Middle School Promotion ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 12th 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 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.
- **BGCM & Prince Street Pizza:** For your next family night out, please consider supporting BGCM! BGCM & Prince Street Pizza teamed up on a pizza design contest. Order the Roasty Toasty featuring spicy marinara, smoked mozzarella, pepperoni, mushrooms, and olive oil drizzle. The specially-designed pizza is available at Prince Street Pizza (Malibu location only) **20% of the proceeds benefiting BGCM's mental health services and educational initiatives for youth.**

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 Emergency Relief Fund

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu (BGCM) is committed to supporting our neighbors in this time of need. We have re-established the BGCM Emergency Relief Fund to directly assist those impacted by the Palisades Fire.

**** In 2018, the BGCM established the Emergency Relief Fund and emergency relief services in response to the Woolsey Fire. This fund raised and distributed \$2 million dollars plus in-kind items directly to the affected community. ****

Please donate [HERE](#). Every donation will make an immediate difference and enable us to:

- **Maintain stability** for youth by continuing our programs and services, providing a safe space to heal and recover
- **Resource Connection** Connect people with needed resources (English & Spanish)
- **No-cost trauma-informed mental health services** for youth, families and the community at large
- **Provide physical location** for Disaster Relief Center in Malibu
- **Support finding temporary housing** and shelter needs for those who have lost their homes or are displaced
- **Essentials** like food, water, clothing, and toiletries to displaced families
- **Provide emergency grants** to qualifying Palisades Fire victims

Emergency Grants are available to:

- Palisades Fire victims who have been impacted through home loss, displacement, or loss of job
- BGCM is prioritizing the families and individuals in the greatest need - INQUIRE IN ADVANCE OF APPLYING TO LEARN IF YOU MAY QUALIFY AND WHAT SUPPORTING INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Your kindness and generosity support those facing these difficult times. Together, we can ensure that no one has to go through this alone.

Here's How YOU Can Help:

- Donate: [HERE](#) to contribute to the Emergency Relief Fund. Every dollar counts and proceeds will go to support Palisades' Fire victims
- Spread the Word: Share this message with your networks to amplify the impact
- In-Kind Donations: We can only accept pre-approved, **NEW** items. For approval please email, mollyscott@bgcmalibu.org
- Volunteer: contact volunteerrelief@bgcmalibu.org for volunteer opportunities

If YOU Need Help:

- For Emergency Relief Assistance or General Inquiries, Contact:
emergencyrelief@bgcmalibu.org
- For Mental Health Support & Services, Contact: 310-457-6801 ext 74141
wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
- BGCM Disaster Relief Center Pop-Up Shop, Location: 23357 PCH, Malibu
Hours: Wednesday-Friday 10AM TO 5PM, Saturday 11AM TO 4PM
(Hours subject to change)