

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – AUGUST 26, 2024

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

PARKING/PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES: As we all work to ensure student safety and to keep traffic moving, please remember some of these helpful tips:

- Do not arrive before 2:45 pm for student pick up.
- Always pull as far forward as possible and continue to pull forward as space is made available.
- Your student will walk to you. If the car can move, keep moving.

One major change due to the construction on campus will be that Middle School and High School will be dropping off and picking up in the Upper football lot and from the front of school. There is ***NO student drop off or pick up from the pool parking lot.*** Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during construction.

SMMUSD DISTRICT CALENDAR: The district calendar is available online. Please note the start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and all absences around the school/district calendar. Daily attendance at school is extremely important. <https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/148/cal2425.pdf>

MMS EVENTS CALENDAR: We are in the process of updating our school calendar with all of the 2024-2025 school year events! These are subject to change. However, it is a great place to look! [See the events on the website, click HERE.](#)

LIBRARY HOURS: The school library is open from 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:00-3:00 on Friday. After School Tutoring in the library will begin in the library Mon-Thu 3:45-4:45 after Labor Day. Students benefit from having a safe space on campus to study, work, read or simply relax. Mrs. Ryan, Librarian, and Ms. Ledoux, Library Assistant, do a great job of creating a welcoming library full of resources. Please encourage your students to stop by to check out a book, find resource materials, etc.

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

START OF AM/PM PE: The first day of AM/PM PE class is today, **Monday, August 26th**. AM/PM PE class meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:15-8:25. Class starts at 7:15. Parents should drop off students in the pool lot by 7:10, students will meet their PE teacher on the blacktop.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO SCHOOL: MHS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd** for Labor Day. Additionally, there will be no school on October 3rd for a local holiday.

MINIMUM DAYS: **September 12 and September 26** are Minimum Days with 1:35 dismissal to allow for MMS and MHS Back to School Nights. Do not arrive prior to 1:35 for pick up.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY: Students unable to attend Get Your Stuff Day, or students who enrolled after August 15, will be able to take their picture for School ID's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Thursday, September 12th**.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Malibu Middle School's Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 12**. An Informal Reception will begin at 5:15 followed by a Welcome Meeting at 5:30 in the outdoor amphitheater followed by Classroom Visits at 6:00pm.

FIRST SSC MEETING: The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, students and staff who work together on long-range school improvement planning. Their goals are to ensure high academic performance of all students, implementing and monitoring the School Plan for Student Achievement and to serve as an open forum for discussion, planning and implementation regarding issues important to the Malibu Middle School community. The first SSC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 19th at 3:45pm** via zoom and is open to the public.

FIRST PTSA MEETING: Join us for our first PTSA General Meeting on **Thursday, September 26th at 9:00am** in the Parent Center. Parking Available in the lower Morning View lot or the Bus Lane after 8:45. Following the planned PTSA Agenda, school staff will be available to answer any questions and provide a short "parent orientation" as we start the new school year.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

CHILI COOK OFF TICKETS: Join us at the 41st Annual Malibu Chili Cook Off August 30th – September 2nd! Event Admission [Tickets Are On Sale NOW!](#)

NEW THIS YEAR - MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION: MEF launched as a community-focused organization dedicated to enhancing the educational journey of students in all of our Malibu public schools. Their fundraising supports vital resources, staffing, and enrichment programs, *ensuring every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, physically, and creatively. At Malibu Middle School, Malibu Education Foundation founded and funds our Middle School Athletics Program, as well as after school math tutors and musical accompanist for plays and performances, lifting that fundraising need from The Shark Fund.*

PTSA DIRECTORY, VOLUNTEER AND MEMBERSHIP FORM: Parents (and students) are highly encouraged to participate in our PTSA. Our PTSA is an important resource for parents seeking to stay connected with Malibu Middle and other parents. Go online to complete this process/form to be included in the PTSA Student/Staff Directory, to volunteer at Malibu Middle and to join the PTSA. PTSA related questions? Want to find out more or get involved? Please email us at PTSAmalibu@gmail.com. Please join today! Go to www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com

DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND: The Shark Fund is the primary fundraising organization for Malibu Middle and Malibu High Schools, providing funds raised to the PTSA, Athletic Booster Club and Arts Angels. Your donation helps to make Malibu secondary schools exceptional by supporting the efforts of these three organizations to infuse community, sports and the arts across our schools. Additionally, the Shark Fund directly supports the schools by supplementing staff and staffed programs not provided by the district. The Shark Fund is seeking 100% participation from parents. We request an annual donation of \$2,500 per student, but welcome any amount you are able to contribute. The Shark Fund is a parent volunteer run organization. If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact us at: thesharkfundorg@gmail.com. Please donate today: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1256>

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!

- **Warrior Academy - Bruce Lee Foundation** This program was designed by Bruce Lee's daughter, Shannon Lee, who shares the wisdom of her father's teachings through weekly martial arts and mindfulness training. Fun, engaging sessions facilitated by professional martial arts instructors will challenge students to grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. This program will take place on Thursdays starting September 12th from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM and is available to 6th and 7th grade members. To learn more, please email violetway@bgcmalibu.org
- **Malibu Chili Cook-Off, 2024 TICKETS FOR SALE!** Visit www.malibuchilicookoff.org to purchase your tickets! Don't delay as ticket prices increase at the door. Follow us @malibuchilicookoff
- **Malibu Chili Cook-Off 2024** Volunteer with us! Your support is a huge part of what makes this event successful! Please consider volunteering with us Aug 30-Sept 2, 2024. We've got some pretty AWESOME perks for our volunteers. To learn more, please email mcco.volunteer@gmail.com
- **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/>
- **Third Space is OPEN at Malibu Village!** Third Space is a storefront, gallery and an innovation space for youth to be mentored and inspired. A project of the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu, made possible by many generous community contributors. A percentage of all store purchases benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu:
 - Safe spaces after-school
 - Mental health services for youth, families and aging population
 - Drug and alcohol prevention programming
 - Innovative and inspiring opportunities for youth
 - Regenerative systems and educational initiatives

Here, in our vibrant community, we value care, connection, and creativity. We offer youth, families, and visitors of all ages the chance to explore products from local, sustainable and social entrepreneurs. To learn more, visit thirdspacemalibu.org
Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

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