

# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday, 9/9 – Regular

Tuesday, 9/10 – 2/4/S/6 Block

Wednesday, 9/11 – 1/3/S/5 Block

Thursday, 9/12 – Minimum Day (MHS Back to School Night)

Friday, 9/13 – Minimum Day

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**THE SHARK FUND GIVING WEEK \*EXTENDED\* (9/15-\*27\*):** THANK YOU to all the families who have donated! To continue the momentum and get closer to 100% participation, Giving Week - with Daily Prizes + Exciting Raffles + Lost of School Spirit - will continue through this Friday! The Shark Fund is the primary fundraising organization for both Malibu Middle and Malibu High School, providing grants to the PTSA, Athletic Booster Club and Arts Angels for the great work they do. Your donation helps to make MMS + MHS exceptional! The goal is 100% family participation, any amount you can donate helps support this effort. visit [thesharkfundmalibu.org](https://thesharkfundmalibu.org) for more information or our <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1256>

**HELP THE MEF WHEN YOU CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN:** We connected with Nights of the Jack to get 10% back for Malibu Education Foundation if parents use this link to buy their tickets: <https://www.tixr.com/pr/MalibuPublicSchools/g/nightsofthejack>

**MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF):** MEF is our new community-focused organization dedicated to enhancing the educational journey of students in all of our Malibu public schools - funding vital resources, staffing, and enrichment programs which to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, physically, and creatively. At our schools, MEF founded and funds Middle School Athletics and also funds Math Tutors, Community Service Liaison, Strength and Conditioning coaches,

and our musical accompanist. MEF is seeking donations and volunteers to support the launch. Learn more at [MalibuEducationFoundation.org](https://MalibuEducationFoundation.org) or follow us @Malibu.EdFound

**AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING HAS BEGUN:** After School Tutoring in the library is available from 2:45-3:45 on Monday and Wednesday with Ms. Dickerson.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK:** Does your 6th, 7th or 8th grader like photography, writing or graphic design? Come be a part of creating the MMS 24-25 yearbook! For more information email Amber Vanderbilt, parent volunteer in charge of MMS Yearbook, at [amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:amber.mmsyearbook@gmail.com) or [mmsyearbook@smmusd.org](mailto:mmsyearbook@smmusd.org)

## THIS WEEK AT MMS:

**MINIMUM DAY: September 26** is a Minimum Day with 1:35 dismissal to allow for MHS Back to School Night. Please do not arrive prior to 1:35 for pick up.

**FIRST PTSA MEETING:** Join us for our first PTSA General Meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEXT VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** If you are interested in volunteering during the school day, primarily the PTSA sponsored Friendly Faces volunteer program, the next volunteer training will take place on Friday, **September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the Parent Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NO SCHOOL:** There will be no school on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a local holiday.

**END OF GRADING PERIOD:** The end of grading period 1 is **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Progress Reports will be available in Aeries the following week.

**MMS ATHLETICS:** Join us for the next Malibu Middle School Athletics meeting on **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30-10:00 am in the Parent Center.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**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](mailto:PTSAmalibu@gmail.com). Please join today! Go to [www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com)

## **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!
- **MY ASCENSION SCREENING:** BGCM Wellness Center is partnering on a school-wide screening of the movie My Accession in honor of Suicide Prevention Month. This screening will be held at City Hall on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and is intended for participants 13+. Complimentary roundtrip shuttles will be provided. They leave the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center at 4:15 pm. To sign up email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:violetway@bgcmalibu.org)
- **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 from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM and is available to 6th and 7th grade members. To learn more, please email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:violetway@bgcmalibu.org)
- **BGCM IS EXCITED TO OFFER THE JOHNNY STRANGE LEGACY SKATE PROGRAM**, a comprehensive 8-week skateboarding course designed for all skill levels. From October 10th to November 18th, lessons will occur every Monday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The cost for the entire program is \$200, which includes eight weeks of professional instruction, safety guidance, and the use of skateboarding equipment if needed. You can register [here](#) (English) or [here](#) (Spanish).
- **VOLUNTEER AT RUN MALIBU RUN:** Run Malibu is seeking dedicated volunteers for various roles on October 12th and 13th. Volunteers will assist with the BGCM Kids race, run hydration stations, first aid support, and cheer on participants at the finish line. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a

renowned community event while supporting the Boys & Girls Club. You can sign up for your shift [here](#).

- **BRENT'S CLUB ON CAMPUS** - is 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 bi-weekly on Mondays, during lunch, on the school campus. Lunch will be provided at every meeting! Email [hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org) for more info.
- **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](http://thirdspacemalibu.org) Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

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