

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – AUGUST 25, 2025

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.

You may use the Football Lot or the Bus Lanes in front of the mail building for pick up and drop off. Please note: **You MAY NOT make a U-turn** on Morning View Drive if you choose to drop off in the bus lane area.

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/cal2526.pdf>

MMS EVENTS CALENDAR: We are in the process of updating our school calendar

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

START OF AM/PM PE: The first day of AM/PM PE class is **Monday, August 25th**.

FIRST PTSA MEETING: Join us for our first PTSA General Meeting on **Thursday, August 28th at 9:00am** in the Parent Center. Parking Available in the lower Morning View lot or the Bus Lane after 8:45.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO SCHOOL: MHS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** for Labor Day. Additionally, there will be no school on September 23rd and October 2nd for local holidays.

MINIMUM DAYS: **September 11 and September 25** 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 who did not get their picture taken on August 22nd will be able to take their picture for School ID's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Monday, September 15th**.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Malibu Middle School's Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 11**. 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 18th at 3:45pm** via zoom and is open to the public.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE AT THE MALIBU COMMUNITY POOL: The City of Malibu, Community Services Department, will host an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course on September 6 and 7, 2025. The course includes online class work and in-person water skills training. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Please visit MalibuCity.org/Register to sign up by Friday, August 29. At the successful completion of the course, students are encouraged to apply for part-time lifeguarding positions at the Malibu Community Pool. *Participation in this course, does not constitute a job offer. Applicants must successfully pass the interview process and have valid work authorization. Contact Sspioglou@malibucity.org or Sspioglou@malibucity.org

with any questions.

SUPPORT MEF – STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOLS FOR EVERY MALIBU STUDENT:

This year, we are encouraging all families to contribute to both the *Shark Fund* and the Malibu Education Foundation (MEF). Each plays a vital role in enriching your child's education. While the *Shark Fund* supports important school-specific needs like field trips, assemblies, classroom supplies, and enrichment, MEF is the only organization that can fund staff through the school district across all four Malibu schools. Your gift to MEF directly supports instructional aides, visual arts teachers, math tutors, athletic coaches, and other staff who are shaping your child's daily school experience across the full TK–12 pathway.

A \$750 per-student donation to MEF is the suggested amount — but every gift matters.

👉 Learn more and donate at www.MalibuEducationFoundation.org

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>