

**\*\*\*Message sent by Patrick Miller, Principal of Malibu High School\*\*\***

## MONDAY MESSAGE – JUNE 14, 2020

### SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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***SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER! This will be the last Monday Message for the 2020-21 school year. Keep an eye on your email inbox for important messaging for the opening of the 2021-2022 school year including links for registration, GYSD, school pictures, and purchasing items from the student store to avoid lines at GYSD.***

### SUMMER INFORMATION:

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Malibu High School is open during the summer break (subject to health guidelines), Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-2:00pm, Friday 9:00-12:00. There is a limited number of office staff working in the summer months to assist with summer school, to enroll new students, to assist students and parents, and to plan for the opening of the new school year.

**SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION:** Summer school is scheduled from **June 21 through July 23 from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm**. Information will be emailed to enrolled students from your teacher - Ms. Seikali (Get Ahead Geometry), Ms. Stowell and Mr. Ervin (Credit Recovery).

**SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS:** From the Malibu High School English Department: For school-wide summer reading this year, we want to give students a sneak peek into what we will be covering the first couple weeks of school. To be fully prepared for the first unit in English class these readings for our first unit in the fall can *optionally* be addressed and explored over the summer, and this is what we would encourage. ***See the site and attached video at the bottom of the home page for a thorough explanation***, but this should open up time to read something you want to read, and also choose from teacher recommendations which you can also find here in the dropdown menu. Don't forget that AP courses *require* students to do individualized reading assignments separate from the *summer optional* work here. So, with that said, this year "Summer Reading" - previewed here for the fall - is focused on a single, essential question: *How does conflict lead to change?*

- <https://sites.google.com/smmk12.org/malibusummerreading/home>

**SUMMER ATHLETICS INFORMATION:** Please check [HERE](#) for important Summer Athletic dates. Contact the head coach of the particular sport with any questions. All athletes need to be [athletically cleared](#) in order to participate.

**SUMMER CHROMEBOOK CARE INSTRUCTIONS:** Please read the attached [Summer Chromebook Care Instructions](#). Only grade 12 students and students not returning to MHS next year need to return their chromebook. All others will keep their school devices during the summer. These instructions are important to ensure your device continues to function and is not damaged. Students/families are responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged chromebooks.

**AP EXAM SCORES:** 2021 AP Scores will be available in MyAP starting July 21st. College Board will send you an email when your scores are available. You can send your scores for free to one recipient every year that you take AP Exams. To use your free score send, sign in to My AP, go to My AP Profile, select the Score Send tab and choose the college, university, or scholarship organization that you want to receive your score report. Make sure to take advantage of your 2021 free score send before the June 20 deadline. More info here: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores>

**BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION:** Keep an eye out for the Back to School Summer Email in August which will include lots of key dates and information. Get Your Stuff Day is tentatively planned for Tuesday, August 10. School resumes **Thursday, August 19, 2021**. With our successful reopening this spring and all information coming from the state of CA, it appears that our return to school in the Fall will look and feel like our normal schooling experience. We are so excited to be able to get back to what we do and for our students to benefit from the range of programming our in-person experience provides. We have taken student course requests and are moving forward with our planning with the assumption that come August, *it is BACK TO SCHOOL!*

## PLANNING FOR 2021-2022:

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**NEW MHS BELL SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR:** The 2021-22 school year will mark the start of new school hours (reflecting the later state mandated start time, SB 328). Monday through Thursday, instruction will begin at **8:30 am and end at 3:35 pm**, while Friday will run from 8:30 am – 1:35 pm. See the new times on the website [HERE](#).

**SMMUSD DISTRICT CALENDAR:** The district calendar is available online. Please note start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and absences of a personal nature around the school/district calendar. Daily attendance at school is extremely important. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/148>

**MHS CALENDAR:** We are in the process of updating our school calendar with all of the 2020-2021 school year events! These are subject to change. However, it is a great place to look! <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/36>. Keep an eye out for the Back to School Summer Email in August which will include lots of key dates and information.

**PLANNING FOR 2020-2021:** As we begin planning for the 2020-2021 school year, please let Mrs. Soloway know about any planned changes. If you have moved or will be changing addresses, please contact Mrs. Soloway to ensure we have a current mailing address for any important information sent home during the summer. Additionally, if you are planning on moving or will be attending a new school in the fall, please email Mrs. Soloway. Mrs. Soloway can be contacted at [bsoloway@smmusd.org](mailto:bsoloway@smmusd.org).

**CALLING ALL PARENTS: LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO GET INVOLVED? THE SHARK FUND NEEDS YOU!** The Shark Fund is our one and only fundraising board at MMS & MHS and is a great way to be involved. It's not a big-time commitment but has a tremendous and crucial impact on all our students. The Shark Fund provides funding for all our incredible arts, sports, and student and teacher programming and services that are not paid for by the district. With 100% support of and collaboration with the PTSA, Arts Angels, and Athletic Booster Club, these programs are critical to our kids' excellence now and for their futures. Please email [Caren90265@gmail.com](mailto:Caren90265@gmail.com) and join our 2021/22 Board.

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL 2021-2022:** 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 High community. If you are interested in serving on the School Site Council for the 2021-2022 school year, please email Mr. Miller at [p.miller@smmusd.org](mailto:p.miller@smmusd.org). There are two anticipated Parent openings that will be filled by an election in September.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

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**SCHOOL LOCAL!:** There are lots of great things happening at Malibu High School! If you have neighbors, colleagues, relatives interested in enrolling at MHS for the 2020-2021 school year, please tell them to contact Mrs. Soloway at [bsoloway@smmusd.org](mailto:bsoloway@smmusd.org). Enrollment is happening now for the Fall! MHS residents are encouraged to contact our

school office to enroll for next school year. Non-MHS residents should complete the interdistrict permit application before June 30th available online at <https://www.smmusd.org/Permits>.

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. Current offerings include:

- **BGCM Summer Programs June 21-Aug 6 ENROLL NOW** at [BGCMALIBU.ORG](https://www.bgcmalibu.org) Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- **Empowered Voices, A NEW Fall 2021 MHS Elective for Credit** (Grades 9th-12th). In partnership with SMMUSD, a social emotional learning course through a design thinking methodology and project based learning format. Students will gain college readiness skills and use creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking skills to create solutions for individual or community challenges. Course topics include: Cultivating Self-Confidence with DEI, Responding to Crisis, Social Justice, and Community Impact. Contact Mrs. Ryan or school counselor to register. [Learn More About Empowered Voices Here](#)
- **Social Emotional Wellness Program JUNE 28-JULY 21** Is your teen enrolled in summer school? We are offering a Wellness program to students attending summer school with the goal of enhancing their social-emotional wellness. Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:45PM to 2:15PM. For grades 9th-12th. Space is limited. To enroll, email [peggyzherdev@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:peggyzherdev@bgcmalibu.org)
- **Career Launch** For grades 9th-12th. Career Launch helps students explore skills and interests, evaluate different careers, and learn valuable insight to help them make an informed decision when planning educational and career pathways. Email [ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org) for more info.
- **Leaders in Training (MHS) & Torch Club (MMS)** is a leadership program that focuses on mentorship, community service, and personal development. This peer-led leadership group is passionate about the well-being of the environment and respect for our planet! Participants are eligible for community service learning hours and will have access to the latest opportunities for service projects, scholarship opportunities, and more. Email [ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org) for more info.
- **Brent's Club** 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. Email [tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org) for more info.
- **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 child!

\*To contact the Club please call 310-457-1400 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs)  
Email [info@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org) For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to **BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)**

