

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, August 16, 2021

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION/IMPORTANT FORMS: Welcome to the registration process at Malibu High School. Thank you in advance for carefully reading the information and completing the forms linked below. Please click on the link for more information and to access the forms:

<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1254>. Return these forms by email to malibuforms@smmusd.org:

- [Student Emergency and Information Form](#)
- [District and School Policy Signature Pages](#)

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: Please remember to have your school immunizations up to date! A **Tdap booster** is required for 7th grade and up. A new 2021 California law requires the older personal beliefs/**medical exemption** to be updated.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: Temporary schedules were distributed to all students who attended Get Your Stuff Day on Tuesday, August 10. Students requesting schedule changes to their temporary schedules filled out a green schedule change request form. Any possible changes will be reflected on their final schedule that they will receive on the first day of school. We will not honor requests for teacher or period changes. We are also requiring students to honor commitments they made when selecting classes, in particular, when selecting honors and advanced placement classes. Many classes, including electives, are full and cannot be changed. If students would like to discuss possible changes further with their counselor, appointments will begin on the 2nd day of school; **ALL STUDENT MUST ADHERE TO THEIR SCHEDULE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL EVEN IF THEY PLAN TO MAKE CHANGES.** Seniors' appointments will be scheduled first, then juniors, then sophomores, then freshmen.

NUTRITION SERVICES: Students in SMMUSD may continue to receive free meals, regardless of qualification for the free and reduced lunch program, thanks to an extension of the USDA free summer meal program. For more information, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4083>.

TRANSPORTATION/BUS PASSES: Renewing riders should have received a renewal application in the mail from the District Office. [Applications for new riders](#). To learn more, click [HERE](#).

LATE BUS: Due to the changes to the school schedule, there has been an adjustment to the "Late Bus" schedule. Departure time is now 5:15 pm, Monday through Thursday.

PARKING/PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES: Please review [Parking, Pick Up and Drop Off procedures](#). With the ongoing construction and with health screenings still being conducted, your patience and cooperation is appreciated. All high school students must be dropped off at the pool lot, near the pool. Student drivers must park in their assigned spot in the upper football (grade 12) or pool lot (grades 10-11). Pick Up in the pool lot or in the front of the school along Morning View.

BOTTLE FILLERS: Did you know our campus has new water fountains/new bottle filler stations? Due the safety protocols, please encourage your student to bring a refillable water bottle and to drink lots of water.

QUESTIONS ABOUT:

Student Store: mslawter@smmusd.org

Textbooks: s.ryan@smmusd.org and acrilley@smmusd.org

Schedule Changes (Last Name A-K): msamsel@smmusd.org

Schedule Changes (Last Name L-Z): kdahm@smmusd.org

Copy of Schedule: ataylor@smmusd.org

Registration Packet: ataylor@smmusd.org

Enrollment: bsoloway@smmusd.org

General Questions: bpapp@smmusd.org

Athletics: cneier@smmusd.org

Technical Support: mhssupport@smmusd.org

School Calendar: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/36>

SMMUSD District Calendar: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/148>

MHS Bell Schedule: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/663>

INFORMATION: For the most up-to-date information, please visit our school website at www.malibu.smmusd.org and follow us on Twitter [@malibuprincipal](https://twitter.com/malibuprincipal)

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU HIGH:

NEW PARENT ZOOM Q/A: If you are new to MHS and have questions, please drop in to our Back to School Q&A Zoom on **Tuesday, August 17 between 10:00am-11:00am**. There is no presentation, no agenda. School administrators and counselors will be available to answer various questions as new parents click in. Link: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/81027177462>

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: The first day of school is **Thursday, August 19th**. Students should arrive between 8:00am-8:25am for an 8:30am start of school. This is a REGULAR day with dismissal for grades 9-12 at 3:35pm. Official schedules will be distributed to high school students near the new gym in the high school quad. Even if students believe there is an error in their schedule, they are to attend all the classes shown on their official schedule until it can be resolved with their counselor.

SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL: **Friday, August 20th**, is a Minimum Day Friday schedule with students in grades 9-12 starting at 8:30am and dismissed at 1:35pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FALL ATHLETICS PARENT MEETING: Please join Athletic Director Chris Neier via Zoom for the Fall Athletics Parent Meeting on **Monday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm**, where he will share critical information for the upcoming seasons of Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Tennis, Football, Boys' Water Polo, and Cross Country. Zoom link:

<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/92330438793?pwd=NFJRTWI1QXhOdVZ4TGZid3lCUXcwdz09>

THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO PLAY GIRLS' BASKETBALL?: Any girl who wants to play on the MHS Girls Basketball team should attend a meeting to get information about the season. Even if she is currently playing a fall sport, (i.e. volleyball, tennis, cross country, waterpolo) she should still attend. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 25th, during lunch** in room #605. Contact Coach Meyer at ameyer@smmusd.org or extension 74305 if you have any questions.

HS THEATRE FALL PRODUCTION: All High School students interested in participating in the HS Theatre's Fall Production (acting and crew), there will be a brief informational meeting immediately after school **3:35-4:00 on WEDNESDAY, 8/25 in Room P5** (corner portable on the blacktop). If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Plaia.

FIRST PTSA GENERAL MEETING: Inviting all parents of Malibu Middle & High School to attend our 1st PTSA Meeting of the year! On **Thursday, August 26th, 2021** via Zoom at **9:00am**. Meet the PTSA board and get updates from both principals for the new school year. Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 875 8188 8534 Passcode: PTSA)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87581888534?pwd=ODZHQ0xwR2MxSVRFdmwzZm95UDNHUT09>

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 High community. The first SSC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 2nd at 3:45pm** and is open to the public. An agenda and zoom link will be posted on the school website prior to the meeting.

NO SCHOOL: MHS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Monday, September 6** for Labor Day. Additionally, MHS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Tuesday, September 7** and Thursday, September 16 for local holidays.

MINIMUM DAY: September 9 is a Minimum Day, students dismissed at 1:35.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY: Students unable to attend Get Your Stuff Day, or students who enroll after August 10, will be able to take their picture for School Id's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Thursday, September 9th**.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Malibu High School's Back to School Night will once again be virtual. More info to come. The date previously scheduled is **Thursday, September 23rd**. Malibu Middle is scheduled for Thursday, September 9. Both September 9 and 23 will be Minimum Days with Dismissal at 1:35.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

BE A SOCCER REFEREE!: AYSO is a volunteer organization and a key component of a healthy league is having parents and mature teenagers volunteer as referees. Volunteering as a referee is a great way to get involved and get to know the game. If you would like to volunteer, you must take a class that covers the rules and regulations of soccer. Teenagers 12 and older are eligible to referee. The referee training class will be held from 9am-1pm on Saturday,

August 28 at St. Aidan's Church. Please email Nick Shurgot if you are interested. His email is nshurgot@mac.com. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

CHILI COOK OFF TICKETS: The 39th annual Malibu Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for **September 3rd- September 6th**. Tickets and more information are available online at <https://bgcmalibuchilicookoff.org/>. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

JOIN THE MMS/MHS PTSA: The Malibu Middle and Malibu High School PTSA provides invaluable classroom support and helps fund much needed academic-related programs. All parents and students are welcomed and encouraged to become PTSA members. **Go to: malibuhptsamembershiptoolkit.com**. Click on the Register/Login button. If you have registered previously, you will enter as a returning user. If not, select "Create Account" and fill in the name, email, and password information. Click "verify my email" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. Once you have verified your email address, log back in and finish the registration process. (Complete the Parent/Family and Student Information, Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences, Click on the membership tab to renew your membership via our PayPal option) Any PTSA membership-related questions, please contact Stacey Harper at malibustacey310@gmail.com

DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND - Support Our Kids Today!: Our mission is simple: "To ensure that Malibu High School and Middle Middle School remain two of the finest public schools in the nation through our comprehensive fundraising." There are staff, programs, and materials that are dependent on donor funds. We continue to ask all families to donate to the Shark Fund with a suggested donation of \$2,000. Robotics, Athletic Trainer, Music Coaches, Athletic Trainer, Flowater stations, College Career Programs, Library databases...that's the Shark Fund. E-Sports, Athletics Uniforms and equipment, the accompanist, theater productions...that's the Shark Fund. Assemblies, field trips, science equipment, art supplies, supplemental student and teacher supplies...that's the Shark Fund. Pretty much all aspects of the Malibu High experience is a direct result of your donations to the Shark Fund. Please join me in giving. **Donate Today to the Shark Fund**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Over the summer, Building G which housed the Woodshop, Ceramics Room, and Life Skills rooms was demolished. Interim Life Skills and Ceramics rooms were built out to allow those programs to continue. Some portable classrooms will be moved from Cabrillo to this area near the amphitheater next summer. Demolition of the Cabrillo campus is also planned for next year and design of the new high school building which will be located on the Cabrillo campus is well-underway!

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MALIBU (BGCM)

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:

- **MALIBU CHILI COOK OFF IS BACK!** Happening Labor Day Weekend, Sept 3rd-6th. Tickets must be purchased online in advance only. NO tickets will be sold on site. Learn more & purchase tickets [here](#).

- **BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022 ENROLL NOW** at 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](#)
- **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 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 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 For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to **BGCM E-Newsletter** [Here](#)!