

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, August 9, 2021

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are excited and looking forward to a new year and the opportunity to teach and positively impact our students. Get Your Stuff Day and School Picture Day is tomorrow, Tuesday, August 10th. Please see the previous "Registration Message" for more information. Enjoy the last couple weeks of summer. In the meantime, please submit all Registration/Back to School forms by email as soon as possible!

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION: 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>

IMPORTANT FORMS: COMPLETE ONLINE TODAY! Return these forms by email to malibuforms@smmusd.org before 8/10/2021! These forms are interactive. You can type directly in the form fields. If you want to keep a copy of the form, it is important that you SAVE it to your desktop FIRST before filling it out. **RETURN THE FOLLOWING 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! We will have a table at Get Your Stuff Day set-up to help verify, accommodate, and answer any questions you may have. **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: Students, if there is a concern about a course on your schedule, you can pick up a Schedule Change Request Form from the Counseling Office. Once you have reviewed the master schedule, complete the form and leave it in your counselor's mailbox. 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. Every effort will be made to honor schedule change requests before school starts, but changes that cannot be made will be reviewed in the opening days of school. Counselors are scheduling new students during the week of August 9th and are not available to see students regarding schedule change requests.

WELCOME NEW MHS STAFF!: MHS welcomes back Mr. Billy Thomas as our new SAI Teacher! Mr. Thomas previously worked at Malibu High School as a paraeducator before serving as an SAI teacher at Roosevelt Elementary. He replaces Mr. Kim Costalupes who retired after 26 years of service to the MHS community. Mr. Abraham Ucan, who has worked at Malibu schools as a paraeducator, will be our new Life Skills teacher! He will be covering for

Ms. Sigal during her leave. Ms. Valerie Azarian, MHS parent, has also been hired as the new Community Service Learning Coordinator, a position that had been vacant last year. Welcome to our team!

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. District staff will be at Malibu High School on both GYSD to take your application and payment. [Applications for new riders](#) and bus information will be available on both days. There are a limited number of passes that will be sold for some bus routes. Passes will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. To learn more, click [HERE](#).

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. 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.

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 should be dropped off at the top 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:

GET YOUR STUFF DAY: Get Your Stuff Day is tomorrow, **Tuesday August 10th between 9:00am-12:00pm**. Please submit your registration forms by email prior to GYSD. GYSD is also picture day. Students will take pictures for ID cards, yearbook, and to purchase. Students will receive tentative class schedules, planners (grade 9). They also can purchase PE clothes, planners (10-12), parking permits, etc. Learn more at: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1254>

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: Get Your Stuff Day is also School Picture Day! All students, including seniors, must have their picture taken for the yearbook and for an identification card. Students/families opting to purchase a school picture package should return the school picture order form on GYSD. [Picture Day Order Form](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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.

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:

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.

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 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 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. There are two anticipated Parent openings that will be filled by an election in September.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MALIBU (BGCM)

Boys and Girls Club of Malibu is excited to welcome our members back for the 2021-2022 school year.

ENROLLMENT: BGCM Teen Center enrollment forms, calendar, and program information for the academic school year will be posted on our website at www.bgcmalibu.org. We will be offering Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), youth advocacy, and leadership programming throughout the school year.