

# MALIBU HIGH: MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, October 18, 2021

## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE CURRENT:** The first issue of The Current is out! Subscribe now to receive electronic copies of Malibu High School's student-run newspaper:

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- Email [themhscurrent@gmail.com](mailto:themhscurrent@gmail.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK: Senior Families!** Please go to this link to answer all your questions on image submittal for the yearbook. <https://spark.adobe.com/page/HfQRw4dhII02q/>  
**High School Families!** Please buy your child's yearbook now for the best pricing!  
<http://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHS/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** Hard copy progress reports and report cards will no longer be mailed home. A PDF will be available to access and download/print in your Aeries Parent Portal. This [video](#) shows how parents can access student progress reports on the parent portal.

**PARENTING CIRCLE:** Are you a parent needing support for helping your child with behavior/academic improvement, learning parenting styles that improve your relationship with your child, and being the best version of yourself around your child? The Boys & Girls Club Wellness Center is offering a weekly Parenting Circle starting October 14 (Thursdays 7-8pm) to parents with children of all ages. Email [wellnessinfo@bcgmalibu.org](mailto:wellnessinfo@bcgmalibu.org) to learn more and to register.

**NEW SHARK WEAR AND COASTLINE WEAR IS HERE!** The profits from every item go directly to funding athletics at MHS. Place your order at [www.malibusharksabc.com](http://www.malibusharksabc.com) and you can pick it up in the Parent Center every Friday between drop off and 10am. If you need other arrangements you can contact the ABC Treasurer, Lena Jemelian, via email at [lenajemelian@gmail.com](mailto:lenajemelian@gmail.com) or via text at (310)951-7308 to discuss options for pick up.

**SMMUSD PROJECT GREEN CHALLENGE:** Students are encouraged to sign up and participate in this month-long sustainability challenge throughout October. Complete daily assignments and win prizes and awards from the official international Project Green Challenge and/or from SMMUSD. Details are available [HERE](#).

**GRADUATION ESSENTIALS (SENIORS):** ATTENTION CLASS OF 2022 SENIORS! Order your graduation essentials NOW and receive the early bird special! Caps, gowns, tassels, and all things graduation swag including graduation announcements, thank-you cards, and C/O 2022 jewelry can be ordered through Jostens at Jostens.com. If you order by October 24, you will receive discounted pricing on your purchase!

**TRAFFIC REMINDERS:** Please help avoid a tragedy by driving safely in our school zone and obeying all traffic laws. Put your phone away, stay observant, and keep an eye out for our students, crossing guards, and school staff. Do not double park blocking traffic lanes and do not make illegal U turns. To turn back to PCH, use the upper football field lot or pool lot for pick up, or turn around in the JCES traffic loop. Please do not arrive before student dismissal times.  
**DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS:**

- Upper Football Field Lot: Primary Middle School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Pool Lot/Middle Driveway: Primary High School Student Pick Up and Drop Off, Middle School Alternate Pick Up
- Morning View Drive Lane: BUS DROP OFF ONLY, Alternate MHS/MMS Pick Up
- Morning View Lots: BUS PICK UP ONLY

## **THIS WEEK AT MALIBU HIGH:**

**FALL CSF/CJSF DRIVE** – All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders, the Fall CSF/CJSF Drive starts **TODAY** and runs through **Friday, October 22nd**. Counselors will be set up at a table during lunchtime near the cafeteria every day during the week. Fill out an application (available at the table) and bring your \$5 membership fee. Qualification is based on your JUNE grades from last semester. If you have earned mostly A's and B's, counselors will check your transcript and you will be automatically approved!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The **UCLA BLOOD DRIVE** will be on campus on **Tuesday, October 19th from 9 am to 2 pm**. Students 16 years or older are eligible to donate blood. All 16 years old must get a parent consent form and must present it at the day of blood drive. Sign up with an ASB representative or come to the ASB table during lunch on Tuesday 10/5 or Thursday 10/7 to sign up. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Martinez.

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS:** Our next Coffee with the Counselors is **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**. Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions from the University of Miami will speak on applying to competitive colleges, test optional admission year, and more. Join us!

- Topic: Coffee with the Counselors
- Time: October 20th at 9:00 AM
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/81361859347?pwd=eENNLzN6eDhwWDdKOXVQMDJwbFc3Zz09>
- Meeting ID: 813 6185 9347
- Passcode: Coffee

**CLUB PRESIDENTS' MEETING (STUDENTS):** On **Wednesday, October 20th**, there is a mandatory meeting for all club presidents and co-presidents during lunch in room A252(ASB room).

**SAFETY DRILL:** Our first Safety Drill of the year will take place on **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. This will be a District wide event covering Earthquake/Evacuation procedures.

**NEXT SSC MEETING:** The next School Site Council meeting will take place on **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 pm**. The focus will be on the strategies and actions in our annual School

Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). It will be a joint meeting with the School Leadership Team (SLT). An agenda and zoom link will be posted on the school website prior to the meeting.

**CULTURE DAY:** Our World Language classes will celebrate Culture Day on **Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Students have been researching various cultural products and practices of the Spanish speaking and French speaking population. Parents are also invited to join us and hear what our students have learned during their class period but pre-registration is required. The teachers will send home info to parents with the link to pre-register.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NEXT PTSA MEETING:** Join the Malibu Middle and High School PTSA on **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am** for an update on the school happenings followed by our guest speaker Arica Ohanisian who will talk about “A well-rounded approach to college funding - Because it takes more than good grades.” She will discuss how to pay for college, how much a four-year degree costs today— and what it may cost tomorrow, available options parents have when building a college funding plan, and resources you can turn to for more information and assistance.

Join the Zoom Meeting:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86885236903?pwd=bzh4dDFCSER2REZRcUxSZ1BydXZsZz09>
- Meeting ID: 868 8523 6903
- Passcode: PTSA

**HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE:** All students are encouraged to dress up on **Friday, October 29**. We encourage students to have fun and be creative. However, our expectations that students be safe, be respectful and be responsible must also be adhered to. Therefore, students must wear costumes that adhere to the dress code (Nothing defamatory, offensive, degrading, unduly revealing or inappropriate). Students are not allowed to wear masks or face coverings of any kind (IE: blue man suit). Face paint is allowed. No toy weapons or props that may be used as weapons are allowed. Students not dressed appropriately may be provided with loaner clothing, have parents bring appropriate clothing, or face other appropriate disciplinary action.

**COFFEE HOUSE – HALLOWEEN STYLE!** Our first Coffee House will take place on **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the Library. Coffee and snacks will be available for purchase. Come out and get ready for Halloween!

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY:** School will be closed on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veteran’s Day. The bell schedule for the week of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – regular schedule
- Tuesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – 2/4/6 Block schedule
- Wednesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 1/3/5 Block schedule
- Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL
- Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – regular Friday schedule

**FREE PRACTICE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMS:** Open to ALL students grade 9-11: Students interested in taking a practice SAT or ACT exam? Students are encouraged to take a

practice SAT or ACT exam to determine which exam will be best to take for the college admissions process. We have partnered with Revolution Prep this year to offer this practice exam for **FREE on November 13th**. Students and parents interested in hearing about the PSAT can also register to attend a FREE workshop. During this workshop, a rep from Revolution Prep will cover. Students can sign up for the practice SAT/ACT and PSAT information workshop here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/271/>

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

**NURTURING AND REPAIRING PARENT-TEEN RELATIONSHIPS SEMINAR:** Join us for a unique event for parents titled "Nurturing and Repairing Parent-Teen Relationships" with world-renowned expert Dr. Guy Diamond. Dr. Diamond is the developer of Attachment-Based Family Therapy for Suicide Prevention (ABFT-SP) and trains clinicians regularly on parent-child relationships. At this unique event, he will be providing guidance directly to parents! The event will be held live on zoom on Wednesday, October 20th, 8-9:30 PM (EST) and SMMUSD families can attend for free! Just use code SM18off when signing up. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**EMILY SHANE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER:** Mark your calendars for the Emily Shane Foundation's Annual Fall Fundraiser - Butterfly Magic. Sunday, November 14 from 2:30 - 5 pm at Almini Park, Pepperdine University. Covid safe and completely outdoors. Food trucks, amazing live music, a nationally acclaimed magician performing, a butterfly release, a silent auction and much more! A fun afternoon for all - and it's FREE to attend." Check out the foundation's website - [emilyshane.org](http://emilyshane.org), for more info.

## 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:

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are seeking volunteers for the Malibu Half Marathon & 5K! November 13-14. Sign up [here](#) or email [ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org)
- **Run Malibu Nov 13-14. Receive 20% OFF with code BGCM21MAL20.** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu continues to partner with the Malibu Half Marathon, 5K, and Kids' Fun Run taking place Nov 13 & 14! Grab your family & head to Zuma Beach for a fantastic community event bringing together anyone who loves to walk, run, or is seeking a new challenge and a positive experience for mind & body! Be sure to purchase a 'Charity Ticket' [here](#).
- **BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022 ENROLL NOW at [BGCMALIBU.ORG](http://BGCMALIBU.ORG)** Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- **BGCM Wellness Center presents "Parenting Circle"**, a weekly workshop starting Oct 14. Taking place every Thursday from 7-8pm via zoom. [Register Here](#). Parents with

children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us. Parents will gain support for:

- Ideas on how to help their behavior improve at home/school
- Learn about parenting styles that can help improve the relationship with your child
- What it means to take care of yourself & be the best version of you around your child
- Si necesita el grupo en español, haga clic [aquí](#)
- **Mental Health Q&A Hosted by BGCM Wellness Center** Weekly on Wednesdays, this informal Q & A runs during lunch. BGCM Wellness Mental Health staff will be available to students between the grassy field and tables to answer any mental health-related questions or inquiries about requesting services or support, available at no cost to students & families! Encourage your teen to text their questions to (424) 209-4907 or stop by on Wednesday to submit their questions. All questions will be kept anonymous. Staff will post the questions and answers to this link by Friday evening weekly: <https://padlet.com/peggyzherdev/MentalHealthQandA>
- **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)

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