

MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, August 30, 2021

SMMUSD HEALTH AND SAFETY:

SMMUSD SAFETY PLAN: For all SMMUSD Coronavirus information and messages, please visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/coronavirus>. The updated SMMUSD safety plan is on the district website: [SMMUSD Safety Plan Fall 2021](#).

HEALTH SCREENING: If you haven't already downloaded the Health Screening App, you can do it here: <https://smmusdStudentcovidscreen.lintelio.com> The "Green Screen" is required by every household, each morning at drop off. Please complete prior to coming to school to speed up the drop off/screening process. Follow the [Lintelio Health Screening Link Instructions](#) to register so that you can receive a link to screen at 5am every morning.

TESTING INFORMATION: Dr. Drati recently shared information regarding the student testing program. Please refer to [that message for additional information](#). Registration for mandatory COVID-19 testing is now open for students and staff. Registration deadline is now Sunday. FAQ can be found at: <https://bit.ly/CovidTestingFAQ> Register for Malibu High <https://hipaa.iotform.com/212325603483147>. The weekly testing is required for all students and staff. Only those students/staff with an approved [exemption](#) on file or those students who provide an outside PCR test weekly tied to the school testing schedule will not be required to register and test. Testing at Malibu High is expected to take place on Tuesdays, and will start tomorrow **Tuesday, August 31st** for those registered.

CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY: Please check your email daily, including each night and each morning before coming to school, to see if a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in your child's class and if your child needs to follow the quarantine protocols. Sometimes we are informed of a positive case late at night, and we need to inform multiple families as quickly as possible that their child needs to quarantine. If a positive case is identified in your child's class, please know that district nursing staff will follow up with you as part of contact tracing.

ATHLETICS PROTOCOLS: The county of LA released updated protocols for youth sports and athletics last week including masking, testing. Please review the requirements here: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSports.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND - Support Our Kids Today!: Our mission is simple: "To ensure that Malibu High School and 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**

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

BELL SCHEDULE: We are all learning and adjusting to the new Bell Schedule. You can see period by period times here: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/663>.

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.

AERIES: We are no longer using Illuminate as our Student Information System. Aeries is our new Student Information System. At this time, students and parents do not have the ability to create their accounts to access parent and student portals to track gradebooks and attendance. In the next couple of weeks, students will receive an email to their smmk12 account and parents will receive an email to the account we have on file to create these portal accounts. More info to come soon!

SMMK12 ACCOUNT CHALLENGES: With the shift from Illuminate to Aeries, there have been issues with students accessing their Gmail accounts. Our IT staff is working to resolve these log-in issues as quickly as possible. Any student that is returning to SMMUSD (re-enrolling) or have 2 different accounts need to contact mhssupport@smmusd.org to be assisted in getting the info corrected or resetting the password. Please include full name, student ID and grade.

LIBRARY HOURS: The school library is open from **7:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday and 7:30-1:30 on Friday**. Students benefit from having a safe space on campus to study, work, read or simply relax. Mrs. Ryan, Librarian, and Mr. Crilley, Library Assistant, do a great job of creating a welcoming library full of resources. Please encourage your students to stop by to check out a book, find resource materials, etc.

AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY/TUTORING: Our after-school library/tutoring program will begin on **Wednesday, September 8th**. A credentialed teacher, often a math teacher, will be available in

the library from **3:45-4:45** to provide homework help. In addition, all students continue to have access to Paper, a 24/7 online/app based tutoring service for all subject areas. Students can access Paper via Clever or by downloading the app and using their smmk12 credentials. The Boys and Girls Club also offers homework help with Pepperdine tutors and the city of Malibu library has a number of resources including online homework help. Students are also encouraged to get help/re-teaching/feedback directly from teachers during the Support Period and by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT MALIBU HIGH:

NEW STUDENT LUNCHEON: The New Student Luncheon hosted by the high school ASB will be held on **Wednesday, September 1st**.

FALL PLAY AUDITIONS: All HS Students interested in auditioning for the fall play, auditions will be on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st**, after school in Ms. Plaia's room, **P5**. You will need to prepare a one minute monologue of your choice. Your monologue must be memorized. Go to this link to sign up for an audition slot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ba9a628a5fe3-mhstheatre> or see Ms. Plaia to sign up. Break a leg!!

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 [can be found here](#).

SMMUSD BOARD MEETING: Please be advised that the regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.** Please note that this meeting will follow Format A. To view the agenda and read more about the specific board meeting formats, go to: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977>. Only the board members and exec cabinet will be in-person in the board room; members of the public and all other staff can attend the meeting via Zoom. The Zoom information is at the top of the agenda.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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**. Click here for the [ORDER FORM](#).

NO SCHOOL: MHS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Thursday, September 16** for a local holiday.

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.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS: Parents of all grade levels, join us via Zoom at **9:00 am** for coffee, updates, and guest speakers around college admissions, health and wellness. The next date is **September 29th**.

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/81361859347?pwd=eENNLzN6eDhwWDdKOXVQMDJwbFc3Zz09>
- Meeting ID: 813 6185 9347
- Passcode: Coffee

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: Learn more about the current MMS and MHS projects, click [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

VOLUNTEER FOR THE CHILI COOK-OFF: The Malibu Chili Cook-Off is returning from September 3rd-6th. We would love to have MHS students volunteer and help with the event. I've attached a flyer with all the pertinent information. Volunteers get a meal voucher, free entry to the event on a day they aren't working, and are entered into a raffle featuring prizes valued over \$2000. They can sign up using the link on the flyer or here: <https://x.gldn.io/VWMP8Si5oib>

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!](#)*