

# MALIBU HIGH: MONDAY MESSAGE

Monday, October 4, 2021

## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**ABC NEEDS YOU!:** The MHS Athletic Booster Club needs a new President or Co-Presidents! Johanna Muller, the current President, has moved out of state. She will continue to fill the role through October 31<sup>st</sup> and will be involved in helping a new President transition into the role. ABC needs your help! Without this position filled, it cannot exist as an organization. Please consider serving so ABC can continue to effectively support athletics at MHS!

**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](#).

**REFLECTION ART PROGRAM OPEN TO ALL MHS/MMS STUDENTS:** Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, "I Will Change the World By...", calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. Pick up submission guidelines and an entry form today at the Library and return by **Friday, October 15th**. For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections/Awards](http://PTA.org/Reflections/Awards).

**AERIES PORTAL:** Click [HERE](#) to link to a video presentation on how students can access the Aeries Portal and check their grades:

**AP EXAM REGISTRATION:** Attention AP students - please make sure you have joined your teacher's AP Classroom section on [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org). This is how students register for their AP exams. You will need your AP class join code. You can get the join code from your AP teacher or Ms. Samsel. Students who do not register for MyAP will not have an AP exam ordered for them. Once a you are registered through MyAP, please pay AP exam fees through the MHS student store in person or online here: [https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/malibu\\_high\\_school\\_o/index.php?l=product\\_list&c=67](https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/malibu_high_school_o/index.php?l=product_list&c=67) If you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions about AP exams please contact Ms. Samsel. If you need help logging into your MHS student store account, please contact Ms. Slawter.

**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:

- What is the PSAT/NMSQT, and why is it challenging?
- Introduction to core strategies.
- Tips to increase your score.
- Next steps

Students can sign up for the practice SAT/ACT and PSAT information workshop here:

<https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/271/>

**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/HfQRw4dhIIO2q/>  
**High School Families!** Please buy your child's yearbook now for the best pricing!  
<http://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHS/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

**SUPPORT OUR ATHLETICS TEAMS!:** We hope you will come out and cheer on our Sharks! This fall we have teams in (Boys): Football, Water Polo, Cross Country and (Girls): Tennis, Volleyball, Cross Country. The schedules can be found at: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4189>

**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 parking 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. DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS:

- Upper Football Field Lot: Middle School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Pool Lot/Middle Driveway: 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:

**SOFTBALL: Tuesday Oct 5th** there will be a short 5 minute softball interest meeting in the new gym at the beginning of lunch. Anyone interested in playing must attend.

**BOYS LACROSSE: Tuesday Oct 5th** there will be a short boys lacrosse meeting in the new gym at the beginning of lunch. This is a mandatory meeting if you are interested in playing lacrosse.

**VIRTUAL COLLEGE GUIDANCE NIGHT: VIRTUAL COLLEGE GUIDANCE NIGHT:** All 9th, 10th, 11th grade students and parents, join us on **October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM via Zoom**. Counselors will cover graduation requirements, college admission process, ACT & SAT requirements, and more.

- Join Zoom Meeting <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/84099724686>
- Meeting ID: 840 9972 4686

**SMMUSD BOARD MEETING:** Please be advised that the regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 7, 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.

**FINAL HOME FOOTBALL GAME:** The Sharks Football team is 2-1. They play their final home game vs. Thacher School this **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.** Come support our football, dance, and cheer teams. Admission is FREE! For all athletics teams schedules, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4189>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**PSAT:** All students in grades 9-11 will take the PSAT on **Wednesday October 13.** The PSAT measures critical reading, writing, and math problem-solving learned in high school. This is a great tool for students considering college and allows students a chance to practice for the SAT exam. The PSAT is free for all students and they do not need to register. They will just need to arrive to school on time and bring their #2 Pencils and calculator on test day. Students will be assigned to a MHS teacher's classroom for testing. Testing classroom assignments will be posted for students a week before test day. Any questions about the PSAT can be directed to Ms. Samsel.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** On **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>,** the UCLA Blood Drive will return to MHS. Details to follow.

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS:** Our next Coffee with the Counselors, a monthly meeting designed for high school parents to connect and network while also hearing important information from our counselors and admin team, is **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.** Zoom link and speaker info coming soon!

**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.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

**HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?** Your card gives you access to their digital resources.

- Don't have a Library card? Apply for one digitally here: <https://catalog.lacountylibrary.org/custom/web/registration/index.html>
- LA County Library Homework Resources: <https://lacountylibrary.org/homework/>
- LA County Library Resources for Parents & Students: <https://lacountylibrary.org/parents-students/>

## **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. 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** Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, arts & crafts, outdoor activities & more.
- **Totally Tubular Tuesday** is a free lunchtime activity hosted by BGCM every other Tuesday starting on 9/21. Join us to play fun games like 4-Square and Dodgeball and win exciting prizes, including gift cards! No Boys & Girls Club membership is required. Just bring your lunch and check-in with BGCM staff to enter your name for prize eligibility. For any questions, activity locations, and to receive the full list of Totally Tubular Tuesday Activities please email: [ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org)
- **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)  
Email [info@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org) For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to **BGCM E-Newsletter** [Here!](#)