

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – OCTOBER 2, 2023

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

CONTRIBUTE TO THE MONDAY MESSAGE OR DAILY STUDENT BULLETIN: We can only include content, celebrations, reminders that we are made aware of. If you would like something included in our [daily student bulletin](#), email Tiffany Mulligan 1-2 sentence for consideration. If you would like something included in our [weekly parent bulletin Monday Message](#), email Tania Jolly before Thursday at 4:00pm.

ASB STUDENT CLUBS: Here is the [link](#) to our clubs that have been approved and established for the current school year. We have about 6- 10 clubs that are pending but as soon as they get approved, their information will be updated in our school's club page.

ONE ON CAMPUS: We have a new resource on campus called ONE. They will focus on student support, substance abuse and restorative practices. Weekly ONE connection meetings will be held beginning on Thursday, October 12, during support in room 622. They will continue every Wednesday and Thursday during support from then on. Students should sign up on Enriching Students with Mrs. Dahm. To learn more, [CLICK HERE](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING HOURS!: A reminder that all MHS students are expected to complete 20 hours of annual, meaningful service learning. We need all students to update and log their completed service learning hours. We have transitioned to a new Student Developed (Ore Porat) website (<https://csl.smmusd.org/login.php>) for logging CSL hours. Here's a tutorial video on how to use the site: <https://csl.smmusd.org/assets/faq/csl%20video.mp4>. PARENTS, please contact Kim Retts (kretts@smmusd.org) with questions and opportunities!

COFFEE WITH COUNSELORS FOLLOW-UP: As a follow-up to our Coffee with the Counselor event:

- Here's the link to the full NCAA Student Athletics Guide: http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf
- Here is a list of all the colleges visiting Malibu this year. As a reminder, these visits are for students and they will need to register in Naviance if they would like to meet with any college reps:
<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/708/RepVisitsEventsFall23.pdf>
- Parents of Seniors: A reminder that the FAFSA will not be released until December. There are a list of colleges that also requires the CSS profile for aid and you can find that list here: <https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>

PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM: Calling all artists! PTA Reflections Art Program is almost here! Create your dance, film, literature, music, photographic or visual arts piece addressing the theme "I am hopeful because..." We can't wait to see your creations, and each year some pieces go on to receive awards at the Council, District, State and even National levels! It's a great chance to share your voice! Guidelines can be found online at

<https://smmpta.org/2023-24-reflections-art-program/> MMS/MHS Deadline is Monday, October 16th at 9am. Details on how to submit your art coming soon. Questions? Contact PTSAmalibu@gmail.com.

AP EXAMS: AP Exam registration/payment: High school students who are taking any Advanced Placement (AP) classes this year must complete AP exam registration ASAP! AP Exam registration consists of 2 separate steps. 1) Student Registration in AP Classroom at myap.collegeboard.org and 2) submitting payment to MHS student store. Students must complete AP classroom registration and submit payment to ensure their AP test is ordered. Please contact AP Coordinator Ms. Samsel if you have any questions. More detailed instructions [can be found here](#).

PICK UP TABLE: If a student has forgotten their lunch, homework, etc, the parent can deliver the forgotten item and leave it on the "Pick-Up Table" in the attendance office. We will not disrupt a class to deliver these forgotten items to the students. The students need to come to the attendance office to check to see if an item has been delivered for them. We have also found that if a parent doesn't deliver non-essential items, that the student is less likely to forget the item in the future!

YEARBOOK: It's never too early to start thinking about the Yearbook!

- **Senior Parents**, please go to this link to see all of the yearbook deadlines for [submitting your senior's photos HERE](#).
- **All Parents**, to purchase a yearbook or Senior Ad, at the best price, please order now! [ORDER HERE](#).

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school math tutoring is available in the Library with Mr. Corrigan or Ms. Seikali, Monday through Thursday from 3:45 – 4:45 pm.

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS MEETING: All Parents 9-12 grade: Join us and **Stanford University**, **Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 12:25 PM** for an information session on highly-selective admission, application crafting, and financial aid. Open to students and their families. This event will take place at Malibu High School in our Parent Conference Center. [Registration is required HERE](#).

ESPORTS: Attention all Malibu Video game players! Whether you're a casual player or a competitive gamer, there's a place for you in our e-Sport community. We have a wide range of games, including Minecraft, Rocket League, Valorant, FIFA, and many more whether you slay or just play. Student meeting is this **Thursday, October 5th** in the eSports room, located next to the office. Both middle and high school students are welcome, so bring your friends and join the fun.

LIFE ROLLS ON ASSEMBLY: The PTSA is sponsoring an assembly on **Thursday, October 5th** during Support Period with MHS alum Jessie Billauer and his Life Rolls on Foundation.

SMMUSD BOARD MEETING: The next school board meeting is **Thursday, October 5 at 6:00pm** at the district office. The agenda can be found [online](#).

MHS FOOTBALL UNDER THE LIGHTS: Our next home football game is this Thursday, October 5th vs. Hillcrest Christian at 6:30 pm. Come cheer on our Sharks!

THIS WEEK ATHLETICS EVENTS:

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - Girls Volleyball vs. Nordoff – FS, JV @ 4:30 pm, Varsity @ 5:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 5 – Girls Volleyball vs. Hueneme – FS, JV @ 4:30 pm, Varsity @ 5:30 pm
Girls' Tennis and Boys' are on the road.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ABC MEETING: The next ABC Meeting (Athletic Booster Club) will be **Wednesday, October 11 at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN TOWNHALL: We are working on another assembly on **Wednesday, October 11th** with Congressman Brad Sherman during Support Period.

SPECIAL SSC MEETING: The School Site Council will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, October 12th at 3:45pm via zoom**. This special meeting will be to conduct the public hearing and approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and will be a joint meeting of the MMS SSC and MHS SSC.

CHOIR CABARET CONCERT: The annual Choir Cabaret concert is coming up on Friday, **October 13 at 6 p.m.** in the MHS auditorium. The theme for this year's Cabaret is "Hits from the Decades." There will be student emcees, student solos and choral selections from the 20's until now.

FALL CSF/CJSF DRIVE – California (Junior) Scholarship Federation is a state-accredited honor society that recognizes California students for academic scholarship and service. Current 8-12th Graders may apply for fall CSF/CJSF. The Fall CSF/CJSF Drive is the **week of October 16 - 20**. Your counselors will be set up at a table during lunchtime near the cafeteria every day during that week. Fill out a CSF/CJSF application (available at the table) and bring your \$5 membership fee. Qualification is based on your JUNE grades from last semester. Any questions, please see your counselor.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS: Save the date! Our next Coffee with the Counselors is **Wednesday, October 18th at 9:00am**.

ARTS ANGELS: The next Arts Angels meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 19th at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center. Arts Angels is calling for new and active members - whether they have a student who is talented in visual and/or performing arts or are artistically talented themselves, they would love the help.

GREAT SHAKEOUT: Our first emergency drill of the school year will take place on **Thursday, October 19th** when we participate in the Great Shakeout.

SSC MEETING: Our next regularly scheduled SSC meeting will be in person on **Thursday, October 19th at 3:45**. This will be a joint meeting between the School Leadership Team and the SSC looking at student data and survey results.

ASB BLOOD DRIVE: There is an ASB Sponsored Blood Drive calendared for **Tuesday, October 24th**. More info soon!

CLUB FAIR: ASB Club Fair Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 25th**.

COLLEGE NIGHT: Our next College Night is **Wednesday, October 25th** and largely focused on topics of importance for families in grade 11, but all are welcome. Hold the date!

PSTA GENERAL MEETING: The next PTSA General Meeting will be **Thursday, October 26th at 9:00 am in the Parent Center.**

PSAT SCHOOL DAY: All students in grades 9-11 will take the PSAT during the school day, cost covered by SMMUSD, on **Friday, October 27th**.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

FROM THE CITY OF MALIBU:

- Volunteer Opportunities at the City of Malibu - The Community Services Department offers volunteer opportunities for our special events. On Friday, October 27, 2023, the Community Services Department will host the Halloween Bu Bash at Malibu Bluffs Park from 2 - 4 PM. The Department is in need of volunteers to help run carnival games. The City will provide the game and prizes. Game activities include ring toss, skee ball, plinko, knock out, galaxy golf, monster blast, soccer and more! This is a wonderful opportunity to market your upcoming programs to the community. Expected attendance is 150-200 participants, designed for ages 2 – 10. In addition, there will be bounce houses, costume cat walk, and food trucks. Contact Kate Manisco at KManisco@MalibuCity.org if you are interested in volunteering with us.
- Lifeguard Certification Course - Receive your American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification at the Malibu Community Pool located at Malibu High School on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22. This hybrid course involves online coursework and mandatory in-person sessions. Participants be at least 16 years old. Register by Friday, October 13 at MalibuCity.org/Register.

THE NEW DRUG TALK: Song for Charlie, a non-profit who provided Naloxone to trained MHS staff last year, is pleased to announce the launch of their new resource portal, [**The New Drug Talk: Connect to Protect**](#). Developed in partnership with the [California Department of Healthcare Services](#), the website is designed to equip parents and caregivers with the tools they need to talk to their kids about the new chemical drug landscape. We invite you to visit the site and share it with your friends and family.

LCAP PAC PARENTS NEEDED: MHS is seeking two (2) parent volunteers to serve on the SMMUSD Local Control Accountability plan (LCAP) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). it is important that Malibu is represented on this critical committee. There are six meetings throughout the year **from 4:00 – 6:00 PM (Virtual Meetings)**. Please contact Principal Miller if you are interested in representing MHS at p.miller@smmUSD.org.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU TEEN CENTER:

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:

- **BGCM Membership Enrollment is LIVE.** Enroll at [BGCMALIBU.ORG](https://bgcmalibu.org) Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: service learning trips, field trips, social emotional wellness, outdoor activities & more! [Enroll Here](#) | [Inscribirse Aquí](#)
Goals for Graduation for grades 9th-12th. Monthly workshops to support college and career readiness. Meetings will take place on the school campus, once a month, on Monday's during lunch. Students do not have to be Club members in order to participate. The next meeting is on 10/2. To sign up, please email violetway@bgcmalibu.org
- **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. Meetings are bi-weekly on Thursdays, during lunch, on the school campus. Lunch will be provided every meeting! 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 teen. If your teen was receiving services last academic year and you would like to them to resume, please confirm with us by emailing: wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
PSA: Parents! If you've missed any parent workshops, they are available on our website at <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center-resources/>

*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](#)