

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – OCTOBER 9, 2023

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

WINTER SPORTS: Winter Sports will be starting up very soon, please listen to the morning announcements and check the school website for updates! To be eligible to try out for a sports team all student-athletes must be cleared by a doctor and the e-forms must be filled out on the athleticclearance.com website. For more information [please see this website.](#)

PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM: Calling all MMS-MHS 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 HERE.](#) MMS/MHS deadline is **Monday, October 23rd at 9am.** Submit your art online at: <https://forms.gle/pKKkUDsmcNKFEaLw6> . Questions? Contact PTSAmalibu@gmail.com.

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!

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.](#)

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.](#)

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS: No student is to carry in his/her possession at any time either prescription medication or over-the-counter medication. All medication must be checked in with the school nurse and administered by a school official following the written guidelines of a physician. Also, the use of crutches or any other mobility devices at school requires a written order from the physician that includes the diagnosis & length of time the device is needed.

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:

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

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 first Choir Concert of the year is coming up on **Friday the 13th at 6:00 PM!** This year's Cabaret Theme is "Hits From the Decades!" It will include hit songs from the 1920's to the 2020's featuring emcees, Sophie Regan and Windy Wildman, selected student solos, and our MMS and MHS choirs. Admission is free and concessions will be available so come out and enjoy an evening of pop hits!

COME SUPPORT OUR SHARKS! [Malibu High School Sports](#) this week!:

- **Monday:** Girls Volleyball- Away vs. CI 4:30 PM (FS), 5:30 (JV), 6:30 (V)
- **Tuesday:** Cross Country- CCL Meet #2 2:30 PM, Girls Tennis- HOME vs. Nordhoff @ 3 PM, Boys Water Polo - Away vs. Cate 4 PM (JV), 5 (V)
- **Wednesday:** Girls Volleyball - Away vs. Fillmore 4PM (FS), 5 (JV), 6 (V)
- **Thursday:** Girls Golf- Away vs. Nordhoff @ Soule Park 2:30 PM, Girls Tennis- HOME vs. Hueneme 3PM, Boys Waterpolo- HOME vs. Foothill Tech 3:30 PM (V), 4:30 (JV)
- **Friday:** Football- Away vs. Laguna Blanca 3PM
- **Saturday:** Cross Country- Ventura CC @ Lake Casitas, Ojai

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

FINAL HOME FOOTBALL GAME: The only remaining home football game is **Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm** under the lights! Come cheer on the Sharks as they take on Entrepreneur High School.

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 25 at 5:00pm** 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:

COMMUNITY CLUB EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE: If you have any interest in joining the Interscholastic Equestrian League, contact Zoe Shapiro at zoe@98angel.com for information.

SANTA MONICA OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK: **Saturday, October 21st at 10:00am** at the Santa Monica Pier. To learn more and to register, visit www.afsp.org/lawalk. Be a part of a nationwide movement, and register for the Santa Monica Out of the Darkness Walk. The Out of the Darkness Community Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, and support. It unites our communities and provides an opportunity to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about. Now, more than ever, it's important to be there for one another and take steps to safeguard our mental health and prevent suicide.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY AND PREPAREDNESS: Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's office, in partnership with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), invites you to SD3's Community Resiliency and Preparedness event. This event is on **October 26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm** at Lindero Canyon Middle School. It will include multiple panel discussions on earthquake and flood preparedness, impacts on climate change in our communities, and a final

panel discussion with Fire, OEM, and Sheriff's on zones, evacuation procedure, and general fire preparedness. To RSVP: bit.ly/3ZGz5N6

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.

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 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 11/6. 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 violetway@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-
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