

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 13, 2023

### ALMOST MAINE

– MHS THEATER FALL PRODUCTION –  
3 shows only!

Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, November 19 at 2:00pm

*For more information and for tickets, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1418>.*

## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**PARENT SURVEY:** All MMS and MHS parents are being asked to complete the CA School Parent Survey **between now and November 21st**. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child's school. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement. Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important.

**MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL:** [\(MEMO\): Direct Survey Link](#)

**MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL:** [\(MEMO\): Direct Survey Link](#)

**CONGRATS:** Congrats to Trent Williams (Grade 11) who finished with a time of 1:24:26 in last weekend's Malibu Half Marathon. That placed him 1st in his age group and 24th overall out of over 3,000 runners! Awesome!

**LETTERMAN JACKETS FOR SALE:** Athletics Booster Club has worked to have Letterman Jackets available for purchase! Varsity sports athletes that have EARNED their Varsity Letter, may have that letter sewn on the jacket. In addition, there are earned CIF patches that look great on these jackets too! The jackets have an 8 to 10 week order time and range from \$250 to \$350 (with patches). For color options and ordering details: [CLICK HERE](#).

**SMMUSD WAVE NEWSLETTER:** The October 2023 edition of [The SMMUSD Wave](#) has been published! The Wave Newsletter highlight events and news from across the school district.

**CAFETERIA INFORMATION:** The breakfast and lunch cafeteria menus as well as service times can now be found under the Students Tab on our school website or by clicking here: [Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

**ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB TREE LOT:** It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Support Malibu High School's Athletic Booster Club by purchasing your fresh tree, wreaths, ornaments, and MHS apparel at the annual Tree Lot. The MHS Booster Club Tree Lot is located at the Chili Cook Off Site near Webb Way and will be open **November 25 - December 10**. Hours are M – Th: 3 – 7 pm, F: 3 – 8 pm and Sat/Sun: 1 – 7 pm. Please share with your neighbors!

**THE SHARK FUND STILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT:** We have \$187,00 left to raise! If you haven't donated yet, please consider making a donation today - any amount counts and will help support the vibrant academic, arts and athletics community we enjoy at our schools. If you

have donated, look into the company match program with your employer. Visit [TheSharkFundMalibu.org](http://TheSharkFundMalibu.org) to donate, reach us or to find out more about this parent volunteer led fundraising organization at our schools. Also, if you haven't already, please designate Shark Fund as your charitable organization for your Ralph's Rewards Card and you'll support our schools every time you shop. Go to <https://www.ralphs.com/account/communityrewards/> and choose Shark Fund.

**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](#).

## THIS WEEK AT MHS:

**COLLEGE NIGHT (SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES):** Join Ms. Snyder and Ms. Aspron-Ladesich in the Parent Conference room on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** for our College Night presentation specifically for our Spanish speaking families. This is also an opportunity for anyone who couldn't make it to the original event to catch up on all the information they missed!

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS:** Coffee with the counselors **November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00AM**. Join us as we unpack what 9-11th graders should consider doing this summer to enrich their summer experience, from job/internship opportunities, to coursework and studying abroad. Hear from summer programs and student testimonies about their experiences. Some of these programs might open doors to college admissions, so you don't want to miss this event!

**ARTS ANGELS:** Please join us the third Thursday of the month at 9a in the Parents Center to help plan and fund all our visual and performing arts needs for our talented kids. The school mural has been mainly finished and it's a beautiful addition to our campus made by our students! Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** - we hope you can join us and be one of our Arts Angels. We are looking for a new President to start next year so please come to the meeting or email [jyotidrummond@yahoo.com](mailto:jyotidrummond@yahoo.com) if you're interested. Thank you!

**PTSA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** **November 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 4 pm** is the Annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at Malibu Middle + High School (in the front Parking Lot)! Join the PTSA and Shark Fund for a day of socializing and shopping with *27 Miles Malibu, Atlas Ranch, Brevn Designs, Coconut Haus, Crown, Follow the Sun Soaps, Heather Gardner Jewelry, Malibu Homegrown, Kerri Wilder Jewelry, KN Board, Lovely Bird, Runaway Runway, Tysa, Via Nona, food trucks and more...!* **Shop, Socialize, Eat, Drink & Support our Schools on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: 20% of all proceeds directly benefit our MMS + MHS.**

**SSC MEETING:** Our next regularly scheduled School Site Council meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** at 3:45 pm. Check the website for the agenda and Zoom link. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/665>

**SMMUSD BOARD MEETING:** The next SMMUSD school board meeting is **Thursday, November 16 at 6:00pm** at the district office. The agenda can be found [online](#).

**ALMOST MAINE – MHS THEATER FALL PRODUCTION:** The MHS Theater Department and Arts Angels presents Almost Maine, 3 shows only! Join us **Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at 7:00pm or Sunday, November 19 at 2:00.** For more information and for tickets, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1418>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**BRENT'S CLUB GUEST SPEAKER:** Students, join us at Brent's Club on campus for a guest speaker presentation by CLARE/MATRIX, discussing Fentanyl and Drug Awareness. This informative session will take place in the library during high school lunch on **Monday, November 20th.** Lunch will be provided! Looking forward to seeing you there!

**SAFETY DRILL:** Our next safety drill - Shelter in Place - will be held on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:** All SMMUSD schools will be closed **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**WINTER CONCERT SERIES:** Our annual winter music concerts begin soon!

- November 30<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM - Orchestra
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM - Band
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM - Choir

**COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE TREE LOT:** Join the MHS Choir, students, families, city council and others at the Annual Community Night at the Tree Lot! There will be hot cocoa/tea, food trucks, performances by the choir, ornament decorating and a chance to connect with neighbors and friends. Community Night at the Tree Lot is Friday, December 1 from 5:00-8:30 at the Chili Cook-Off site.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** All MHS students are expected to complete 20 hours annually of service learning hours in our community. Students can self-select activities or participate in opportunities listed in the CSL platform, [www.csl.smmusd.org](http://www.csl.smmusd.org). Questions/Sign Ups, contact Kim, [kretts@smmusd.org](mailto:kretts@smmusd.org). Some upcoming events include:

1. AYSO Soccer Referees Needed, Saturdays through mid November, time commitment is 1.5 hours per game
2. Malibu Community Labor Exchange Tech Help, Saturdays, 10-11a
3. Malibu Methodist Bake & Share, bake at home and deliver on Monday (earns 3 hours)
4. Make toys for animals in shelters, <https://anticruelty.org/diy> (these can be dropped off and will be sent or donated to our local shelters)

**AN EVENTING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR:** This event has been postponed. Please stay tuned for updated information.

**SALVATION ANGEL TREE PROGRAM:** The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. Once a child or senior adult has been registered and accepted as an **Angel** their Christmas wish list is shared with donors in your community who purchase gifts of new clothing and toys. The gifts are distributed to the family to place under their family Christmas tree. For more info and to sign up: [flyer](#).

## **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://www.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](#)
- **Third Space is OPENING at Malibu Village! Saturday, Nov 18.** Third Space is a storefront, gallery and an innovation space for youth to be mentored and inspired. A project of the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu, made possible by many generous community contributors. A percentage of all store purchases benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu:
  - Safe spaces after-school
  - Mental health services for youth, families and aging population
  - Drug and alcohol prevention programming
  - Innovative and inspiring opportunities for youth
  - Regenerative systems and educational initiatives

Here, in our vibrant community, we value care, connection, and creativity. We offer youth, families, and visitors of all ages the chance to explore products from local, sustainable and social entrepreneurs. To learn more, visit [thirdspacemalibu.org](https://www.thirdspacemalibu.org) Follow us on IG/FB: [@thirdspacemalibu](#)

- **BGCM Wellness Center** We wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the 5th year anniversary of the Woolsey Fire. Woolsey created much hardship, loss and sadness for many. However, through our community resilience, we bonded together and strengthened our support for one another. Five years ago the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu established the Malibu Emergency Relief Fund, where we were honored with passing through close to 2 million dollars in emergency aid to those affected by the fire. Additionally, and to further support the community we mobilized the BGCM Wellness Center to aid and provide crisis counseling to anyone in need. On this 5th year anniversary of the Woolsey Fire, we acknowledge there are many people still struggling with the long-term effects of this disaster. Please know that the BGCM Wellness Center continues to keep its doors open to support the community. If you or a member of your family could benefit from counseling, please reach out. We provide these services, which include individual, couples, or family therapy, at no cost and do so via telehealth or in person. Mental health can be challenging at times and we are here to help you experience life being the best version of yourself despite the challenges you have faced. Contact us at [wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org)
- **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 12/4**. To sign up, please email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto: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 Mondays, during lunch, on the school campus. Lunch will be provided every meeting! Email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto: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. There is currently NO WAITLIST for services. 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](tel:310-457-1400) (Admin) or [310-241-3675](tel:310-241-3675) (Programs)*

*Email [info@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org) For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here](#)*