

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 6, 2023

In honor of Veterans Day
No School Friday, November 10th

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

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 blocking 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. **Please do not arrive before student dismissal times.** DROP OFF/PICK UP

LOCATIONS:

- Upper Football Field Lot: Primary Middle School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Pool Lot/Middle Driveway: Primary High School Student Pick Up and Drop Off
- Morning View Drive Lane: BUS DROP OFF ONLY, Alternate MHS/MMS Pick Up
- Morning View Lots: BUS PICK UP ONLY

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](#)

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, or 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. Please share with your neighbors!

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.

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](https://www.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](#).*

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:

CLUB DAY (Fundraising Food Sales): Our first **Club Day** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 8th** during lunch. Club day is a special event where service clubs sell food or other items, to raise money for a charity. Food will be sold to both middle and high school students. **Please make sure to bring cash!**

5 YEAR WOOLSEY MARK: **Thursday, November 9** marks 5 years since the devastation on the Woolsey Fire on our Malibu community. To highlight the resiliency and strength of our small town, we will have a Malibu Strong Spirit Day and encourage all students and staff to wear their Malibu, MHS, or MMS Spirit Wear.

END OF GRADING PERIOD: The second grading period ends **Thursday, November 9**. Progress Reports will be available in Aeries the following week.

NO SCHOOL: Malibu High School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on **Friday, November 10, 2023**. "The world becomes a better place, when someone stands and leads the way; steps forward, when they'd rather say, not me." Thank you to all those who have served or are serving including many MHS alumni and those in our Malibu community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COLLEGE NIGHT (SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES): Join Ms. Snyder and Ms. Aspron-Ladesich in the Parent Conference room on Tuesday, November 14th 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: Join us for our next Coffee with Counselors on Wednesday, November 15th at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference room.

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 16th** - 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 jjotidrummond@yahoo.com if you're interested. Thank you!

PTSA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: SAVE THE DATE! November 16th from 8 am – 4 pm for 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 16th: 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 16th** at 3:45 pm. Check the website for the agenda and Zoom link. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/665>

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>.

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

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

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. Questions/Sign Ups, contact Kim, 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 EVENING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR: Join us for an evening of togetherness as we learn, remember, reflect, and carry forward the powerful legacy left by Holocaust survivors. *A Story of Resilience: An Evening with a Holocaust Survivor*, will take place on Tuesday, **November 14 at 6PM** in the Elkins Auditorium on the campus of Pepperdine University. You may register for free [here](#) through a Campus Group, our university platform. This event is open to our community and anyone can register as a guest.

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://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 Mondays, 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. 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 For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here](#)