

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – March 18, 2024

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**A SHARK FUND THANK YOU:** The Shark Fund thanks all our parents for participating in the February Donation Drive, contributing to the 3/8 staff party for our FABULOUS staff, and for showing up for the Tennis Fundraiser! Congratulations to the players and raffle winners. We wish everyone a lovely, relaxing Spring break. We'll see you in April with news about another exciting raffle and upcoming event! If you haven't donated yet, The Shark Fund is still accepting tax-deductible donations to support our vibrant academic, arts and athletics community at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/DirectDrive2023-24> or visit [TheSharkFundMalibu.org](http://TheSharkFundMalibu.org) for more information!

**EXPECTATIONS FOR DRESS:** Your help in ensuring that your student is coming to school dressed for success is much appreciated! Our expectations are that students come to school dressed in a manner that is consistent with a safe and orderly learning community. There is an ability to dress in an "appropriate" manner while still valuing our relaxed Malibu feel and individual expression. More information about the dress code [can be found HERE](#) (Pg 2-3).

**INDEPENDENT STUDY PE FOR 24-25:** The ISPE applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be posted on school websites Friday, March 8. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 12.

**YEARBOOK:** The books are no longer available for pre-purchase. A limited number of books will be available for sale at the student store, sometime at the end of May/early June. Exact date TBD.

**MALIBU HIGH FILM WEBSITE:** Want to relive some of the amazing MASQUE performances from past years? Did you miss the most recent MMS or MHS Theater production? Need to catch up with Shark TV? You can find it all on the [Malibu High School Film Department Website](#)

### THIS WEEK AT MHS:

**CAASPP SUMMATIVE TESTING:** Grade 11 students will take CAST Science in History class **March 20-21**. Students need their school issued chromebook to complete these tests.

**CSF RECOGNITION BREAKFAST AND UNIVERSAL FIELD TRIP:** The annual CSF/CJSF awards breakfast is **Monday, March 18 from 8:30-9:30**. ALL members (even if not attending the field trip) are welcome (along with family members) to attend the awards breakfast to enjoy treats and coffee. Each member will receive their certificate and seniors who have qualified for lifetime seal bearer status will receive their gold cord to be worn proudly at graduation! Students attending Universal Studios will board the buses immediately after the breakfast at 9:30. Buses will return to campus at approximately 7 PM from the field trip.

**ARTS ANGELS:** Please join us for the next Arts Angels monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 9-10a** in the Parents Center - let's talk about the upcoming Mean Girls musical, more beautiful murals around the school, outstanding mock trial opportunities, recording studio possibilities, and the Dick & Arlene Van Dyke naming event coming for our very own auditorium in the next couple of months! We will be starting fresh with two middle school parents as our co-Presidents and a high school parent as VP so we need all the help we can get to make the arts happen for our students...thank you!

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS: March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.** Our guest speaker is Ann Marano, Director of College that Change Lives (CTCL). CTCL was based on a book written by Loren Pope to help students frame their search to find a college or university that cultivates a lifelong love of learning and provides the foundation for a successful and fulfilling life beyond their degree. Ann will share scholarship opportunities, why students and parents should consider a liberal arts education, and highlight some amazing colleges within the CTCL organization, some where we have current students enrolled in. This is a GREAT opportunity for parents of ALL grade levels.

**ASB SPEECHES:** On **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, ASB Election Speeches will be held during HS Support for all 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders.

**SMMUSD BOARD MEETING:** The next SMMUSD school board meeting is Wednesday, March 20 (not the typically Thursday night) at 6:00pm at the district office. The agenda for the 3/20/24 regular board meeting is posted [online](#).

**MALIBU SPEAKER SERIES:** The next speaker in the Malibu Library Speaker Series will be child poverty advocate David Ambroz on **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. Get more information [HERE](#).

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL TOPPING OFF CEREMONY:** Please join us **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 pm** for a construction milestone – the Topping Off Ceremony. Come watch as the last steel beam is hoisted into place on our new High School building!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SPRING BREAK:** SMMUSD will be on Spring Break from **March 25 through April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**CAMPUS CLOSED:** The Malibu Middle and Malibu High campus will be CLOSED with no unauthorized access allowed on **Tuesday, March 26**. The campus is being used for a training exercise by the Ventura County Sheriff Office. This is a planned training exercise.

**SAT AT MHS - FREE (GRADE 11):** The new digital SAT will be administered at Malibu High School on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** during school hours.

**SSC MEETING:** The MHS School Site Council will be meeting on **Thursday, April 18 from 3:45 – 5:00p.m.** via zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Agenda and [more info HERE](#).

**MEAN GIRLS:** The spring, high school Musical *Mean Girls* will take place **April 26 at 7:00, April 27 at 7:00, and April 28 at 2:00**. Tickets will soon be available on the website. We hope you will grab some friends, family, and neighbors and join us! Let's fill the theater!

## 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:

- Baja Build, a weekend trip organized through Malibu Pacific Church, April 27/28  
<https://subsplash.com/malibupacificchurch/lb/ev/+v62w6p>

- Hand In Hand, creating social connections between people of all abilities, organized through the Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue <https://www.handinhandconnect.org>
- Spring Malibu Little League, help with field maintenance, snack shack, coaching assisting and swag table. Email Caileen Uznis ([mcilverly@hotmail.com](mailto:mcilverly@hotmail.com)) to sign up! A great, outside, social opportunity to do with friends!

**MALIBU PACIFIC BAJA BUILD:** The Spring Baja Build is coming up April 27th - April 28th! If you are interested in signing up please [click HERE](#) for more information and to register. You will receive 24 hours of community service for this trip.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU:

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.

- **BGCM Summer Camp Enrollment is LIVE! June 24-Aug 9** Visit [bgcmalibu.org](http://bgcmalibu.org) to learn more and enroll. BGCM is committed to providing a summer curriculum that will include a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences. Programs include: STEM based projects, arts & crafts, cooking/gardening, kindness, social emotional wellness, field trips, and more!
- **Third Space is OPEN at Malibu Village!** 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:
  - o Safe spaces after-school
  - o Mental health services for youth, families and aging population
  - o Drug and alcohol prevention programming
  - o Innovative and inspiring opportunities for youth
  - o 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](http://thirdspacemalibu.org) Join our newsletter for a chance to win a FREE Malibu Chili Cook Off bandana! Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

- **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 4/8. 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.
- **BGCM Wellness Center Parent Workshops** in partnership with SMMUSD. Join us via zoom on Thursday, March 21 @ 7PM to discuss Family Mental Well-Being. Parenting requires us to be aware of our family's mental well-being. Explore this topic and others related to living our best lives as a family. Discussion will include:
  - o Making sure we're doing ok as parents (is our oxygen mask on first?)
  - o Talking about Family Mental Well-Being from different perspectives
  - o Ways to practice on connection with our kids at different stages
  - o Destigmatizing mental health challenges as a family

RSVP here <https://bit.ly/BGCMParentWorkshops2024>

- **BGCM 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/>

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