

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – March 25, 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear MHS Families,

SMMUSD is on Spring Break from March 25 through April 5th. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8th with what always is a busy time in school.

After we return, we will have SAT Testing, Star Renaissance testing, HS Musical: Mean Girls, AP testing, spring concerts, numerous awards ceremonies, and end of the year activities including pep rally, prom, and graduation ceremony.

All of us at Malibu High hope all of you have a restful and enjoyable spring break spent with family and friends. We look forward to a successful end of the year when we return!

Patrick Miller, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

MASQUE 2024: Relive the amazing acts and creative filmmaking from this year's MASQUE. We have some incredibly talented students and staff here in Malibu!

- Click [HERE](#) for MASQUE Performances
- Click [HERE](#) for MASQUE Films

MMS/MHS ORCHESTRA: See Dr. Zander conduct our talented Middle School and High School Orchestras (along with some of the elementary students) as they play [Coldplay's Viva La Vida from the Winter Concert HERE](#).

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

SUMMER SCHOOL: MHS will offer credit recovery (making up a D or F semester grade) and "Get ahead" Geometry on campus this summer for high school students. Summer school will be **June 24 - July 26** and daily attendance is mandatory. To sign up for summer school, please fill out the google form on our website. More Information and google form for credit recovery and get ahead geometry are linked here: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/711>

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.

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP (JUNIORS): As we start thinking about summer plans and college applications, Malibu High School will once again host a College Essay Writing Workshop this summer! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn what makes a GREAT college essay, how to craft their story, how to stand out through their college essays, and leave this workshop with a few

essays they can continue to work on throughout the summer and into senior year to prepare for the college application process. Students last year who attended received valuable feedback from our workshop instructor. We have partnered with the College Essay Guy and you can find more information [HERE](#). Questions? Reach out to College Counselor Linh Snyder at lsnyder@smmusd.org.

- WHEN: Monday June 17th and Wednesday, June 19th, 2024.
- WHO: Class of 2025
- Where: Malibu High School
- How much: FREE for students who register by June 7, 2024
- Register [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT AT MHS - FREE (GRADE 11): The new digital SAT will be administered at Malibu High School on **Friday, April 12th** 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](#).

ASB SPONSORED CLUB DAY: Our last Club Day for the year will be **Wednesday, April 24th**. Several service clubs will sell food or other items to raise funds for a charity. Food will be sold to both middle and high school students so don't forget to bring cash. Come out and support all of our clubs!

1st ANNUAL ART SHOW AT MMS/MHS: Join us **Wednesday, April 24th from 5 – 7 pm** in the Parent Conference Room for the 1st Annual Malibu Middle and Malibu High School Art Show. The show will feature works from students of Ms. Bowman-Smith, Mr. Evensen, Mr. Hacker and Ms. Stowell including drawing and painting, photography, digital arts, visual arts, ceramics, sculpture, and film.

MALIBU WOMAN'S CLUB SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON: The Malibu Woman's Club will recognize a select group of seniors on **Thursday, April 25 during lunch** with scholarships.

END OF GRADING PERIOD 5: The end of grading period 5 is **Friday, April 26th**. Progress reports will be available in the Aeries Parent Portal shortly thereafter. For help accessing the reports: [Student Portal](#) [Parent Portal](#)

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. Questions/Sign Ups, contact Kim, kretts@smmusd.org. Some upcoming events include:

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

3. Webster Elementary Prom Spring Fundraiser, May3. Help setting up (1-4p) and during the event (6-8p), contact franks.lauren@gmail.com to sign up!
4. Baja Build, a weekend trip organized through Malibu Pacific Church, April 27/28
<https://subsplash.com/malibupacificchurch/lb/ev/+v62w6>

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 to learn more and enroll. For grades incoming 6th-12th. 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!
- **BGCM Clubhouses are CLOSED for Spring Break March 25-29**
- **Third Space is OPEN at Malibu Village!** Third Space is a storefront, gallery and an innovation space for youth to be mentored and inspired. To learn more, visit thirdspacemalibu.org Join our newsletter for a chance to win a FREE Malibu Chili Cook Off bandana! Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu
- **Third Space X Malibu Village Books March 26 5-7p** Join us for an evening of arts & culture in collaboration with Malibu Village Books. Come to sip some bubbly, shop, and mingle with your local community. Learn more at thirdspacemalibu.org/pages/workshops
- **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
- **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.
- **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/>

**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](#)*