

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – April 15, 2024

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

#### **NOMINATE STAFF/PARENTS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR PTSA HONORARY SERVICE**

**AWARDS:** Nominations are now open for the PTSA's Annual Honorary Service Awards (HSAs) where we, as a Malibu Middle and High School Community, celebrate individuals and organizations for outstanding community service to children and youth in our schools and community. [More info and nomination form HERE.](#)

**LCAP SURVEY (PARENTS):** The LCAP serves as a roadmap, outlining how our district intends to allocate state funds to support student success. We invite you to share your insights and experiences through this LCAP survey. Your input is invaluable. By participating, you contribute to our understanding of what has been effective and where we can enhance our efforts. Deadline: **Monday, April 15, 2024 at 4 PM.** Survey Link: [LCAP Survey](#) or <https://bit.ly/LCAPsurveyEng2024>

**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! 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](mailto:lsnyder@smmusd.org). Monday June 17th and Wednesday, June 19th, 2024, FREE for students who register by June 7, 2024, Register [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 are [now available on the website](#). We hope you will grab some friends, family, and neighbors and join us! Let's fill the theater!

### THIS WEEK AT MHS:

**FINAL SPRING STAR REN WINDOW:** All students in English and Math will complete their 3<sup>rd</sup> and final progress monitoring assessment, Star Ren, during the spring window: **April 15-26.**

**ARTS ANGELS MEETING:** Please join us for the next Arts Angels monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 9-10** in the Parents Center - let's talk about the upcoming 1st Annual student Art Show, Mean Girls musical, more beautiful murals, mock trial opportunities, recording studio opportunities and the Dick & Arlene Van Dyke naming event coming for our very own auditorium happening on June 15! We need all the help we can get to make the arts happen for our students.

**SPECIAL SUPPORT PERIOD:** Middle and high school students – there is a Special Support period coming up on **Thursday, April 18!** Please join Parent Tara Buran Mindfulness Teacher, Life Coach and

Associate Social Worker on April 18<sup>th</sup> to share a Life Skill that you can incorporate in your daily routine and empower YOU! Make April 18th your first step to a Mindful way of living and supporting your academic future! It's time to Let Go, Relax and Unplug for 40 minutes! We will meet in the Parent Conference Room next to the attendance office. High School students can sign up in Enriching students under Ms. Samsel's support period and Middle School Students can sign up and get a support period pass from Mrs. Whitehouse.

**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.](#)

**SMMUSD BOARD MEETING:** The next SMMUSD school board meeting is **Thursday, April 18 at 6:00pm** at the district office. The agenda for the 4/18/24 regular board meeting is posted [online.](#)

**WINGS OVER MALIBU:** Join the Emily Shane Foundation for their annual Spring Gala fundraiser “Wing Over Malibu” on **Thursday, April 18th** at the Ocean Room, Duke's Malibu from 6:00-9:00 PM for an evening full of fine wines, delicious appetizers, musical entertainment, and more! Purchase tickets [HERE.](#) Online [Auction LINK.](#)

**PARENT RESOURCE NETWORK COFFEE AND DONUTS** - The SMMUSD Malibu PRN is hosting Coffee and Donuts for parents of students in Special Ed or with IEPs. Join us April 19th, 9-10am in the parent meeting room at MMS, to share resources, meet other parents, or get answers to questions about the IEP process. The POMS meeting will be directly after. Email questions to: [denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com](mailto:denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS:** Join us for our final Coffee with the Counselors on **Wednesday, April 24 at 9:00am.**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.** Progress reports will be available in the Aeries Parent Portal shortly thereafter. For help accessing the reports: [Student Portal](#) [Parent Portal](#)

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**SAFE ON PCH WEEK AT MHS:** In partnership with the city of Malibu, Lost Hills Sheriff, CHP, PTSA, and Supervisor Horvath Office we will have a **Safe on PCH Week, April 29- May3rd.** The week will include educational activities for student and information for parents on safe teenage driving practices.

The week will focus on 3 areas: Speed (Slow down!), distracted driving (Put the phones away!), and impaired driving.

- Monday: Lunchtime Fair (Students, Grades 6-8, 9-12)
- Tuesday: Sheriff Impact Program Presentation (Parents)
- Wednesday: Film screening and Panel Discussion of 21 Miles (Students, Parents, Community)
- Thursday: Assembly during support with CHP program (Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12) (SPECIAL SCHEDULE)
- Wednesday/Thursday: All Freshman Seminar classes screen 21 Miles
- Friday: Period 2 lesson (Students, Grades 9-12)
- Weeklong: Parent messages, Banners/Posters.

**21 MILES IN MALIBU FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION:** As part of Safe on PCH Week, the PTSA, Malibu Association of Realtors, and a number of partners will be presenting a film screening and panel discussion of 21 Miles in Malibu at MHS, in the theater, on **Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm**. All staff, parents, high school students, and community members are invited to attend this FREE event. [RSVP Here.](#)

**NO SCHOOL:** Malibu High School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed **Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY:** We will celebrate the class of 2024 at our annual commencement ceremony on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** is the last day of the 2023-2024 school year with a 12:35pm student dismissal.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**POINT DUME PRESERVATIONIST COMMUNITY EVENT:** Join other preservationists the second Wednesday of the month from 9a-noon at the Point Dume Preserve at Birdview & Cliffside Drive to keep the headlands poison-free. Please bring gardening gloves and be prepared to do some hand weeding with some of your wonderful neighbors. [Sign up here!](#)

**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. Spring Malibu Little League, help with field maintenance, snack shack, coaching assisting and swag table. Email Caileen Uznis ([mcilvery@hotmail.com](mailto:mcilvery@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, May 3. Help setting up (1-4p) and during the event (6-8p), contact [franks.lauren@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 & Prince Street Pizza** For your next family night out, please consider supporting BGCM! BGCM & Prince Street Pizza teamed up on a pizza design contest. Order the Spring Fling featuring spicy marinara, smoked mozzarella, pepperoni, sausage, and olive oil drizzle. The specially-designed pizza is available at Prince Street Pizza (Malibu location only) **20% of the proceeds benefiting BGCM's mental health services and educational initiatives for youth.**
- **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:
  - 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](http://thirdspacemalibu.org) Follow us on IG/FB:

@thirdspacemalibu

- **Join Third Space Sip & Shop April 16th from 5-7p** at Third Space (23357 Pacific Coast Hwy, next to Malibu Village books) Come and enjoy complimentary champagne while finding the perfect gift for Mother's Day and giving back to community!
- **Family Jewelry-Making Experience at Third Space** in collaboration with Kidd's Jewelry Heist. A family-friendly jewelry-making experience unlike any other! Every Sunday starting April 7th, from 11am to 5pm, come and create your own necklaces, bracelets, keychains, and earrings with the help of our expert team. Explore a curated selection of beads, charms, and chains, and let your creativity run wild. Kidd's Jewelry Heist is renowned for merging entertainment with the art of jewelry making. Enjoy an hour-long session and take home two unique pieces of jewelry for \$45 per person. No reservation needed.
- **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 5/20. To sign up, please email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:violetway@bgcmalibu.org)
- **Brent's Club on Campus** 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, April 25 @ 7PM to discuss Fostering Healthy Relationships with Food, where we'll delve into the empowering practice of intuitive eating. We'll learn to make peace with food, challenging the internal "food police" that often dictate our food choices, leading to a restrictive mindset. Instead, we will embrace feeling our fullness, listening to our body's signals to find balance in our meals. 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/>

\*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](#)