

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – April 22, 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.](#)

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!

BAND VIDEO: Recently, Mr. Kibler and the high school band took a field trip to the prestigious world-class recording studio "Bandrika" and while there had the opportunity to professionally record their rendition of Chick Corea's renowned song "Spain". Special thanks to owner of Neophonic Music, Eveyen Klean www.neophonic.com who wanted the students to experience a professional recording session in this studio and musical museum. The first high school band record at Bandrika studios! [Watch the video HERE.](#)

PENNANT DAY RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 21: With the delay in FAFSA, some of our families are still awaiting their financial aid letters from colleges, so we will push back pennant/decision day until May 21 to give enough time for everyone to make a final decision. In order for Pennant day to be successful, please remind your senior to update their Naviance account and let Ms. Snyder know which college they have committed to, so that we can have a pennant for them. Thank you!

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>

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. Monday **June 17th and Wednesday, June 19th, 2024**, FREE for students who register **by June 7, 2024**, Register [HERE.](#)

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

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

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS: Join us for our final Coffee with the Counselors event **on April 24th at 9:00 AM.** Ms. Snyder will present a college case study where she will share real college applications, transcript trends, extracurricular activities, essays, and the decisions of where these students applied and what those decisions look like. You don't want to miss this!

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 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](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 students 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.](#)

OPTIMIST CLUB OF MALIBU SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST: The Malibu Woman's Club will recognize a select group of seniors on **Thursday, May 2 at 7:30am** with scholarships.

AP TESTING: AP Testing will run from **May 6th through May 17th**. Please be sure you have registered on the AP Classroom/College Board website and paid your fees in the Student Store. Any questions, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4396> or contact Ms. Samsel.

MINIMUM DAY: We will be on Minimum schedule **Thursday, May 9th** with school ending at 1:35 pm.

FINAL SSC MEETING: The final MHS School Site Council meeting will take place on **Thursday, May 16th at 3:45 pm**. The agenda and zoom link will be available [HERE](#).

SPRING CONCERTS: Join us for our Spring Concert Series:

- Band Concert – **Thursday, May 16th**
- Choir Concert – **Thursday, May 30th**.
- Orchestra Concert – **Tuesday, June 4th**

PENNANT DAY: Pennant Day is **Tuesday, May 21st**. Seniors will have a short activity during lunch to share their college selection. Everyone is encouraged to wear their college gear in support of our seniors on this day.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: On **Tuesday, May 21st at 5 PM** in the amphitheater, we will hold our Senior Awards Night. All seniors and parents are invited to attend. Invites will go out the first week of May for seniors awarded a scholarship, department award, or special recognition. Refreshments and treats will be provided by our PTSA.

PTSA GENERAL MEETING/HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY: **Thursday, May 23rd at 9:00am**. Join us for our final PTSA Meeting of the year. As part of the meeting, we will thank all volunteers and recognize the selected Honorary service Awards recipients.

HISTORY DAY: Friday, May 24th - *Turning Points in History*. This year's theme invites you to consider questions of time and place, cause and effect, change over time, and impact and significance. *A turning point in history* is more than just an important event that happened a long time ago. It is more than a new idea or a particular action taken by an individual. A turning point is an idea, event, or action that directly, or sometimes indirectly, causes change. Stay tuned for details on how to join us!

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 11th at 2:00pm**.

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

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. Earth Month Beach Clean Up with Heal the Bay, APRIL 20, <https://healthebay.org/event/april-2024-nothin-but-sand-beach-cleanup/>
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!

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/teen-center 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!
- Career Launch June 24-Aug 9 For grades 9th-12th. Gain community service hours through our 50-hr summer internship. Teens will participate in mandatory job readiness training July 1-July 5. Career Launch helps students explore skills and interests, evaluate different careers, and learn valuable insight to help them make an informed decision when planning educational and career pathways. Email violetway@bgcmalibu.org for more info.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 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 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs) Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter Here