

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – April 29, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear MHS families,

This week is **SAFE ON PCH WEEK** at MHS. In partnership with the city of Malibu, Lost Hills Sheriff, CHP, PTSA, and Supervisor Horvath Office, 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!)
- Impaired Driving

We hope you will join us for one of the parent events:

- **Tuesday:** Sheriff Impact Program Presentation at **9:00am** in the Parent Center
- **Wednesday:** Film screening and Panel Discussion of 21 Miles at **6:30pm** in the MHS Theater.

Students will participate in:

- Monday: Lunchtime Fair (Students, Grades 6-8, 9-12)
- Thursday: Assembly during support with CHP program (Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12)
- Wednesday/Thursday: All Freshman Seminar classes screen 21 Miles
- Friday: Period 2 lesson (Students, Grades 9-12)
- Weeklong: Parent messages, Banners/Posters

Our Malibu High kids generally don't fit the stereotype associated with them and are responsible young people. However, given our location, many of our students drive 30, 45, 60 minutes each way to school on dangerous roads. This week is a chance to highlight the importance of being safe when driving.

This is not just a school problem for our young people and student drivers to solve. This is a community wide concern and we need our parents, community members, and all drivers who drive in, around, and through our community to pay attention, slow down, and drive safely. One, our kids are watching. And two, I do still worry more about our students and children being the potential victim in a crash as we experienced as a school community with the homicidal driver in 2010 that killed Emily Shane and more recently in front of Westlake High School.

Patrick Miller, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

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.](#)

PROGRESS REPORTS: Progress reports will be available in the Aeries Parent Portal soon. For help accessing the reports: [Student Portal](#) [Parent Portal](#)

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION & SALES:

- Senior Yearbook Distribution will be on Monday, May 13th in room 402/photography
- 9-11 Yearbook Distribution will be on Tuesday, May 14th in room 402/photography
- Yearbook Sales will open at the student store or on-line student store on Wednesday, May 15th. (pick up at the student store)

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:

SAFE ON PCH WEEK AT MHS: Safe on PCH Week, **April 29- May3rd.**

- Monday: Lunchtime Fair (Grades 6-8, 9-12)
- Tuesday: Sheriff Impact Program Presentation at 9:00am (Parents)
- Wednesday: Film screening and Panel Discussion of 21 Miles at 6:30pm (Students, Parents, Community)
- Thursday: Assembly during support with CHP program (Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12)
- Wednesday/Thursday: All Freshman Seminar classes screen 21 Miles
- Friday: Period 2 lesson (Grades 9-12)

TUESDAY PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: As part of Safe on PCH Week, Lost Hills Sheriff Juvenile Team will host a Parent Workshop "*Saving Lives Together: Under Your Influence*" on **Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 9:00am** in the Parent Center. Join us to get your questions answered about traffic laws, traffic safety, school safety, and receive specific information on the "graduated driver's license" to know the laws that pertain to new drivers, such as the hours of the day when they can drive and who they can drive with.

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.

SMMUSD BOARD MEETING: The next SMMUSD school board meeting is **Thursday, May 2 at 5:30pm** at the district office. The agenda for the 5/2/24 regular board meeting is posted [online](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

PROM: **May 31** at Westlake Inn, Grades 11 and 12 Only. Tickets sold in advance, contracts required and guest contracts required in advance.

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:

SUMMER PROGRAM AT OTIS COLLEGE: Applications are live for the third annual [Snap Lens Lab @ Otis College](#), a three-week, educational summer program for LA-based high school students to explore design and augmented reality; engage with industry professionals and participate in cultural field trips

throughout LA, July 15–August 2, 2024. 15 LA-based high school students will receive fully funded scholarships. Applications due May 17; [Submit your application here](#). An Info Session will be held **Thursday, May 2, 6pm - 7:15pm PM**. [Info session sign up link](#)

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.

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.**
- **1 in 5 Project Apparel Line Created by Malibu Youth Available at Third Space** Join us in supporting this impactful initiative as we empower teens to become champions of mental health awareness and advocates for suicide prevention within their communities. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that no one feels alone in their journey towards mental wellness. 100% of proceeds benefit BGCM Wellness Center mental health and wellness services. Please join us in supporting the 1 in 5 apparel line by shopping online! Visit thirdspacemalibu.org Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu
- **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 & 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](#)