

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – May 13, 2024

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

ELECTRONICS: Attention All Students! As the end of the school year draws near, it's time to turn in any extra Chromebooks and or chargers to the Tech office. Thanks!

CITY OF MALIBU TOW YARD FENCE INSTALL: FYI Only - From Memorial Day until Labor Day, the city of Malibu, through a joint use agreement, utilizes a portion of the Morning View Lot as its tow yard in its efforts around public safety during the summer months. We voiced our concerns regarding last year's fencing (ie: falling over in wind, posts blocking doors, unsightly appearance, impact on bus turn radius, etc) and hope improvements are made this year.

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.](#)

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:

AP TESTING: AP Testing continues to occur, **May 13 – May 17**.

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)

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](#).

BAND CONCERT: Join us Thursday May 16th at 7pm in the MHS auditorium for the Spring Band Concert! Come hear Malibu Middle and High School's award-winning bands perform music they have prepared especially for this event. From Tchaikovsky to Tito Puente, Chick Corea, and beyond, there's something for everyone! Admission is free. Thanks for supporting our Malibu Bands!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. RSVP to Linh Synder, lsnyder@smmusd.org, by May 17th.

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.

ASB SPIRIT WEEK AND PEP RALLY: More info to come, Spirit Week is May 28-31 and the final pep rally (special bell schedule) on May 31.

SPRING CONCERTS: Join us for our continuing Spring Concert Series:

- Choir Concert – Thursday, May 30th at 6 PM.
- Orchestra Concert – Tuesday, June 4th at 7 PM

PROM: May 31 at Westlake Inn, Grades 11 and 12 Only. Tickets sold in advance, contracts required, and guest contracts required in advance. Students must attend school Friday May 31 in order to attend prom.

FINAL EXAMS: Students in grades 9-11 will take Final Exams on the following days, **Friday, June 7** (periods 1 and 4), **Monday, June 10** (Periods 2 and 5), and **Tuesday, June 11** (Periods 3 and 6). **Dismissal on all 3 finals days is 12:35pm, not the normal 1:35pm.** The schedule can be found [HERE](#). There are no make-up final exams. Teachers must submit final grades on June 12.

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.

JUNE 15TH: A MAGICAL AFTERNOON WITH DICK & ARLENE VAN DYKE AND FRIENDS. During this Malibu Education Foundation event, presented by The Shark Fund, and in partnership with Arts Angels, we will unveil the renamed MHS Auditorium as.....**The Dick & Arlene Van Dyke Theater** and launch the **Van Dyke Endowment for the Arts**. This endowment, when fully funded at \$3M, will sit with Malibu Education Foundation and help fund arts education across ALL Malibu public schools, forever. **Parents can help support this major fundraising effort by:**

- (1) Buying tickets and attending the event, it will be a magical afternoon!
- (2) Buying a named seat in the Dick & Arlene Van Dyke Theater, this would make a great graduation gift! (Just 348 seats available)

- (3) Making a donation to the Van Dyke Endowment for the Arts
- (4) Promoting this event to your peer group and beyond (look out for emails from The Shark Fund with share info, or visit @thesharkfund on FB/IG/Twitter for posts & information to share out)

Information on the event, tickets, donations and seat naming/plaques can be found at <https://onecau.se/vandyke> or by texting "vandyke" to 44834. Questions? Email info@thesharkfundmalibu.org

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

COMMUNITY EVENT: *Advocating for Survival*: Please join us for an evening honoring four young survivors of the Kfar Azza kibbutz attack of October 7th. This event will be taking place: **TUESDAY, MAY 21st, at 7pm, in Santa Monica.** To RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/May21SantaMonica>

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. Parents, please check in with your students and ask if they've logged their hours for this academic year.

- CHLA Summer Volunteer Program, <https://www.chla.org/volunteering-hospital/high-school-summer-volunteer-program>
- Big Heart Ranch in Malibu, <https://bigheartranch.org/volunteer>
- Bake & Share, Bake a dessert at home and deliver to Malibu Methodist Church (across from MHS) on Monday before 2pm, earns 3 hours

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 Wellness Center Parent Workshops** in partnership with SMMUSD. Join us via zoom on **Thursday, May 30 @ 7PM** to discuss Supporting Mental Health Through the Teen Years, where we'll delve into developing the building blocks of good parent-child connection and family resilience, making your home a safe space, bringing in a wider community, and recognizing when teens are ready to stand on their own. RSVP here <https://bit.ly/BGCMParentWorkshops2024>
- **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

pecially-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 Meet the Makers Showcase, May 14!** YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE DROP OF 1 IN 5. The 1 IN 5 PROJECT, a youth-led suicide prevention clothing line created by members of the BGCM. Meet the youth makers and connect with community, be a part of meaningful conversation, shop + donate for an important cause during Mental Health Awareness Month. 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 visiting us in store or shopping online! This is an open invite to the community, no RSVP required. To learn more and purchase, visit thirdspacemalibu.org/products/1-in-5-crewneck-sweater
- **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, from 12 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/>

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