

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – October 7, 2024

CONTINUING TRAFFIC ALERT: Starting Monday, September 30th through Thursday, October 10th, there will be a traffic lane closure on our side of Morning View Drive to allow underground utility work at the new High School site. There may be some traffic delays during drop off and pick up. Please allow yourself a little extra time and be sure to follow directions from all traffic control personnel.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM: Calling all MMS-MHS artists! PTA Reflections Art Program is here! Create your dance, film, literature, music, photographic or visual arts piece addressing the theme "Accepting Imperfection." We can't wait to see your creations, and each year some pieces go on to receive awards at the Council, District, State and even National levels! It's a great chance to share your voice! Guidelines can be found online at <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/general-rules/>. MMS/MHS Deadline is Monday, October 21st at 9am. Submit your art online at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdE6TUgHCUnfGI1-xiLJq-jqarjvD3eduxeaKC4BQANpC6Qg/viewform?usp=sf_link
Questions? Contact SharkAttack90265@gmail.com

PSAT SCHOOL DAY: All students in grades 9-11 will take the PSAT (Practice SAT) during the school day, cost covered by SMMUSD, on Friday, October 25th. **Students must bring their school Chromebook, FULLY CHARGED.** This test can **ONLY** be taken on a Chromebook. If you do not have a Chromebook, make sure to borrow one from the IT department BEFORE testing day. Any questions contact Mrs. Samsel.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school tutoring is available in the Library Monday through Wednesday from 3:45 – 4:45 pm. Stop in and get help with Math or any other subject you might need help with.

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK SALES!

Purchase now for the best pricing! December 1st the price increases!

<http://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHigh/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

SENIOR PARENTS! All yearbook information can be found at this link:

<https://express.adobe.com/page/HfQRw4dhIIO2q>

But don't wait to buy your seniors yearbook! Prices go up in December!

<http://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHigh/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

ABC MEETING: The next ABC Meeting (Athletic Booster Club) will be **Wednesday, October 9 at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

PRN COFFEE & DONUTS: The SMMUSD Parent Resource Network of Malibu is hosting a Coffee and Donuts meetup for all parents of Special Education students, or students with IEPs. This is an opportunity to get together, have coffee, share resources, and support one another! Malibu PRN representatives will be there to answer any questions about the Special Ed program, and the IEP process. The PRN meetups, held once a month, are a great way to meet parents who may share your experiences. Please join us **October 9th, 9-10am** at Webster Elementary in the Cafeteria, 3602 Winter Canyon Rd. Please direct any questions to denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com.

NEXT VOLUNTEER TRAINING: If you are interested in volunteering during the school day, primarily the PTSA sponsored Friendly Faces volunteer program, the next volunteer training will take place on **Friday, October 11th at 10:30 am** in the Parent Center.

CHOIR CABARET: The first Choir Cabaret Concert will be on **Friday, October 11th at 5:00 PM** in the MHS auditorium. This year our students chose the word "Peace" as the theme for our concert. There will be choral and solo selections from different genres, all of which will be about peace or encouraging peace. Please come enjoy an evening of "feel-good" music and help support our Middle and High School vocalists!

HOMEcomings SPIRIT WEEK starts Monday, October 14th:

DRESS UP THEME: This year's theme is "Road Trip." We encourage everyone to get involved and show your school spirit by dressing up throughout the week!

Here's the lineup:

- **Monday (10/14):** *California* – Dress up in your best beach attire.
- **Tuesday (10/15):** *Texas* – Break out your cowboy/cowgirl gear.
- **Wednesday (10/16):** *Washington* – Wear red, white, or blue.
- **Thursday (10/17):** *New York* – Dress like a tourist.
- **Friday (10/18):** *Class Colors*
 - Seniors: Black
 - Juniors: White
 - Sophomores: Grey
 - Freshmen: Teal/Blue

What else is happening during Homecoming spirit week?

- Wednesday, October 16th - Food Trucks on campus.
- Friday, October 18th – Pep Rally in the New Gym.
- Friday, October 18th at 6:30 pm - Homecoming Football Game - Please come and support our football team and don't miss the halftime show! Food trucks will also be at the game.
- Saturday, October 19th - Homecoming Dance 2024 - Malibu West Beach Club from 7 - 9 pm. Details on tickets and dance contracts to follow soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COFFEE WITH COUNSELORS: The next Coffee with Counselors will take place on **Wednesday, October 16th at 8:45 am** in the Parent Conference Center.

FALL CSF/CJSF DRIVE – California (Junior) Scholarship Federation is a state-accredited honor society that recognizes California students for academic scholarship and service. Current 8-12th Graders may apply for fall CSF/CJSF. The Fall CSF/CJSF Drive is the **week of October 14 - 18**. Your counselors will be set up at a table during lunchtime near the cafeteria every day during that week. Fill out a CSF/CJSF application (available at the table) and bring your \$5 membership fee. Qualification is based on your JUNE grades from last semester. Any questions, please see your counselor.

ARTS ANGELS: The next Arts Angels meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 17th at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

GREAT SHAKEOUT: Our first emergency drill of the school year will take place on **Thursday, October 17th** when we participate in the Great Shakeout.

SPECIAL SSC MEETING: The School Site Council will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, October 17th at 3:45pm** in person. This special meeting will be to conduct the public hearing and approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan and will be a joint meeting of the MMS SSC and MHS SSC.

PSTA GENERAL MEETING: The next PTSA General Meeting will be **Thursday, October 24th at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

HELP THE MEF WHEN YOU CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN: We connected with Nights of the Jack to get 10% back for Malibu Education Foundation if parents use this link to buy their tickets: <https://www.tixr.com/pr/MalibuPublicSchools/g/nightsofthejack>

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (for Students and Families) Community Service Opportunities (for Students and Families)

1. Run Malibu needs volunteers for shifts on 10/12 and 10/13. Sign up [HERE](#). There are great on campus options for shifts on 10/12.
2. Malibu Pie Festival, 10/19, 11a-4pm. Volunteers needed to plate and serve pies, run kids games and facepainting. Student bakers are also welcome! Questions can be directed to Dominique@MalibuUMC.org
3. Malibu Moves Half Marathon/5K/Kids Run needs volunteers for shifts on 10/26 and 10/27. Sign up [HERE](#), use group code MEF for our reserved assignments. Questions related to Community Service can be directed to [Kim Retts](#).

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU TEEN CENTER:

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 ENROLLMENT IS LIVE!** Visit bgcmalibu.org to learn more and enroll. We provide Malibu families and its community members with a place for their children to be able to participate in developmental programs in a safe and nurturing environment. Members receive positive mentorship, helping them to feel supported and accepted. Our Clubhouses offer fun, educational activities, social emotional learning experiences, and more!
- **WARRIOR ACADEMY - BRUCE LEE FOUNDATION** This program was designed by Bruce Lee's daughter, Shannon Lee, who shares the wisdom of her father's teachings through weekly martial arts and mindfulness training. Fun, engaging sessions facilitated by professional martial arts instructors will challenge students to grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. This program will take place on Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM and is available to 6th and 7th grade members. To learn more, please email violetway@bgcmalibu.org
- **BGCM IS EXCITED TO OFFER THE JOHNNY STRANGE LEGACY SKATE PROGRAM**, a comprehensive 8-week skateboarding course designed for all skill levels. From October 10th to November 18th, lessons will occur every Monday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The cost for the entire program is \$200, which includes eight weeks of professional instruction, safety guidance, and the use of

skateboarding equipment if needed. You can register [here](#) (English) or [here](#) (Spanish).

- **VOLUNTEER AT RUN MALIBU RUN:** Run Malibu is seeking dedicated volunteers for various roles on October 12th and 13th. Volunteers will assist with the BGCM Kids race, run hydration stations, first aid support, and cheer on participants at the finish line. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a renowned community event while supporting the Boys & Girls Club. You can sign up for your shift [here](#).
- **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 hannamatheson@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 at every meeting! Email hannamatheson@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/>
- **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 Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

*To contact the Club please call 310-457-1400 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs)
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