

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – November 18, 2024

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**PSAT SCORES:** PSAT scores are now available from the College Board. To view, Students must visit [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org) and log in with their college board account to view their scores. Counselors will deliver classroom guidance lesson later this school year to give students more insight. In the meantime, parents, feel free to sign up for this free webinar from Revolution Prep "PSAT, now what"  
<https://www.revolutionprep.com/webinars/psat-now-what/>

**SENIORS! ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN NOW:** Order your cap, gown, and class of 2025 tassel by December 1 to get the best deal before the price increases! Check google classroom for direct link. You are all going to look sharp in those caps and gowns, so order now as your first big step toward graduation!  
[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/1009385/Malibu-High-School/-/2592352513/CATALOG\\_REPOSITORY/Cap-Gown-and-Tassel-\(Unit\)/2592352551/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/1009385/Malibu-High-School/-/2592352513/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Cap-Gown-and-Tassel-(Unit)/2592352551/)

**ANNUAL TREE LOT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Malibu Education Foundation is hosting the annual Holiday Market + Tree Lot this year (11.29-12.15) with all proceeds benefitting Malibu public schools. Fresh trees, direct from Oregon, and this year includes a Holiday Market with local artisans every Saturday from 2-6. We are appealing to all parents to:

- Volunteer: Help staff the Tree Lot, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A8AA28A2FBC07-52804870-holiday>
- Buy Local: Pick up your tree and gifts and support our schools! More info here (will be updated throughout): <https://www.malibueducationfoundation.org/holiday-market-tree-lot>
- For questions or more information, email: [info@malibueducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@malibueducationfoundation.org)

**DINE LOCAL AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS ON TUESDAY, 11/19!** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, select restaurants will donate 10% of sales back to Malibu Education Foundation. It's a great way to support our local restaurants AND Malibu public schools!

- 11/19 Participating Restaurants: Howdy's, Sushi by Howdy's, Irv's Burgers, Prince Street Pizza, Scott's Market, Olo

**ATTEND Cirque du Soleil KOOZA AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS!** - Special Offer for Malibu Education Foundation Friends & Family - Use this [link](#) to **save up to 20% off** select seats/dates - AND a portion of the ticket price will be donated to Malibu Education Foundation. For VIP Packages & Groups of 10+, contact

[Sarah.Hudson@cirquedusoleil.com](mailto:Sarah.Hudson@cirquedusoleil.com) for details + added savings (be sure to mention Malibu Education Foundation.)

**CONTACTS ON FILE / EMERGENCIES:** When school closed early last Wednesday due to wind and the power outage, it reminded us many parents have not updated their Emergency Contacts. Remember, **STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE RELEASED TO THE CURRENT CONTACTS ON FILE.** You can add family, neighbors, other students' parents – whoever you would trust to pick up your child in an emergency when you are not close by or able to come yourself right away. Give yourself flexibility and save on frustration! If the phones and email are out as they were last week, there may be no way to let us know it is permissible for your student to leave with someone else once the emergency has happened. Please log into your Aeries Parent Portal, Click Student Info, Click Contacts and Click ADD.

**BUS PASSES FOR SPRING SEMESTER:** Attention all families who ride the bus! You should have received an email from the District regarding service for the Spring 2025 semester. These passes are first come, first served and limited to 65 passes for each route. You MUST submit an application along with payment either by check or online.

- The application is available [HERE](#).
- Pay online [HERE](#).

Please refer to the email from the District for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLAY:** Join us for this year's High School play John Lennon and Me. Tickets are on sale now: <https://malibuhs.booktix.com/> Showtimes:

- Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM
- Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM
- Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

Synopsis: *Hollywood-wannabe Star, the ultimate Beatles fan, has her path stymied by cystic fibrosis, an inherited disease that assures a young death. She spends most of her time in the hospital, where she confronts fate with imagination by surrounding herself with MTV-inspired bodyguard Flunkies and "morphing" her therapy nurse into a pro-wrestler. Then, Star gets a new roommate, Courtney, who is Star's opposite- a pretty cheerleader who apparently is not very sick. Neither girl knows much about the other's world, but eventually come to understand each other, and ultimately, themselves.*

RATED PG

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/HfQRw4dhII02q>

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:

**NEXT EMERGENCY DRILL:** The next emergency drill – Shelter in Place - will take place on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER COFFEE WITH COUNSELORS CANCELED:** There will be NO Coffee With Counselors on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in January with our visiting rep from CU Boulder.

**CLUB DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!:** Our first Club Day (originally scheduled on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>) will take place this Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Club Day is a special event where service clubs sell food or other items to raise money for a charity. Food will be sold to both middle and high school students during a special extended lunch schedule. This is a **CASH ONLY** event!

- ASB - In-N-Out hamburgers and cheeseburgers, sodas, and chips
- Pétanque Club- Chick-Fil-A
- Operation Smile- Krispy Kreme
- Women's Wellness Relief - Boba
- Golf Club - Crumbl Cookies and Yerba Mate
- MaliJew - Bagels

**NEXT ARTS ANGELS MEETING:** Come join the ARTS ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB for our general meeting Thursday, November 21st at 9:00am in the Parent Center. Parking available in the lower Morning View lot or the Bus Lane after 8:45am.

Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 886 4122 4332

Passcode: 588659

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL:** The next MHS School Site Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**THANKSGIVING RECESS:** School will be closed for Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**WINTER CONCERT SERIES:** Mark your calendar for the upcoming Winter Concert Series:

- Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – Orchestra
- Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – Band
- Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM - Choir

**NEXT ABC MEETING:** The next Athletic Booster Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference Room.

**FINALS WEEK:** Winter Finals will take place Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> as follows (each day is a Minimum Day):

Period	Time
W, TH, F	
1, 2, 3	8:30 - 10:45
Break	10:45 - 11:15
4, 5, 6	11:20 - 1:35

**WINTER BREAK:** Malibu High School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed starting Monday, December 23, 2024 through Friday, January 3, 2025.

**SECONDARY PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** is a staff work day for our secondary schools. While elementary school students at Webster and MES return on 1/6/23, this is a pupil free day for MMS and MHS students. MHS students return to school Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

### 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](http://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!

#### **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. To sign up, please email

[hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto: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 every meeting! Email [hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org) for more info.

**The 41st Annual Winterfest Toy Drive is Approaching:** Join us on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm at Fred L. Williams Elementary School in Oxnard. Enjoy holiday crafts, treats, and entertainment while we help serve over 200 in-need families from the Port Hueneme school district. Donations of wrapped toys (marked with age, gender, item,) gift cards (Visa, Walmart, or Target,) or wrapped toys from Amazon are welcome! Please drop off gifts on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 30215 Morning View Dr., Malibu CA 90265, Bungalow P4. Please contact Siugen Constanza, Director of Community Affairs and Outreach at [siugenconstanza@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:siugenconstanza@bgcmalibu.org) with questions.

**Holiday Drive:** BGCM is collecting clothing, toys, small home appliances, and food to be distributed at our Annual Toy Drive. Please ensure that items are in good condition and not expired. 200+ in need Port Hueneme school district students will benefit from your kindness. Items can be donated at any BGCM clubhouse. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:Violetway@bgcmalibu.org)

**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 Roasty Toasty featuring spicy marinara, smoked mozzarella, pepperoni, mushrooms, 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.**

**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

To learn more, visit [thirdspacemalibu.org](http://thirdspacemalibu.org) or 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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