

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – March 3, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

LAST CHANCE DEADLINES:

- **ATTENTION SENIORS – LAST CHANCE! CHECK YOUR DIPLOMA!** Please refer to the name lists posted in Mr. Panish and Mr. Ryan's classrooms. Check how your name appears. This is how it will appear on your diploma, so it's important! Please see Mrs. Dahm before March 6 to make any changes. **No change will be made after March 6!**
- **CA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY (GRADE 12) DEADLINE IS TODAY!:** The California State Seal of Biliteracy is a special recognition for seniors who have a high level of proficiency in two languages. Those that apply and meet the criteria will receive the CA State Seal of Biliteracy insignia on their diploma. Seniors who meet the requirements must apply using the google form in the senior google classroom page or see your school counselor. **The deadline to apply is March 3.** Any questions, see your counselor. Link to SSB application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeONYQz_vI9N6aVUqmiRSaXrhh4o_fLTfy7NFuX1oB_d17SNQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

HELP CREATE AN ART PROJECT: Carla Bowman-Smith is looking for Cereal boxes, for an upcoming Art project. There is a labeled bin in the office downstairs outside of the Parent Center for people to put the boxes in.

AP EXAM FEES: AP Exams will take place May 5–9 and May 12–16 (schedule is determined by the College Board). Students who are enrolled in an AP class should pay for their AP exams (\$99 per test) in the MHS student store via cash check or card. Make any checks payable to Malibu High School. AP exam fees can also be paid online in [myschoolbucks account](#). Students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch program qualify for financial assistance (Contact AP Coordinator for more information). Please take care of AP exam fees by March 15. Specific test day info to come closer to exam time. If you have questions about AP exams, please contact AP Coordinator Makenna Samsel (msamsel@smmusd.org) . If you have questions about online school bucks account, please contact Amariah Taylor (ataylor@smmusd.org).

TIME TO SHINE! NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO FOR AN HSA! Know someone who goes above and beyond for our school community? Maybe that tireless volunteer, the teacher who does way more than their job description, or an organization that always steps up? It's time to give them the spotlight they deserve! Honorary Service Award

(HSA) Nominations are OPEN! This is your chance to recognize the amazing individuals and groups making a difference for our kids. Nominations close March 31st, so don't wait—nominate your school hero [HERE!](#)

WE SEE YOU, PARENTS! We need 3-5 awesome parents to help shape the future of our PTSA by joining the Nominating Committee! Think of it as scouting for the next PTSA all-stars—no experience required, just a good eye for leadership and a willingness to help. Be the one who helps pick the team that keeps our school community strong! Email PTSAMalibu@gmail.com to join in. Bonus: It's a great excuse to hang out with cool parents and feel like a VIP.

SENIORS! ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN NOW: Order your cap, gown, and class of 2025 tassel now! 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/)

CONTACTS ON FILE / EMERGENCIES: Parents, please update your 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, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK: Buy your Yearbook now! Final online sale date is March 17th. <https://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHigh/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9th. Don't forget to "spring ahead" by one hour!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MMS/MHS OPEN HOUSE: Malibu Middle and High School's annual Open House will take place on **Thursday, March 20th at 5:00pm.** To accommodate the event, school will be on a Minimum Day Schedule.

ARTS ANGELS: The next Arts Angels meeting will be Thursday, March 20th at 9 am in the Parent Center.

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.

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu is **HERE FOR YOU!**

We are here to ease some of the challenges in the aftermath of the Palisades Fire. At the BGCM, we aim to be a lifeline to the Malibu community. **Please do not hesitate to access these resources.** **They are for YOU and anyone who has been impacted by the Palisades Fire.** Visit us and share this information with your friends and your network. Thank you!

- BGCM Disaster Relief Center: Boys & Girls Club of Malibu has opened a Disaster Relief Center in response to the Palisades Fire. If you have been impacted by the Palisades Fire, please visit us to receive emergency grants support, essential supplies, mental health services, and resource connections ALL at no cost.
- BGCM Emergency Relief Fund: The BGCM Emergency Relief Fund supports Palisade Fire victims and is made possible by generous donations from private donors, corporations, and the community at large. BGCM is prioritizing families and individuals in the greatest need.
- BGCM Wellness Center: The BGCM Wellness Center continues to provide mental health and social support services to support families, students, the aging population and labor workforce through this difficult time.
 - Mental Health Support + Services: contact 310-457-6801 ext 74141, wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org
 - Mindfulness Workshops: Every Thursday starting 2/6 at the BGCM Disaster Relief Center 12:30-1:30p (For adults 18+, no RSVP necessary). Join us for a free drop-in mindfulness workshop designed to help you and your family navigate stress, anxiety, and uncertainty.

Come visit us at the BGCM Disaster Relief Center (23357 Pacific Coast Hwy, Wed-Fri 10a to 5p, Saturday 11a to 4p). SHOP, LEARN MORE, ACCESS RESOURCES AND CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY!