

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday, 9/30 – Regular

Tuesday, 10/1 – 2/4/S/6 Block

Wednesday, 10/2 – 1/3/S/5 Block

Thursday, 10/3 – NO SCHOOL (Local Holiday)

Friday, 10/4 – Minimum Day

**TRAFFIC ALERT:** Starting Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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:

**DIG PINK MATCH:** MHS Girls Volleyball is raising awareness of breast cancer with the **DIG PINK MATCH** on **October 1, 2024** (FS, JV and Varsity). Please come support the players and their fight against breast cancer. There will be a raffle to win several RevitaLash beauty baskets donated by RevitaLash Cosmetics. Raffle tickets are \$25/ticket or \$100 for 5, sold at the snack shack on 9/17, 9/24, 9/26 and on the day of the **DIG PINK MATCH**. FS and JV matches start at 4.30, Varsity - 6pm.

**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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdE6TUgHCUnfGI1-xiLJq-jqarjvD3eduxeakC4BQANpC6Qg/viewform?usp=sf_link)  
Questions? Contact [SharkAttack90265@gmail.com](mailto:SharkAttack90265@gmail.com)

**GIRLS BASKETBALL IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GREAT GALS:** We are looking forward to a fun and rewarding season and we need a few more players for the team. Please reach out to athletic director Mr. Neier in the PE office on the blacktop or Coach Jerrel Hamilton. Come join the fun!!

**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.

**HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS:** No student is to carry in his/her possession at any time either prescription medication or over-the-counter medication. All medication must be checked in with the school nurse and administered by a school official following the written guidelines of a physician. Also, the use of crutches or any other mobility devices at school requires a written order from the physician that includes the diagnosis & length of time the device is needed.

**MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF):** MEF is our new community-focused organization dedicated to enhancing the educational journey of students in all of our Malibu public schools - funding vital resources, staffing, and enrichment programs which to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, physically, and creatively. At our schools, MEF founded and funds Middle School Athletics and also funds Math Tutors, Community Service Liaison, Strength and Conditioning coaches, and our musical accompanist. MEF is seeking donations and volunteers to support the launch. Learn more at [MalibuEducationFoundation.org](http://MalibuEducationFoundation.org) or follow us @Malibu.EdFound

**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.

**ONE ON CAMPUS IS BACK!** Looking for a strong community of support? Come listen to amazing speakers and inspirational artists and leaders as you journey through high school. Sign up for ONE on Campus through Enriching Students on support days. Select Mrs. Dahm as the teacher. All are welcome, see you there in Room 622!

### **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/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:

**NO SCHOOL:** There will be no school on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a local holiday.

**END OF GRADING PERIOD:** The end of grading period 1 is **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Progress Reports will be available in Aeries the following week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**SPIRIT WEEK:** Spirit Week starts Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> culminating on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** with the Pep Rally and Homecoming Game and Saturday's Homecoming Dance. Stay tuned for more information on theme days during the week and be prepared to dress up!

**HOMECOMING DANCE:** This year's Homecoming Dance will take place at Malibu West on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Details on tickets and dance contracts to follow soon!

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 9-10am**.at Webster Elementary in the Cafeteria, 3602 Winter Canyon Rd. Please direct any questions to [denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the Parent Center.

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

**CHOIR CABARET:** The first Choir Cabaret Concert will be on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in the Parent Center.

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

**SPECIAL SSC MEETING:** The School Site Council will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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)  
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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](mailto: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](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!
- **MY ASCENSION SCREENING:** BGCM Wellness Center is partnering on a school-wide screening of the movie My Accession in honor of Suicide Prevention Month. This screening will be held at City Hall on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and is intended for participants 13+. Complimentary roundtrip shuttles will be provided. They leave the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center at 4:15 pm. To sign up email [violetway@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:violetway@bgcmalibu.org)
- **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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>** - 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](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 at every meeting! Email [hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto: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](http://thirdspacemalibu.org) Follow us on IG/FB: @thirdspacemalibu

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