

# MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday, 9/9 – Regular

Tuesday, 9/10 – 2/4/S/6 Block

Wednesday, 9/11 – 1/3/S/5 Block

Thursday, 9/12 – Minimum Day (MS Open House)

Friday, 9/13 – Minimum Day

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**PLAN TO DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND DURING GIVING WEEK (9/15-21):** Daily Prizes + Exciting Events + School Spirit! The Shark Fund is the primary fundraising organization for both Malibu Middle and Malibu High School, providing grants to the PTSA, Athletic Booster Club and Arts Angels for the great work they do (outside of the staff MEF will now fund). Your donation helps to make MMS + MHS exceptional! Last year, parent donations helped to renovate the weight room with ABC, started an arts endowment with Arts Angels, and launched Safe on PCH week with PTSA. Our goal is 100% participation with a recommended donation of \$2,500 per student. visit [thesharkfundmalibu.org](http://thesharkfundmalibu.org) for more information or our <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1256>

**MEET MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF) AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 9/26:** MEF, our new community-focused organization dedicated to enhancing the educational journey of students in all of our Malibu public schools. We work in partnership with The Shark Fund and Elementary School PTAs by assuming the funding for vital resources, staffing, and enrichment programs which must endure to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, physically, and creatively. We launched with seed funding from the City of Malibu, support from SMMUSD, and we need parent support and donations to continue the effort! Learn more at [MalibuEducationFoundation.org](http://MalibuEducationFoundation.org) or follow us @Malibu.EdFound

**SMMUSD DISTRICT CALENDAR:** The district calendar is available online. Please note the start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and all absences around the school/district calendar. Daily attendance at school is extremely important. <https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/148/cal2425.pdf>

**MHS EVENTS CALENDAR:** We are in the process of updating our school calendar with all of the 2024-2025 school year events! These are subject to change. However, it is a great place to look! [See the events on the website, click HERE.](#)

## THIS WEEK AT MHS:

**MINIMUM DAYS: September 12 and September 26** are Minimum Days with 1:35 dismissal to allow for MMS and MHS Back to School Nights. Do not arrive prior to 1:35 for pick up.

**PRN COFFEE & DONUTS:** The SMMUSD Parent Resource Network of Malibu is hosting a back-to-school meetup for all parents of Special Education students, or students with IEPs. Let's 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 in the MHS Library Multimedia Room (Glass Classroom) **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 9 – 10 am. Please direct any questions to [denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com](mailto:denise.prn.smmusd@gmail.com).

**MAKE UP PICTURE DAY:** Students unable to attend Get Your Stuff Day, or students who enrolled after August 15, will be able to take their picture for School ID's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**VOLUNTEER TRAININGS:** Interested in volunteering on campus, during the school day in any capacity? Then you must be processed and cleared as a Level 1 volunteer which includes completing volunteer packet, TB questionnaire, and attending an in-person training. The next Parent Volunteer Trainings (mainly for Friendly Faces) will be offered in person **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** after the POMS meeting (approximately 10:00 am.) To prepare, parents can begin to complete [the volunteer packet for Level 1 volunteers here.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS:** Coffee with the Counselors is a monthly casual question and answer session for parents. It was created to provide a casual environment for parents and counselors to get together and engage in discussions related to what our students are going through. Join us for our first meeting on **September 18th at 8:45am** in the Parent Center. This month's topic is "Getting into a UC."

**FIRST ARTS ANGELS MEETING:** Come join the ARTS ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB for our first general meeting. We will be discussing all the exciting plans we have for the upcoming school year! Thursday, September 19th at 9:00am in the Parent Center. Parking Available in the lower Morning View lot or the Bus Lane after 8:45am.

**FIRST SSC MEETING:** The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, students and staff who work together on long-range school improvement planning. Their goals are to ensure high academic performance of all students, implementing and monitoring the School Plan for Student Achievement and to serve as an open forum for discussion, planning and implementation regarding issues important to the Malibu High community. The first SSC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm** via zoom and is open to the public.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Malibu High School's Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 26**. An Informal Reception will begin at 5:15 followed by a Welcome Meeting at 5:30 in the outdoor amphitheater followed by Classroom Visits at 6:00pm.

**FIRST PTSA MEETING:** Join us for our first PTSA General Meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** in the Parent Center. Parking Available in the lower Morning View lot or the Bus Lane after 8:45. Following the planned PTSA Agenda, school staff will be available to answer any questions and provide a short "parent orientation" as we start the new school year.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**PTSA DIRECTORY, VOLUNTEER AND MEMBERSHIP FORM:** Parents (and students) are highly encouraged to participate in our PTSA. Our PTSA is an important resource for parents seeking to stay connected with Malibu High and other parents. Go online to complete this process/form to be included in the PTSA Student/Staff Directory, to volunteer at Malibu High and to join the PTSA. PTSA related questions? Want to find out more or get involved? Please email us at [PTSAmalibu@gmail.com](mailto:PTSAmalibu@gmail.com). Please join today! Go to [www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com)

## 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!
- **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)
- **MY ACCESSION 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 30th, from 5:00 to 7:30 and is intended for participants 13+. Complimentary roundtrip shuttles will be provided. They leave the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center at 4:15 PM.
- **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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