

# Malibu Elementary

## Parent Newsletter

Monday, August 26, 2019  
310-457-9370

<http://malibues.smmusd.org>

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Office Hours: 8 - 4

### Updated Calendar

Mon	8/26	This is a <b>regular day</b> . Hours: 8 – 2:45 for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> graders (8 – 1:45 kindergarten)
Tues	8/27	Minimum / 8- 12:45 (Minimum Day 2 of 8) PTA Executive Board Meeting / 8:30 @ Room 12 Chris Hertz at Principals' Meeting / 8 - 1:30 @ Olympic High <b>K-3 Back-to-School Night / 5:30 -7</b>
Thurs	8/29	MES School Site Council Meeting / 3:30 - 5 @ Library
Fri	8/30	Friday Minimum Day / 8 – 12:45 Family Lunch Day – Join Your Child for Lunch (BYOL) / 12 – 1 @ Grass Field* *Bring a PicNic Basket and blanket! 38th Annual Malibu Chili Cook-Off Begins / 4
Sat	9/31 - Mon 9/2	Malibu Chili Cook-Off Continues
Mon	9/2	<b>Labor Day Holiday / No School</b>
Tues	9/3	Minimum day / 8- 12:45 (Minimum Day 2 of 8) <b>4-5 Back-to-School Night / 5:30 –7</b>
Thurs	9/5	Picture Day Fire Drill #1 of 9 / 9 – 9:30 <b>Elementary Music Back to School Night (6-8p) (SMMUSD-Ed. Services-Music Dept.)</b>
Fri	9/6	Complaint Window Closed (See article below)
Tues	9/10	Earthquake Drill #1 of 4 / 9am
Tues	9/17	<b>PTA General Association Meeting / 3 @ Room 12</b>
Fri	9/30	<b>Local Holiday / No School</b>

#### Principal's Pen

Thank you to our community for what felt like a smooth opening of school last week. I want to especially thank Board Member Craig Foster, Pathway Director Isaac Burgess, members of the City Council, and Sheriff who helped with the flow of traffic the first two days. I encourage parents/guardians to attend the Back-to-School Night events and the 1st Annual Parent PicNic day coming up this week.

Together in education,  
Chris Hertz

#### Annual Family PicNic Friday

Please come Friday and enjoy school with your children. More Information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZWCf9RiSA0MeF-d-dNhuA8jriwEzcWKN/view?usp=sharing>

#### Attendance Matters - Be at School

Attendance is paramount

The most important message to convey to your child is that s/he must be at school everyday and on time. Of course there are illnesses and other circumstances but the message must be clear and unambiguous. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PKvUY8tnc-WYLWDsgTSdHX5xuoJOi9nQ/view?usp=sharing>

#### Malibu Speakers Series

Famed early 21st Century education thinker Alfie Kohn is speaking in Malibu next Wednesday night at City Hall at 7 pm.

Here's a link w/ more information. Please note reservations are required.

<https://www.malibucity.org/722/Malibu-Library-Speaker-Series>

### **Malibu Pathway Contact Information**

Our SMMUSD (Malibu) contact information:

Isaac Burgess IV, Director Malibu Schools Pathway  
Michelle Bernadou, Administrative Assistant Ext. 60-130

New Office Location:  
30237 Morning View Drive  
Malibu, CA 90265  
310-457-0360

### **Back-to-School Annual Forms**

Parents/guardians are asked to return the Emergency Card, the annual Acknowledgement Form, and the PTA membership envelope on Friday. These items will be sent home with your child the first day of school. Here are the links to the Emergency Card, Acknowledgement Form and annual disclosure reading:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-9XCB7ptJl7LEIYPx9Fr8nDZ9OqGDDSh/view?usp=sharing>

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/12OSDO0T0rrFGe8A6DzzlFRTEXyTBOu4\\_sao4DgEgieM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12OSDO0T0rrFGe8A6DzzlFRTEXyTBOu4_sao4DgEgieM/edit?usp=sharing)

<http://www.smmusd.org/StudentServices/registration/index.html>

### **Emergency Cards**

Please anticipate an emergency card coming home the first day of school, complete it as thoroughly as possible, and return it immediately to school. It assures us, your child, and you that we can locate guardians, parents, daycare providers in case of an emergency. It is very important to provide us with accurate and legible phone numbers; this is how we will find you should something serious happen at school. Remember, no student can ever be released to anyone not listed on his/her emergency card. Thanks!

### **Parking Lot Safety**

Please refrain from using your cell phone in the parking lot. Also, the area along the front of the school (yellow curb) is reserved for parents/drivers who drive in to quickly drop-off or pick-up their children, so please do not leave your vehicle parked there. Abandoned vehicles create an unsafe environment. Thanks for your cooperation. Please examine the Safe Arrival and Drop-Off Plan and Map carefully using the below links:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ez1V0qpd3a069KV4SuWCunHhrdT9PmYc/view?usp=sharing>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1keDZqHID0rbiVuekpgGeiUf3kgs-zQ\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1keDZqHID0rbiVuekpgGeiUf3kgs-zQ_/view?usp=sharing)

### **School Site Council Agenda**

- selecting a chairperson and secretary,
- determining who will be an alternate from the group of elected parent reps
- determining a day per month to meet that does not conflict with monthly ELAC meetings or MHS Site Council meetings and
- school mascot determination process
- drafting bylaws for the new council

### **Voluntary School Supplies**

Our PTA and staff have collaborated to provide all students with comprehensive and uniform school supplies. These supplies are waiting for your child at school. Families do not need to purchase any supplies for their child. If you would like to voluntarily reimburse the PTA, the cost is \$95. Checks should be made payable to the "Malibu Lead" and the memo should state "Malibu Elementary PTA". Any instructional supplies that your children bring to school are to be provided voluntarily. You are not required to donate any instructional materials to our school. We really need your support!

### **Special Education Advocacy Opportunity**

Please see the link below to learn about an opportunity to learn and connect. The event is this Saturday, Sept. 7.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SigHz2OM167UpxLmeOjgwu3hSdfo6jye/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Zcohlz9hvxDectRD0lUJsTzN6WI3t8v/view?usp=sharing>

### **School Positive Discipline Plan**

This is our plan for the coming months. It will be revisited by the faculty over the coming months. We hope to have a welcome, safe and inclusive school culture.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4NSWAt2cVAQjesArSWz6s8cOf8Lgi89b\\_E0sc7eta8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4NSWAt2cVAQjesArSWz6s8cOf8Lgi89b_E0sc7eta8/edit?usp=sharing)