

# MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Monday - Regular Schedule

Tuesday - Block Schedule - 2/4/6

Wednesday - Block Schedule - 1/3/5

Thursday - Minimum Schedule

Friday - Minimum Schedule

### SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**NO FOOD DELIVERIES ACCEPTED:** Please note the school will not accept any food deliveries (Doordash, Postmates, Grubhub, etc.)

**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, plus special guest Victoria Hurst, Special Ed Director, 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 at **Webster Elementary** Wednesday, September 10, 9-10am. Please direct any questions to [erinet214@me.com](mailto:erinet214@me.com)

**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/cal2526.pdf>

**MMS EVENTS CALENDAR:** We are in the process of updating our school calendar with all of the 2025-2026 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 DAY:** This Thursday, **September 11** is Minimum Day with 1:35 dismissal to allow for MMS Back to School Night. Please do not arrive prior to 1:35 for pick up.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Malibu Middle School's Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 11**. 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 POMS MEETING:** Our first Parents of Middle Schoolers meeting will take place on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Parent Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MAKE UP PICTURE DAY:** Students who did not get their picture taken on August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be able to take their picture for School ID's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Monday, September 15th**.

**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 Middle School community. The first SSC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm** via zoom and is open to the public.

**ADDITIONAL MINIMUM DAY:** Thursday, **September 25** is a Minimum Day with 1:35 dismissal to allow for MHS Back to School Night.

**PTSA GENERAL MEETING:** The next PTSA general meeting will be on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Parent Center (MMS). Meet the new School Resource Officer, Deputy Vindell, and learn more about his role in the community. Also, learn more about the Friendly Faces campus volunteer program, Mindfulness Education, AI in Education, and the new Cell Phone Policy.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**PTSA PRIVATE SHOP NIGHT AT VUORI:** PTSA is collaborating with Vuori Malibu at Cross Creek on September 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm for a private shopping event exclusive to Malibu MS and HS parents. Vuori will offer 20% off every purchase. Enjoy

and evening of a sound bath by Veritas Yoga, shopping, and beer tasting and bites from Malibu Brewing Co. You must RSVP to participate. Reserve your spot [HERE](#).

**SUPPORT MALIBU SCHOOLS - AND HAVE A BLAST DOING IT!** There are so many fun ways to support the Malibu Education Foundation this fall to ensure *all* of our schools have the staff and programs needed this year, and into the future:

1. This Week--> Back to School Comedy Night - THU SEP 11: Get your laugh on for a great cause! Join us at Dreamland for a night of stand-up, community, and giving back with Doug Benson, Eddie Ifft, Chris Fairbanks, and Lachlan Patterson. Doors open 6:30, show starts at 8PM.
  - o *Note: This is on the same night at MMS back to school night, but the actual show doesn't start until 8, hope you can join!*
  - o Tickets/Tables: <https://www.tixr.com/groups/dreamland/events/comedy-night-for-malibu-education-foundation-156141>
2. MEF Gala - SAT OCT 4: An unforgettable evening under the stars at the NEW Malibu High School—drinks, dinner, dancing, and supporting the staff and programs that power our schools.
  - o Tickets/Tables: [onecau.se/mefgala](http://onecau.se/mefgala)
3. Malibu Moves - SAT OCT 25 & SUN OCT 26: All ages are invited to register to run or walk, and volunteer at Zuma Beach with MEF at the Kids Run, Beer Garden (21+), or VIP Charity Lounge. This event moves our mission forward.
  - o Registration: [malibumoves.com](http://malibumoves.com)

👉 Learn more & get involved at: [www.MalibuEducationFoundation.org](http://www.MalibuEducationFoundation.org)

Let's show up for our students—in style, with heart, and maybe a few laughs!

**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 Middle and other parents. Go online to complete this process/form to be included in the PTSA Student/Staff Directory, to volunteer at Malibu Middle 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)

**DONATE TO THE SHARK FUND:** The Shark Fund is the primary fundraising organization for Malibu Middle and Malibu High Schools, providing funds raised to the PTSA, Athletic Booster Club and Arts Angels. Your donation helps to make Malibu secondary schools exceptional by supporting the efforts of these three organizations to infuse community, sports and the arts across our schools. Additionally, the Shark Fund directly supports the schools by supplementing staff and staffed programs not provided by the district. The Shark Fund is seeking 100% participation from parents. We request an annual donation of \$2,500 per student, but welcome any amount you are able to contribute. The Shark Fund is a parent volunteer run organization. If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact us at: [thesharkfundorg@gmail.com](mailto:thesharkfundorg@gmail.com). Please donate today: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1256>

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU TEEN CENTER:**

Boys & Girls Club of Malibu is committed to youth and community resilience by providing a supportive and inclusive environment where children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Through exceptional customer service and impactful after-school programs, we focus on academic success, character development, and health and wellness, catering to the unique needs of Malibu's youth. By addressing the needs of families, we foster a sense of safety, support, and community engagement, promoting a brighter future for all!

- **BGCM Academic Year Enrollment is LIVE! Aug 21-June 11** Visit [bgcmalibu.org](https://bgcmalibu.org) to learn more and enroll. For grades incoming 6th-12th. BGCM is committed to providing a curriculum that will include a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences. Programs include: Kindness Is Free, Manners Matter, Brent's Club, Managers in Training, Career Launch, social emotional wellness, STEM based projects, arts & crafts, and more!
- **BGCM Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** We're thrilled to announce the newly renovated BGCM Wellness Center, located on the campus of Malibu High School! This beautiful new space was thoughtfully designed to support the mental health and wellness of Malibu students, SMMUSD faculty and staff, parents and families, and more. We continue to provide and expand access to essential resources, offering a welcoming environment where wellness, connection, and care come first. The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely and also in-person to provide no-cost mental health counseling and social support services to all in the community. Visit <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/> to learn more or to request services for you/your teen.
- **Brent's Club on Campus** Join a supportive community focused on drug prevention, social-emotional wellness, and youth empowerment. Brent's Club encourages students to make healthy choices, build strong peer connections, and become advocates for change—all while engaging in meaningful conversations around racial justice and youth leadership. Connect with other students from diverse communities in a safe, welcoming space.  
Meetings are held bi-weekly on Mondays during lunch—and yes, lunch is provided! For more info, contact: [hannahmatheson@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:hannahmatheson@bgcmalibu.org)
- **BGCM Disaster Recovery Services** Starting Wednesday, August 27th, the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is supporting Palisades Fire survivors with long-term recovery services by *appointment only*. Our Care Coordination Team is here for you. Moving forward, think of us as your partners through this journey, we are here to support this process.
  - Here's How We Can Help:
    - One-on-one guidance: You'll be paired with a dedicated Care Coordinator
    - Personalized recovery planning: Together, we'll identify what you need most right now and ongoing
    - Resource connection: We'll help you access the latest available support
    - Advocacy: We're here to make sure you're not navigating this alone

To schedule or update an appointment, please email [drc@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:drc@bgcmalibu.org). \*Please expect to hear from someone on our team within 2-5 business days\*.

- **FIRST EVER Kids Triathlon** at the Zuma Beach Triathlon, Saturday Sept 13 - A unique opportunity for kids to be introduced to the sport of Triathlon on one of the best courses in the country with the option for young athletes to complete the course

alongside a parent! For ages 9-14 with three divisions available. See flyer for more info. Learn more and register at [zumabeachtriathlon.org](https://zumabeachtriathlon.org). BGCM is proud to be an official charity partner of the Zuma Beach Triathlon.

- Additionally, we're looking for volunteers to join us at the triathlon the weekend of Saturday, September 13th and Sunday, September 14th. If you're available, we'd love to have you join us! Sign up for a shift to volunteer here: <https://forms.gle/h5ELGEx5qYabnQHc9>