



MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – October 27th, 2025

Good Morning Sharks,

As we head into Halloween week, we want to make sure all students have a chance to celebrate in a way that's fun, creative, and respectful. High school students may wear costumes on Friday, October 31, during the school day.

To keep things safe and positive, please review the following guidelines when planning costumes:

General Guidelines

- **Safety first:** No fake or real weapons. Masks covering the face are not allowed.
- **Be appropriate:** Avoid costumes that are revealing, violent, or reference drugs or alcohol.
- **Be respectful:** Do not wear costumes that mock or appropriate another person's culture, religion, or gender.
- **School-appropriate:** Costumes should allow full participation in class and safe movement around campus.
- **Keep it clean:** No fake blood, gore, or disturbing props.
- **Be prepared:** Bring a change of clothes if needed.

Things to Avoid

- Full face paint or masks
- Weapons or weapon-like props
- Revealing or offensive attire

- Costumes that perpetuate stereotypes or use cultural symbols disrespectfully
- Messy materials, fake blood, or noisy props

We appreciate everyone's effort to make Halloween at Malibu High safe, inclusive, and enjoyable for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation and school spirit, let's make it a great day!

Adam Almeida

Principal

Malibu High School

This Week's Schedule:

Monday, October 27th - Regular Schedule

Tuesday, October 28th - Regular Schedule

Wednesday, October 29th - Block Schedule - 1/3/S/5

Thursday, October 30th - Block Schedule - 2/4/S/6

Friday, October 31st - Minimum Day

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

ASB Cards (Parents Please Read This If You Want To Save Some Money):

If your students plan on attending school dances and/sporting events, consider purchasing an ASB cards for them. They are \$75 for the High School for the entire school year. The card will get them into all sporting events with free entry, 10% discount on homecoming, spring and prom dances, 10% off parking passes and 10% off student store merchandise. The ASB cards are available for purchase on the webstore through Myschoolbucks, and can be purchased in person at the student store.

GO-METRO TAP CARDS: Students with a TAP card need to update their eligibility codes. Please see Mrs. Jolly in the Middle School Main Office. **Be sure to keep your TAP card!** You will receive a new code, not a new card.

FRIENDLY FACES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Interested in becoming a MMS/MHS Friendly Faces Volunteer? Here's how to apply:

1. Download the Volunteer Application Form: [Download Form](#)
2. Complete the form as a Level I volunteer (include email, phone, and group name on page 1; sign pages 2 & 4).
3. Email the completed form to: djohnson@smmusd.org
4. Approval – You'll be notified via email once approved (may take up to 2 weeks).

More info: ptsamalibu.membershiptoolkit.com

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. Please join today! Go to www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com

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

YEARBOOK NEWS! *PARENTS, BUY THE HS YEARBOOK NOW FOR THE BEST PRICE!* Yearbooks are now available to pre-purchase at the best price! Prices go up on 11/30! <https://yearbooks3.pixami.com/MalibuHigh/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

ASB - Next Wednesday 10/29 is high school club day. This is a high school event, but middle school is welcome to come with cash after their pep rally Wednesday and buy

anything that is left over. Bring cash to support MHS clubs and enjoy lunch from Panda, In N Out, Krispy Kreme, boba and more!

Since Club Day is a high school event, the food being sold is primarily intended for high school students, who are responsible for purchasing these items. As a result, there may not be enough food available for our middle school students. Please encourage your students to bring their own lunch or get food from the cafeteria, as some of the items listed below may not be available by the time middle school lunch begins.

MHS FOOTBALL: 🎉 **Senior Night – Friday, October 31 @ 3:00 PM vs. Villanova** 🎉

Theme: *Once a Shark, Always a Shark!* 🦈

Spectators Wear: BLACK ❤️

Let's send off our seniors in true Shark style!

Join us right after school for our **Senior Celebration Tailgate** up at the field — the fun starts at **1:30 PM** and rolls right into the big game.

🌮 **Food & Fun:**

- **Camich Taco Truck** — 1:30–3:30 PM
- **Mr. Softee** — 3:00–6:00 PM 🍦
- **Lawn Games, Music & School Spirit!**

We want everyone to **hang out after school**, enjoy great food, play games, and cheer on our seniors during the **Senior Football Ceremony at 2:30 PM**, followed by kickoff at **3:00 PM**. The **Senior Cheerleader Ceremony will be at halftime (3:45ish)**.

Let's pack the stands, wear black, and celebrate our amazing seniors! 🦈💪

Red Ribbon Week!

MHS will observe Red Ribbon Week October 27-31. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that promotes a drug-free lifestyle and aims to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Throughout the week, in collaboration with resources from the National Red Ribbon Week Campaign, Malibu PTSA, ASB, and

Boys and Girls Club, MHS will facilitate activities throughout the week that tie in with this year's theme "Life's a puzzle, Solve it Drug Free."

As a parent/guardian, you can participate in Red Ribbon Week by keeping the conversations going at home. By providing a safe and supportive environment that promotes health and well-being, your child can be led down a path where they can grow, learn, and thrive, drug and alcohol free. If you would like more information on how to support your child click here to learn more: [6 Parenting Practices that help reduce drug/alcohol problems in children](#)

MHS is so thankful to have great partnerships with [ONE on Campus](#) and [Brent's club through the Boys and Club](#), which are both amazing student groups that give space for students to build a community that promotes healthy choices, drug/alcohol free lifestyle and connection with one another.

MHS VOLLEYBALL: We are running indoor clinics for kids of all ages, both boys and girls. If it's their first time coming to one of our clinics then it'll be free. Any following clinics you would like to join will be \$40/session.

Tuesday, 10/28 6-7:30pm

Thursday, 10/30 6-7:30pm

Please contact Derek for any questions:

malibuvbc@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

From the College Center, this message went to all senior students:

- **November 19th** is our Santa Monica College workshop during support! If you are planning on attending SMC next fall, please come to this workshop prepared to complete your application online! Sign up in School Links!

AP Exam Registration/Payment: If your student is enrolled in any AP classes, please make sure your student joins their AP classroom for exam registration and pays for their AP exam. AP exams will take place the first 2 weeks of May but registration and Payment is due by November 14. AP exam payments will now go through Total Registration platform instead of the MHS student store. You can complete for AP exams here: <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/051896> Any questions please contact AP Coordinator Mrs. Samsel.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS/ALERT FM SURVEY: The City of Malibu is exploring the use of AlertFM for sending emergency notifications via FM radio. This system will work when the power and cell service is out. However, they need the community's help in determining which FM stations people are able to receive inside their homes. To help gauge which stations are best in each neighborhood, volunteers are needed to take an FM radio into their home, see how well the following FM stations come in, and then complete a very short survey.

88.1, KKJZ

88.9 KLMU

93.9 KDAY

102.3 KJLH

103.1 KDLD

103.9 KRCD

[FM Radio Survey](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Malibu's Public Safety Director, Susan Duenas, at sduenas@malibucity.org. Also, if you are willing to participate but don't have a radio, the City has radios to lend out for the test.

JOIN THE METRO YOUTH COUNCIL: If you live in L.A. County and are between the ages of 14 - 17, you can apply for the Metro Youth Council. The goal of the Metro Youth Council is to develop the capacity of young people to share their ideas and perspectives about Metro's projects and initiatives. Get information and apply [HERE](#).

MEF - THANK YOU FOR MOVING MALIBU!

The Malibu Education Foundation sends a huge THANK YOU to everyone who ran, walked, cheered, and volunteered at Malibu Moves this past weekend!

Because of you, we raised \$30,000 for our public schools — and additional support for our incredible local Fire Brigades and the Ellen Shane Foundation's SEA Program. This was more than a race — it was a community in motion.

We're already planning for next year and would love to have you on board — as a runner, a sponsor, a volunteer, or a planner! Want in? Email us at info@malibueducationfoundation.org

Visit malibueducationfoundation.org to keep up on our events.

THE SHARK FUND would THANK our Shark Fund Donors! Your support helps to support PTSA, Athletic Booster Club, and Arts Angeles to create a vibrant academic, athletic, and artistic community for our students at Malibu Middle and High School. It is never too late to donate, visit TheSharkFundMalibu.org to find out more.

THANK YOU TO OUR SHARK FUND DONORS

Participation Matters: Every Family. Every Gift. Every MMS/MHS Student Benefits.

* WHALE SHARK WARRIORS (\$5,000+) *

Anonymous, Greg Chiate, International Protective Services, the Vanderbilt Family

* MAKO SHARK TEAM (\$1,501+) *

The Aflalo Family, The Behr Family, The Dorsey Family, The Drobny Family, The Gerber Family, The Godbille Family, The Grozdich Family, The Jacobs Family, The

Jacobsen Family, The Kelly Family, The Lescure Family, The Marler Family, The Muchmore Family, The Mullally Family, The Neven Family, The Parker/Brunick Family, The Porat Family, The Rosen Family, The Schwimer Family, The Scott Family, The Shanahan Family, The Sichta Family, The Sitkovetsky Family, The Uznis Family, The Webb Family, The Wells Family, The Withrow Family

*** TIGER SHARK TEAM (Up to \$1,500)***

The Akbar Family, The Alfano Family, The Al-Hardan Family, The Beckman Family, The Board Family, The Bonnici Family, The Brandau Family, The Bunn Family, The Childress Family, The Clarke Family, The Crocker Family, The Earnest Family, The Geraghty Family, The Goode Family, The Hartuv Family, The Haskell Family, The Kaseff-Zimmerman Family, The Kies Family, The Kincaid Family, The Lambert Family, The Lupo Family, The Marquez Family, The Mastrippolito Family, The Patrick Miller, The Miller Family, The Morra Family, The Newman Family, Carolina and Sebastian Nieto, The Ovsowitz Family, The Perl Family, The Radcliffe Family, Kim Retts, The Roberts Family, The Robinson Family, The Ryan Family, The Sadigov Family, The Shenkman Family, The Sherman family, The Shorr Family, The Skelton Family, The Tang Family, The Wayman Family, The White Family, The Wolfe Family

Malibu Dads — This One's for You!

Join hosts Steve Clarke and John White for the 8th Annual Malibu Dads' Holiday Get-Together

Sunday, December 7

5PM to Close

Malibu Brewing Company

No speeches. No pressure. Just great company, cold drinks, and a chance to catch up with fellow Malibu dads before the holiday rush kicks in. ALL Malibu dads are welcome — so spread the word and bring a friend!

 Please RSVP to help us give Malibu Brewing a solid headcount:

👉 [RSVP Here](#)

Let's raise a glass to a great cause and an even better community.

Boys and Girls Club of Malibu

Boys & Girls Club of Malibu (BGCM) 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** For grades 6th-12th. BGCM is committed to providing a curriculum that will include a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences.
 - Due to the impact the fire has had on our community, the Teen Center is offering a no cost membership by entering **UNIQUE CODE: TEENMEMBERSHIP25**. [Click here](#) to enroll and see the attached letter for personal testimonial that highlights some of the benefits of joining the Club!
Please note, you will still need to enter your CC information to process the application, but if the UNIQUE CODE is entered, you will not be charged.
 - 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!

Programs

Brent's Club on Campus Brent's Club is where peers come together to support one another, learn about living healthy and drug-free lifestyles, and build leadership skills for the future. Through fun activities and open conversations, members strengthen

friendships, explore positive choices, and take an active role in creating a safe, supportive school community. Next meeting: **Monday, October 27** — during lunch (lunch is included!) For more information, contact: hannahmatheson@bgcmalibu.org

Johnny Strange Legacy Inspire Skate Program

Join us for the second session of our skate program: build skills, confidence, and community through athletics, education, and creative skate activities.

Monday from 3:30PM – 4:30PM for 4 weeks (Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24) at the BGCM Teen Center. Cost: \$100. Available to grades 6th–12th. Spots are limited, so sign up today! [Click here](#) to enroll and see attached flyer for more information.

Wellness

BGCM Wellness Center provides no-cost mental health counseling and social support services to our school community. The Wellness Center also provides **FREE** academic tutoring in **Math, Chemistry, English, and Social Sciences** through **our partnership with Pepperdine**, available during the support period and after school at Malibu High School. Stop by to explore the space, meet our new Wellness Center team, and make an appointment for any of our services! [Click here](#) to learn more and email wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org or call **310-457-0360 ext 60146** to request services for you/your child.

BGCM Long Term Disaster Recovery Services The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in partnership with The Malibu Community Long Term Recovery Group (MCLTRG) is here to support Palisades and Franklin Fire survivors with long-term recovery services. Our dedicated **Care Coordination Team** is ready to assist those who qualify with:

- Personalized recovery planning: We will collaborate to identify your most pressing current and ongoing needs, creating a recovery plan tailored to your individual situation.

- Resource connection: We will help you access the latest available support and resources by assessing your individual needs and connecting you to available resources based on qualifying criteria.
- Advocacy: You won't navigate this alone. By understanding community needs, we can advocate for increased financial resources for the community.

To be connected with a Care Coordinator, please email drc@bgcmlibu.org.

Please expect to hear from someone on our team within 2-5 business days