

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 3, 2025

MMS has a new website!
<https://malibums.smmusd.org/>

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT: PICK UP FREE NARCAN FROM THE PTSA THIS THURSDAY - 8:30-9:30AM: The Malibu PTSA has received a new shipment of NARCAN (Naloxone Hydrochloride), a life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. Thanks to a California Department of Public Health Standing Order, the PTSA is authorized to distribute it to adults in our parent and caregiver community—free of charge. This PTSA-led effort is separate from SMMUSD and school site emergency preparedness programs and is intended to make NARCAN more widely available in homes throughout our community. The more people who have access to it, the more likely we are to save a life if an overdose occurs. We encourage every household to keep a box on hand. There is no stigma in being prepared—just compassion and care.

To pick up:

- Watch this 11-minute training video on Opioid Overdose and Treatment: [Watch here](#) (We will have a laptop onsite, but completing the video beforehand will speed up pickup.)
- Come in person to sign a log confirming your training completion and to receive your NARCAN (1 box per family).

- ❖ Thursday, November 6th
- ❖ 8:30-9:30 am
- ❖ MMS Main Lobby

If you have questions, please email: PTSAmalibu@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: MMS school tutoring is available on Tuesdays with Mrs. Ryan (ELA and Social Studies) and Thursdays with Mr. Mora (Math) from 2:45-3:45pm. Tutoring will take place in the glass classroom next to the library. No need to sign up, just drop in!

ASB CARDS (PARENTS PLEASE READ THIS IF YOU WANT TO SAVE SOME MONEY!): If your student plans on attending school dances and sporting events, consider purchasing an ASB card for them. They are \$55 for the Middle School for the school year. The ASB card includes free admission to the two MMS dances, 10% of student store merchandise, and free admission to the MHS sporting events. ASB cards are available for purchase on the webstore through Myschoolbucks or can be purchased in person at the student store.

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

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

ARTS ANGELS SPEAKER SERIES: The third Arts Angels Speaker Series Talk will be next **Thursday, November 6th** in the Van Dyke Theater with guest speaker Alex McDowell. McDowell was a production designer with 30 years experience in feature films, working with directors David Fincher, Steven Spielberg, Terry Gilliam and Anthony Minghelia amongst others. He was the production designer for *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*, *Man of Steel*, *The Watchmen*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Fight Club* and *Minority Report*. He is now a Professor of Practice in Media Arts + Practice at USC School of Cinematic Arts, where he teaches world building. He is director of the USC World Building Media Lab (WbML), where McDowell and his interdisciplinary students build immersive worlds for storytelling and narrative design practice across multiple platforms. This will be a 45 minute talk and Q&A. All students from MMS and MHS are expected to attend during Thursday's support period 12.50pm - 1.35pm. *Come prepared to be inspired, and understand how media and technology are merging in exciting ways. Gain a deeper understanding of what the future world of Visual and Creative Arts might look like for the next generation of students.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO SCHOOL: School will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

HIGH SCHOOL FALL PLAY: The MHS Fall play "Little Women" will be performed Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th at 7 pm, and Sunday, November 16th at 2 PM. Buy your tickets here: <https://malibuhs.booktix.com/>

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Malibu Middle School will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday - Friday, November 26th - 28th.

WINTER MUSIC SERIES: Save the dates for our upcoming winter music performances:

- November 20th - Orchestra
- December 4th - Band
- December 11th - Choir

MMS ATHLETICS:

MMS MANTA RAY WINTER SEASON ATHLETICS: Registration for the MMS Winter Season of Athletics is now open. (Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 26- Dec. 1, Winter Break: Dec. 22 - Jan 6)

- **BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL - November 17- February 25**
[Basketball Registration Link](#)
- **COED CHEER (Cheer & Dance combo)**
November 17- March 30
March Competition with FIYA League - March 27th
- **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**
YEAR ROUND PROGRAM
Drop in to weight room Monday through Thursday
Registration open all year based on student schedules
- **COED WATER POLO **Pending District Approval**
NOV. 17th Basketball Pre-Thanksgiving Round Up
Season: Dec. 1 - Feb 25

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Coach Daryl at dadams@smmusd.org

SPRING ATHLETICS PREVIEW - Registration begins February 3rd. (Spring Break dates March 30th - April 13.

- **BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**
March 9 - May 6
- **BOYS TENNIS**
March 9 - May 6
- **BOYS & GIRLS TRACK- FIYA League**
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

CITY OF MALIBU BASKETBALL YOUTH LEAGUE: The City of Malibu, Community Services Department is offering a co-ed grades K-8 Basketball Youth League from December 6th - February 14th. Mandatory player evaluations begin Wednesday, October 29th. Check [HERE](#) for registration information.

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 **Emily 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 Ovsiowitz 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 at the 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 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 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, November 3 — 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. 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@bgcmalibu.org.

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

EVENTS

- Run Malibu Half Marathon, 5K & Kids Race: Run for a great cause! A portion of every Half Marathon, 5K entry and VIP upgrade will go directly to BGCM to provide no-cost mental health service in all Malibu schools. Featuring:
 - The Dolphin Dash Kids Race, set entirely within the beautiful California State University Channel Islands campus
 - Traditional Half Marathon and 5K along scenic PCH

Learn more and register here: www.runmalibu.com