

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – NOVEMBER 10, 2025

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

Dr. Frank Dussan, Director of Student Services, will be at our next POMS meeting to talk about the District's new mobile communication devices program and the Yondr pouches used to implement it.

When: Friday, November 14th

Where: MMS Parent Center

Time: 9:00 am

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

PRN COFFEE & DONUTS: The SMMUSD Parent Resource Network of Malibu is hosting a Coffee & Donuts meetup for all parents of Special Education students, or students with IEPs. This is an opportunity to meet other parents, share resources, and support one another. Malibu PRN representatives, plus special guest Rebecca Nelson, school Psychologist, 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 Malibu Elementary, Wednesday, November 12, 9-10am.** Please direct any questions to denise.prn.smmusd@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:

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

PTSA EXECUTIVE MEETING: The next PTSA Executive Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 13th at 9 am.

POMS: The next POMS meeting (Parents of Middle Schoolers) will be **Friday, November 14th** at 9:00 am in the Parent Center. Dr. Frank Dussan, Director of Student Services, will be here to talk about the District's new mobile communication devices program and the Yondr pouches used to implement it.

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/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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:

THANK YOU, MALIBU FOR A SUCCESSFUL RED RIBBON WEEK! Red Ribbon Week was a wonderful success at both Malibu Middle School and Malibu High School. Students took part in themed days all week — wearing red to kick off the week, designing puzzle pieces of positive choices, “Put a Cap on Drugs” trivia, crazy outfit day, sports team spirit day, and finishing with Halloween costumes and the message to “Live Drug Free.” This meaningful week would not have been possible without the support of our parents, faculty, staff, and students — and a very special thank you to Paulina Hermansen (Red Ribbon Week Chair) and Ms. Whitehouse for their leadership and dedication. We are also grateful to our PTSA and the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu for their partnership and support. Together, we are building a strong, healthy, drug-free community.

GROCERY GIFT CARD DRIVE — NOW THROUGH NOV. 20: Let’s help Malibu families stay fed, supported, and stable this season. MMS & MHS are collecting \$25 grocery gift cards (Pavilions, Vintage Grocers, Trader Joe’s, or similar) — and you may donate as many gift cards as you like. Every contribution, big or small, makes a meaningful difference. Donations go directly to local families in need through the PTSA and Boys & Girls Club of Malibu.

📍 Drop-off Locations:

- MMS Front Office – Tiffany Mulligan
- MHS Front Office – Samantha Duran

💬 Questions or confidential support: Siugen Constanza (BGCM) — siugenconstanza@bgcmalibu.org Thank you for giving what you can and supporting our community.

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 10 — during lunch (lunch is included!) For more information, contact: hannahmatheson@bgcmalibu.org
 - **JOHNNY STRANGE LEGACY INSPIRE SKATE PROGRAM** - There is still time to sign up 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@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 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