



**MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY MESSAGE – DECEMBER 22, 2025**

WINTER BREAK

Malibu Middle School will be closed for the Winter Break from Monday, December 22nd until Monday, January 5th. Students return to classes on Tuesday, January 6th.

Have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

Dear Middle and High School Families,

We're looking for a few amazing parent volunteers to join our PTSA Nominating Committee for the upcoming PTSA elections—and we'd love your help! The Nominating Committee plays an important role in shaping the future of our PTSA by identifying and recommending candidates for our board. It's a meaningful (and surprisingly fun!) way to support our school community and be part of the behind-the-scenes magic.

What does the Nominating Committee do?

- Review open PTSA board positions
- See out and consider interested candidates
- Ensure a fair and thoughtful nomination process
- Present a slate of candidates to the association ahead of the PTSA election

What's the time commitment?

- 2–3 meetings over a 6–8 week period (January - March 2026).
- Meetings are about 1 hour and scheduled at everyone's convenience
- The work is collaborative, discussion-based, and very manageable

If you'd like to throw your name into the mix to serve on the Nominating Committee, please email sharkattack90265@gmail.com by January 20, 2026. Questions? Don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to chat! Interested in joining the PTSA board instead? The election will be held in March, and we'd love to hear from you. Just let us know which position you're interested in! Thank you for considering this opportunity to get involved and support our school community. We truly appreciate our wonderful parent volunteers—you make a difference!

Happy Holidays,

Lara Godbille

MMS/MHS PTSA President

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

HELP THE AGOURA ANIMAL SHELTER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON: Pets looking for their forever homes need your help this holiday season (and always!) Donations are needed for homeless dogs, cats, bunnies, and other animals at the Agoura Animal Shelter. The shelter needs dog food, cat food, dog and cat beds with removable covers, kongs, toys, brushes, towels, small blankets, spray bottles, gift cards to Chewy, PetCo, PetSmart, Target, Costco, etc. and many other items. Please bring your donations to Mrs. Deshautelle's classroom, C-201, or leave them in the collection box in the main office. Thank you so much for helping animals in need and if you are looking for a new furry family member, please consider saving a deserving animal's life and adopting from a shelter!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WINTER BREAK: Malibu Middle School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed starting **Monday, December 22, 2025 through Friday, January 2, 2025.**

SECONDARY PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday, January 5th is a staff work day for our secondary schools. While elementary school students at Webster and MES return on 1/5/23, this is a pupil free day for MMS and MHS students. MMS students return to school Tuesday, January 6th.

POMS: POMS returns in the new year on Friday, January 16th at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference Center.

MLK DAY: All SMMUSD schools will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

PTSA GENERAL MEETING: The next general meeting of the PTSA will be Thursday, January 22nd at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference Center.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

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!

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