

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – February 23, 2026

The Malibu Middle School Musical

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

starts this Thursday for four performances!

Buy your tickets in advance at:

<https://malibuhs.booktix.com/>

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

CJSF FIELDTRIP DEADLINE: The final deadline to turn in CJSF recognition breakfast form and permission slip (should students choose to go on the Universal fieldtrip) is Tuesday 3/3 at lunchtime 12:30 to the student store. NO late forms will be accepted as tickets will be purchased at this time. **NO EXEPTIONS.**

ATTENTION 8th GRADE FAMILIES - 2026-27 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

SELECTION: High school course selection for students in rising 9-12 grades will take place **February 17-27**. It is a two-week process. Week 1, counselors will deliver classroom guidance presentations via History/Freshman Seminar classes on graduation requirements, how to choose classes for the following year and to answer general questions. During this time, your counselor will distribute course selection sheets. During week 2 of registration, your counselors will return to classrooms and sit with students for course advising and collection of course request sheets. Students should carefully consider their course selection as the master schedule and staffing are built around student requests and may not be changed at a later date. Please note that due to Malibu High School's small size, scheduling conflicts may arise. Academic courses required for graduation take priority over elective choices. We will do our best to honor all elective choices. Student Schedules for next year will be distributed on "get your stuff day" in August.

THE SHARK FUND NEEDS YOU — NOW! We're only 27% to our goal — and time is running out. Shark Fund dollars power arts angels, athletic booster club, and PTSA at Malibu Middle & High, creating a vibrant arts, athletics, and academics community across our schools. Every gift — any size — keeps programs whole. Donate today: thesharkfundmalibu.org

MMS YEARBOOK

ORDER YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!: Middle school yearbooks are available for order at <https://plicbooks.com/go/LMY4LW>

- Hardcover Yearbook - *early bird* \$40 (until 3/27/26) then \$50 until 4/16/26

Families can also submit a dedication page for their student or Ad until 2/27/26

- 1/4 Page Ad - \$25
- 1/2 Page Ad - \$50
- Full Page Ad - \$100

THIS WEEK AT MMS:

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK: The theme for the Winter Spirit Week is “Anything but a...”

- Monday - Anything but a Backpack
- Tuesday - Anything but a Water Bottle
- Wednesday - Anything but Sneakers
- Thursday - Anything but a Hoodie or Jacket
- Friday - Class colors
 - 6th Grade - White
 - 7th Grade - Blue
 - 8th Grade - Black

The Most Spirited class will win a Donut Party! Wednesday is also Food Truck day so be sure to BRING CASH!!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL: Malibu Middle School will be presenting **SHREK the Musical Jr.** on **February 26th, 27th, and 28th at 7:00 PM and March 1st at 1:00 PM in the MHS auditorium.** “Shrek’s unique story of discovery encourages each of us to examine our prejudices, review what we believe to be our limitations and work to better understand ourselves and others” says Freddie Gershon, CEO of Music Theatre International. The family-friendly musical comedy follows the adventures of an ogre named Shrek who sets off on a quest to save a princess from a dragon. However, it turns out that in order to ultimately succeed, Shrek must battle an even bigger obstacle: learning how to believe in himself and open his heart to others. Please come join us for a spectacular show! Buy your tickets here: <https://malibuhs.booktix.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MASQUE: Masque is our Middle and High School's annual talent showcase celebrating creativity, performance, and expression and will take place on March 5th, 6th, and 7th!

WORLD LANGUAGE DAY: World Language Day is Friday, March 13th from 8:30 am - 1:35 pm.

POMS: The next Parents of Middle Schoolers meeting will be Friday, March 13th at 9:00 am in the Parent Conference Room.

OPEN HOUSE: MMS/MHS Open House will take place on Thursday, March 19th. To facilitate, school will be on a Minimum Day schedule.

BLOCK DAY/MINIMUM DAY: Due to Open House on March 19th, Tuesday, March 17th will be a 2/4/S/6 Block Schedule day and Thursday, March 19th will be a Minimum Day.

MMS ATHLETICS THIS WEEK:

Come out and support our MMS Athletes!!! Here are this week's sports events you can attend- we encourage parents and students to attend even if their child is not playing- SCHOOL SPIRIT COUNTS!! Let's cheer our Manta Rays on to victory and support our kids!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for Spring Season: Click [HERE](#) for registration.

Sign up now for the Middle School Athletic Season! Practices will take place twice a week from 2:45 - 4:00 pm (exact schedule to be announced.)

Spring Sports are:

Girls Volleyball; Tryouts March 16th

Boys Volleyball

Track & Field

Strength & Conditioning

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS! MMS is hosting several events on our campus. Add them to your calendar and volunteer! (We need volunteers to help make these events successful and prosperous!!)

Saturday March 21st: FIYA League Cheer Competition

Sunday March 22nd: FIYA Track Competition

Sunday March 29th: FIYA Track Competition

We have over 300-700 students participating at each event so there will be many families on our campus which is very exciting!!

Please contact Coach Daryl or Heather Gardner for further information.

dadams@smmusd.org

heather@heathergardner.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR The City of Malibu is accepting applications for Council appointment to the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission beginning February 9, 2026. Students in grades 7 through 12 during the 2026-27 school year, are encouraged to submit an application to serve on the Youth Commission. Students must live in the City of Malibu limits or attend a Malibu school. The application deadline is Tuesday, March 31 2026, at 11:59 PM. Please visit [//MalibuCity.org/YouthCommission](https://MalibuCity.org/YouthCommission) to submit an online application. Contact sspiroglou@malibucity.org with any questions.

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** 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, March 2** — during lunch (lunch is included!) For more information, contact: hannahmatheson@bgcmalibu.org
- **Homework Help** Looking for extra academic support for your child? BGCM provides homework help for all subjects and grade levels on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00–5:00 PM, helping students stay on track and feel confident with their schoolwork.

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.