

MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – AUGUST 31, 2026



REMINDERS:

CHROMEBOOKS, YONDR POUCHES, SUPPORT CLASS

CHROMEBOOKS: Students are responsible for having their Chromebook at school every day, fully charged.

YONDR POUCHES: Students are responsible for having their YONDR pouch at school every day regardless of whether or not they have electronic devices. If a student is not bringing a device to school, they must have a blue "Fast Pass" signed by their parent or guardian displayed in their pouch.

SUPPORT CLASS: We already have many students being marked as absent for Support! You must go to your assigned Support class and may not visit another class without using a Support Pass. Not doing so will result in an unexcused absence or a Cut, at your assigned teacher's discretion.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school Math tutoring is available after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays with Ms. Jarman in the library. No appointment needed - just stop in!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASB CARDS: Middle School ASB cards are on sale now in the student store or online student store for \$90 for the school year. Perks include free admission to all High School Athletics home games, all MS ASB events- Dances, Movie Nights and 20% off student store merchandise!

REGISTER FOR FALL SPORTS NOW!: Please register for Fall Middle School Sports, at the link below.

Practice Starts August 31

Girls tennis, Practice Days are Monday/Wednesday
Cross Country, Practice Days are Monday/Wednesday
Girls Flag Football Practice Days are Monday/Wednesday
Boys Flag Football Tuesday/ Thursday
Boys and Girls Soccer Practice Start October 5th
Boys Soccer practice Monday/ Wednesday
Girls Soccer practice Monday/Wednesday
Cheer Practice Will be announced soon

[TeamSnap ONE :: Register
register.teamsnap.com](https://register.teamsnap.com)



THIS WEEK AT MMS:

MMS ATHLETICS PARENTS MEETING: Join us Wednesday, September 2nd in the Parent Center from 8:45 - 9:45 am for our first Middle School Sports Parent Meeting. We'll discuss the program philosophy, expectations (for coaches, athletes and parents,) practice and game information, uniform policy, communication, and safety. Question and answer session to follow.

MMS NEW STUDENT LUNCH - WEDNESDAY, 9/2, LIBRARY CLASSROOM:

Each year, ASB hosts a lunch for students that are new to our district. This lunch is next Wednesday, 9/2. ASB will deliver invitations to all new students Monday or Tuesday. Those students who receive an invitation will join us on Wednesday for some good food and fun games. See you there!

THRIVING THURSDAY STARTS NOW! Join Mrs. Whitehouse and the Wellness Center for Thriving Thursday Trivia to support Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

and Awareness month. Join us Thursday, September 3rd for a lunchtime activity on September 3rd at noon. All students are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO SCHOOL: MMS and all SMMUSD schools will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** for Labor Day. Additionally, there will be no school on September 21st for a local holiday.

MINIMUM DAYS: **September 10 and September 24** are Minimum Days with 1:35 pm dismissal to allow for MMS and MHS Back to School Nights.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Malibu Middle School's Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 10**. Arrivals begin at 5:30 pm followed by Classroom Visits at 6:00pm.

FIRST SSC MEETING: The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, students and staff who work together on long-range school improvement planning. Their goals are to ensure high academic performance of all students, implementing and monitoring the School Plan for Student Achievement and to serve as an open forum for discussion, planning and implementation regarding issues important to the Malibu Middle School community. The first SSC meeting is scheduled for **Thursday September 17th at 3:00pm** via zoom and is open to the public.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY: Students who did not get their picture taken on August 24th will be able to take their picture for School ID's, the yearbook, and school pictures to purchase on **Monday, September 28th**.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

FROM THE MALIBU PTSA: Welcome back MHS and MMS parents, teachers, and students! The Malibu PTSA is excited to build off the momentum we've generated the past couple of years onboarding The Arts Angels, MMS Athletics Committee, and Parent Resource Network under the Malibu PTSA, expanding our programming to include Be Safe on PCH, Mindfulness Education, and similar important health and safety programming for our MMS and MHS students, and leading a statewide initiative on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education -- the first in the country.

Please update your Malibu PTSA membership for 2026-27. Here is the link:

<https://ptsamalibu.membershiptoolkit.com/>

The 1-year membership fee is \$20. If you can register your spouse and/or children, that helps the Malibu PTSA by increasing our total number of members.

Lastly, please plan to attend one of our first Malibu PTSA general meetings of 2026-27, on September 24. We will host special guests, including a program manager from the Malibu Facilities District Advisory Committee, or FDAC, who will share an update on MMS and MHS campus construction status and plans and answer your questions.

SUPPORT MALIBU STUDENTS: GIVE TO MEF THIS YEAR: Community giving keeps the sunny days going. The Malibu Education Foundation funds instructional aides, tutors, coaches, academic recovery & acceleration, and support staff across *all four* Malibu schools — the extra support our students need, at every grade level, to succeed. 100% stays in Malibu. At MMS, MEF funds math and academic tutors, a musical accompanist, strength and conditioning coaches, and secured a grant for targeted tutoring support. MEF is also pursuing funding for a student broadcasting program. Start with \$25, that funds a student for a week. Every gift helps.

Give at [MalibuEducationFoundation.org/donate](https://malibueducationfoundation.org/donate)

The Shark Fund needs your support too. Both matter, and neither replaces the other.

Mark your calendar:

☀️ MEF Gala — October 17 (info and tickets: <https://onecau.se/mefgala>)

☀️ Malibu Moves — October 24–25 (Use code MEF26 for 10% off at malibumoves.com)

☀️ Tree Lot — November 27–December 13

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU TEEN CENTER:

At the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu, our mission is to significantly enhance the lives of all youth to fulfill their potential as caring, productive, and contributing citizens. Through 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!

ACADEMIC YEAR ENROLLMENT: [Click here](#) and see the attached flyer to learn more and enroll in our upcoming Academic Year program at the Teen Center.

Available to grades 6th-12th. 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!

BRENT'S CLUB: 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, September 14th — during lunch (lunch is included!) For more information, contact: hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org

GOALS FOR GRADUATION is where peers will reflect on what they hope to accomplish before graduating high school and begin thinking about their future. Through guided discussion and activities, participants will identify academic, personal, and career goals while creating realistic steps they can take now to work toward them. Next meeting: Monday, September 28th — during lunch (lunch is included!) For more information, contact: hannamatheson@bgcmalibu.org

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU WELLNESS CENTER provides no-cost mental health counseling and social support services to our school community. Stop by to explore the space, meet our 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.

LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES The Malibu Community Long Term Recovery Group (A Disaster Recovery Coalition established by the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu) is here to support Franklin and Palisades Fire survivors with long-term recovery services. Our dedicated Care Coordination Team is ready to assist those who qualify with:

- Personalized recovery planning: Working to identify your most pressing current and ongoing needs and creating a recovery plan tailored to your individual situation.
- Resource connection: Helping 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.