MALIBU MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY MESSAGE – November 23, 2026



SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 23rd - Regular Schedule
Tuesday, November 24th - Regular Schedule
Wednesday, November 25th - No School
Thursday, November 26th - No School
Friday, November 27th - No School

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE CJSF STUDENT MEMBERS! Please join Mrs. Whitehouse for a short CJSF meeting and activity during lunch on Monday 11/23 in the Glass Classroom next to the library. See you all then!

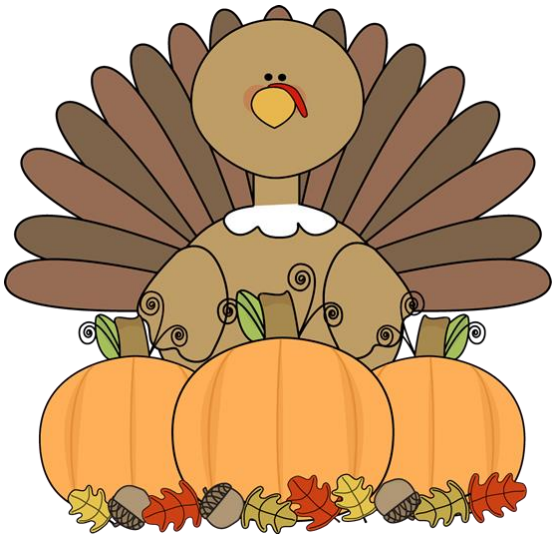
MMS SEE'S CANDY ONLINE STORE: Stock up on holiday gifts or just get something sweet for yourself, all the while supporting Malibu Middle School. Purchase world famous See's Candy through the MMS link and part of the proceeds will go to the school. What could be sweeter?! https://www.yumraising.com/store/winter-2026-malibu-middle-school-asb-55a8/JulJon42764 Don't wait too long! **The store closes December 4th!**

FREE ONLINE TUTORING: Free online tutoring with Pepperdine students is available for students in grades 6-12. All subjects are covered! Parents and students - you can inquire with Siugen Constanza sconstanza@smmusd.org to schedule tutoring time.

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!

MHS NEWSPAPER: Please check out The Current - the new site of Malibu High School - here: https://mhscurrent.com/

REMINDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND YONDR POUCHES: Due to the number of students continuously forgetting their YONDR Pouch or phone, on Wednesday, October 14th we instituted Nutrition/Lunch Clean Up detention on the third offense. Continuing offenses will lead to Full Day Fridays.



THIS WEEK AT MMS:

SCHOOL CLOSED: School will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 25th, 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WINTER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES:

- Band - Thursday, December 3rd - 7 PM
- Choir - Thursday, December 10th

NEXT POMS MEETING: The last Parents of Middle Schoolers meeting of the year will take place on Friday, December 11th in the Parent Center at 9 AM.

FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE: Finals exams for the semester will take place on December 16th - 18th. Each day will be a Minimum Schedule day with school ending at 1:35 pm. Testing is as follows:

- Wednesday, December 16th: Periods 1 and 4
- Thursday, December 17th: Periods 2 and 5
- Friday, December 18th: Periods 3 and 6

WINTER BREAK: Winter Break begins on Monday, December 21st. Monday, January 4th is a pupil free day, so we will see all students back at school on Tuesday, January 5th. Enjoy your break!

MMS ATHLETICS:

A MESSAGE FROM THE MMS SPORTS COORDINATOR DARYL ADAMS:

As we wrap up our fall sports season, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible energy, dedication, and school spirit our student-athletes brought to the field, the course, and the sidelines.

This fall, our students competed across Girls and Boys Flag Football, Girls and Boys Soccer, Cross Country, and Cheer. While the season may be short, the impact it leaves on our campus is lasting. Every practice and game gave our athletes the opportunity to compete, build lasting friendships, socialize, and simply have fun representing their school.

At Malibu Middle School, we firmly believe that the root of athletics goes far beyond wins and losses. Time and again, our students proved that hard work and consistent effort outweigh raw talent—and when you combine that grit with natural ability, you create something truly special. Seeing our students step out of their comfort zones, participate in multiple activities, and find their own version of success is what makes our community thrive.

Looking Ahead to Winter Sports There is no slowing down now! We are thrilled to transition into our upcoming winter season, which will feature:

- Coed Cheer
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball

Registration Link:

TeamSnap ONE :: Register
register.teamsnap.com

We are committed to growing our athletics program and continually finding the best ways to serve our students and community. Keep an eye out for upcoming registration details, tryout dates, and schedules for the winter season.

Thank you, parents and families, for your endless support—from driving to practices and cheering from the sidelines to encouraging your kids every step of the way.
Go Manta Rays!

FROM THE MALIBU PTSA:

The Malibu PTSA wants to wish you, your children, our students, Malibu teachers and principals, the MHS and MMS staff, and all Malibu families a very Happy Thanksgiving! May you enjoy safe, smooth travels, may you be surrounded by family and friends, and may your Thanksgiving dinner table be filled with lovingly prepared food. We look forward to re-engaging with you after the Thanksgiving break as we prepare to support and enjoy the Malibu Education Foundation's Christmas Tree Holiday Lot festivities in early December. Again, *may you have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

FROM THE MALIBU EDUCATION FOUNDATION:

VOLUNTEER AT THE HOLIDAY TREE LOT!
The Malibu Education Foundation's student-run Holiday Tree Lot opens Friday, November 27 at 3 PM, run by Malibu High students. Middle schoolers are welcome to volunteer! Service hours start counting in high school, but this is a great way to get a head start, learn how the lot runs and give back to our schools. It's also a chance to work alongside the high schoolers who'll be running it next. Parents, we need you too! Adult volunteers keep every shift running. Interested? Fill out our quick volunteer form at https://forms.gle/KKHW6DbGwRivTc5p9 and we'll send shift sign-ups as soon as they open.
Save the Date: Friday, December 4, 3 to 8 PM
Holiday Marketplace + Community Night at the lot. Everyone is invited, so bring your neighbors!
📍 23575 Civic Center Way, next to the Malibu Library and Santa Monica College

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GALA!
Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Malibu Education Foundation Gala on November 7! A special thank you to our co-chairs, Becks Wolski and Susan Chokachi, and to our sponsors Malibu Moves, Happy Coffee, BBK and LPA. Your support funds staff and programs across all four Malibu public schools: Malibu Elementary, Webster, Malibu Middle and Malibu High. Your Shark Fund gift powers your school. Your Malibu Education Foundation gift powers every Malibu public school. Missed the gala? It's not too late to give. Every gift, of any size, makes a difference for Malibu students. Donate Now

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!

BGCM ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS: High school students who only participate in on-campus programs (such as Brent's Club and Goals for Graduation) can register using our short enrollment form. Membership is free and helps us communicate with parents/guardians about these programs. **If your child already has a BGCM membership, no additional registration is needed.** BGCM Short Teen Enrollment Form. For questions or more information, please contact **Tyler Hawkins, at tylerhawkins@bgcmalibu.org.**

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, December 7th — 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, December 14th — 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.