



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

[PTA 22-23 Calendar](#) / [SMMUSD 22-23 Calendar](#)

Sat/Sun

Cameron Field is Open to the Public / 8-3 (Campus is visited throughout the day by security personnel and the children's bathrooms are opened and maintained. This service is paid for by the City Parks Department. Revenue benefits MES.)

Now

Reply to the teacher that you received your child's report.
Parent Annual Climate and Culture Survey (Feb 1 - Feb 28) ([link](#))

This Week

Mon 02/06
Tues 02/07

Thur 02/09

Jaxx Theater "Lion King" Auditions / 2:45 @ Cafeteria ([Flier](#))
Principal Hertz Off Campus / 8 - 4 @ All Principals' Meeting @ Santa Monica
Grayfox Gate Closed
ELAC / 9-10 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: EL Metrics & New Goals for EL Students)

Beyond

Mon 02/13
Feb 13 - Feb 17
Wed 02/15
~~Thur 02/16~~
Fri 02/17

Volunteer Training / 8:30 - 9 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Volunteering at MES Requirements: [Link](#))
"For the Love of Books" Book Fair / Library (Parents may come on Friday, 9-9:30.)
PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 - 10:30 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: [Form Nomination Committee](#))
~~ELAC / 9-10 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: EL Metrics & New Goals for EL Students)~~
Valentines Student Pancake Breakfast / 8:30 - 9:30 @ Playground near Office (Students receive hot pancakes from PTA volunteers and eat at their dots on the blacktop!) We will go with one grade level at a time. ([Schedule forthcoming](#)) (Official Volunteers Only)
"For the Love of Books" Book Fair / Library

Mon 02/20
Wed 03/01

No School for Presidents' Day
4th Grade Parent Orientation to 5th grade Pali Outdoor School / 1:45 - 2:30 @ Cafeteria
(Detail Preview: [Video](#), [Health and Safety Information + Cabin Tour](#), [Packing List and Paperwork Information](#), and Dates: October 18 - 20)

Sun 03/12
Wed 03/15

MES Student Flea Market / 10:00 - 3:00 @ playground (Hold the date. Approval pending.) ([Flier](#))
PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 - 10:30 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: [2023-24 PTA Slate Announcement](#))
Bingo Night / 5 - 6:30 @ Cafeteria (Supports 5th grade EOY Projects)

Mon 03/27
Thur 03/30

No School for Cesar Chavez Day
Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45

Fri 03/31

MES Open House / 5 - 6
Last Day Before Spring Break

Mon 04/17

First Day Back After Spring Break

Wed	04/19	PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 - 10:30 @ Zoom Link (Agenda; 2023-24 PTA Board Vote)
May 1 - May 12		3rd-5th grade Annual California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress / English, Math, & Science Assessment (Parent Notice) (Parent Notice in Spanish)
Thur	05/25	Art & Marine Science Festival, HSAs & World Cultural Diversity Day Celebration / 5 - 6:30pm
Wed	06/07	5th Grade Promotion / 9:00 - 10:00
Thur	06/08	Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
Mon	06/12	Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
		Last Day of School
June 20 - July 14		Summer School @ MES (Student Identification: Ed Services will use Star Reading and Math to identify students for IISS that need Tier III support.)

[Archived MES Parent Newsletters](#)

District Announcements

[Link](#)

MES PTA

Home Page: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/> (Purchase Spirit Wear Here)

PTA Newsletter: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/newsletter>

Join the PTA / Membership Link: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/membership>

PTA Meetings: www.malibuelementary.org/associationmeetings

PTA Calendar: www.malibuelementary.org/calendar

Principal's Pen

Hello MES Families,

Please see below that our PTA Board Elections for 2023-2024 are under way. As you should know, a strong PTA equates to a stronger school. Our students, school community, and the greater west Malibu area benefits when parents work with staff to create synergy. Thank you for your strong involvement in your child's school. Together, we can achieve more.

Lastly, please ask your child for their report card they brought home on Friday. Find something to praise your child for and set a goal area too. Your interest in your child's achievement is key to motivation and future successes. Please let the teacher know you received it.

Your partner in education,

Proud Principal Chris Hertz



Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

Student Health Resources

[Link](#)

get the word out that we need more wonderful volunteers!

- We have to have a quorum on 2/15, 3/15 & 4/19 - everyone who can make these meetings needs to attend!!!

Middle School Play ([Flier Link](#))

Our middle schoolers have worked very hard on their upcoming show, **Newsies Jr**, which is next Thursday-Saturday at 7:00 and Sunday at 1:00.

This is a great way for families to get a feel of our middle school students and programs and in a town that supports the arts is a great way for our parents and community to support youth theater.

Thank you!

Patrick Miller, MHS Principal

Book Fair - Feb 13 - Feb 17

Set up your Student's eWallet here:

www.bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/Malibu

Sign up to Volunteer during recess, lunch or your Student's Library/Book Fair visit: [Book Fair Volunteer Sign-up](#)

MBGC Information

[Link](#)

PTA BOARD Nominating Committee for 2023-24

- On 2/15 we need to form a Nominating Committee (5 PTA members and 2 alternates)
- On 3/15 the Nominating Committee needs to present the Slate (a name per each of the PTA positions)
- On 4/19 the PTA Association will vote on the nominees for the 2023-24 PTA Board
- Please consider being on the Nominating Committee and/or the PTA Board or please help

