



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

[PTA 22-23 Calendar](#) / [SMMUSD 22-23 Calendar](#) / [SMMUSD 23-24 Calendar](#)

Now

>Send your child to school with a big bag the last day of school to bring home returned work

This Week

Mon 06/12

Yearbooks distributed (Thank you, PTA!)

5th grade promotion parade past the k-4 classrooms with cheering / 11:15 - 11:45

Fire truck student hose down / 12:30 (PTA is ending the year with a splash!)

Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45

Last Day of School

Report Cards Go Home

Wed 06/14

Lost and Found to Charity

Thur 06/15

Last day to Enroll for the 2023-2024 school year / 2pm (by appointment)

MES Office Closes for Summer / 3pm (Diane will be available via email through the 22nd.)

Summer

June 20

5th Grade Overnight Field Trip Deposit Due (4th grade parents are asked to donate now.) PTA Donation [Link](#)

June 20 - August 11

MBGC "Camp Bu" @ MHS: 30215 Morning View Dr(Program and Enrollment [Details](#)) (TK-5, 8:30 - 5)

August 17

Clever Rolls Over - Students may temporarily lose some access to online programs until the new school year gets going

Next School Year

Thur 08/24

First day of School

Wed-Fri 10/18 - 10/20

5th Grade Overnight Trip to Pali Camp (See article below)

[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,

I am so proud of all the students and their amazing growth. Today your child will bring home their report card to parents. The teacher's comments will give you direction to help your child maintain and even develop academic skills over the summer. I want to encourage you to help your child read at their level everyday. Here is a reading [level chart](#) that shows how we divide text-complexity from kindergarten through 7th grade. The public library is ready to assist you. Also, encourage your child to use Lexia daily. Lexia is paid for by our PTA donations and is excellent. Many teachers made usage recommendations but minimally have your child use it for 20 minutes daily. Similarly, many teachers made usage recommendations for DreamBox math but minimally have your child complete 5 lessons a week. Lastly, your child should keep a summer journal to record what they have done each day or what thoughts are on their mind. This will keep penmanship and composition skills fresh for August. I hope my advice is helpful.

While we will not be hosting summer school at MES this July, we do plan to be busy on campus with facility improvements. Improve the intrusion security system, repair perimeter sprinklers, replace perimeter fencing (special project), paint exterior of the school, repair the sticky backdoor to the cafeteria, paint the front of the stage and repair the irrigation in the kindergarten yard.

Sadly, this will be my last newsletter of the school year. I will send you a midsummer newsletter in July and then again in early August. The newsletters will have calendar information to help you plan. I am excited to share that I hope to revamp my future newsletters to include photos of school events! If you have any end of year photos you would like me to consider adding, please email them to me and I will try to include several. Thank you for your contributions!

I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with your children. They have been truly inspiring and always manage to put a smile on my face. They are the reason we are all here. Thanks so much for sharing them with us.

Enjoy the summer! I will be in touch with information regarding next year, calendars, and more.

Thank you for your partnership,
Proud Principal Chris Hertz



Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

Student Health Resources

[Link](#)

Instructional Assistants Needed!

We are looking to hire two new Instructional Aides for the 23-24 school year ([Job Duties](#)).

- One position is a three-hour (3) / five days (5) week position, paid \$16.00 - \$20.45 Hourly. Ideally the hours are 9:30 - 12:30.
- The other position is for 3.9 hours / five days (5) week position, paid \$16.00 - \$20.45 Hourly. Ideally the hours are 8:10 - 1:34.

The Personnel Commission will be scheduling interviews soon. Click [here](#) to apply. If anyone may be interested, please have them email me at chertz@smmusd.org. My goal is to fill this position before August.

Instructional Aides are critical to helping teachers run centers, prepare supplies, and supervise children at play.

Sign Up for Summer Fun Camp Bu!

Join us this summer at the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu!

Summer programs will run June 20-Aug 11. Camp Bu at BGCM provides a fun, safe, and creative environment for children to thrive! We offer an educational and enriching roster of activities!

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Located at: Malibu High School, 30215 Morning View Dr (Bungalows P5, P6, P7).

Programs will include Off Broadway Kids Theater, Breakdancing with Simon, Manners Manner, Kindness is Free, Run Grooms, Project (Re)Generate, Makerspace STEM, Social Emotional Learning and Wellness Activities, Water Activities & Pool Day.

Visit our website, bgcmalibu.org or enroll here <https://bgcmalibu.formtitan.com/summer-elementary-enrollment#/>

Please email skate@bgcmalibu.org for more information about Skate Camp over the summer!

MBGC Information / Summer Care is Here [Link](#)

City of Malibu Summer Programs!

The City of Malibu Community Services Department offers various programs for children Ages 6 - 11.

June through August programs include Learn to Swim Lessons, Summer Day Camps, CineMalibu Community Movies in the Park, Outdoor Recreation at Charmlee Wilderness Park, and Parent and Me Programs.

[Link to all the details](#)

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school. Please be sure you have returned all books to the library. Mr. White distributed overdue slips to many of our students last week. Please ask your child if they have any overdue books that belong to the MES library. Report cards will be held in the office until all book fines are paid. Please reach out to [Library Tech Mr. Andrew White](#) should you have any questions. If you have a computer or hotspot at home please return that to school this week.

THE CLASS OF 2023

We had a really beautiful ceremony with our 5th grade graduates last week. We send them on to middle school knowing they will make a big impact there. Remember, kindness is king. MES remains your forever home. Never forget that you are a part of the fabric that makes our school so special so please stay in touch!

