



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

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

Sat/Sun

Cameron Field is Open to the Public / 8-1 (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

- >PTA Annual Giving Drive (If you have not yet, it's not too late to give your tax deductible gift of \$1,200 to our PTA. \$1,200 per student is what we need to maintain all our supplementary expenses. The total cost is roughly \$250,000. Approximately ¼ of our families have given \$1,200. The PTA has already collected 100% of our goal thanks in large part to their robust fundraisers, but we need more, to do more. ([Link to the details.](#)) ([Donate here link!](#))
- >Hand the "[Will Your Child Be Returning](#)" Form to your child's teacher
- >Return Library Books
- >3rd Grade Parents / Music Instrument Selection Deadline ([Details](#))
- >Send your child to school with a big bag for the last week of school to bring home returned work

This Week

Mon 06/05
Wed 06/07

Thur 06/08
Fri 06/09

Student Council Kenyan Care last day to collect items (See article below)
5th Grade Promotion / 9:30 - 10:30 @ cafeteria
Student Council Kenyan Care Donation Drive Ends / 2:45 (See article below)
Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
Zoe Lunchtime Theater Shakespeare/ 8:30am @ blacktop (Audience: Grades 1,2,3)
Zoe Lunchtime Theater Shakespeare / 9am @ blacktop (Audience: K, 4, 5th)
Whole School Hot Dog Party / 12-12:30 @ blacktop
World Ocean Day - Collect Plastic Trash at the Beach after school - Stop the degradation of the oceans

Beyond

Mon 06/12

Wed 06/14
Thur 06/15

Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
Last Day of School
Report Cards Go Home
Lost and Found to Charity
Last day to Enroll for the 2023-2024 school year / 2pm (by appointment)
MES Office Closes for Summer / 3pm

Summer

June 20

June 20 - August 11
August 17

5th Grade Overnight Field Trip Deposit Due (4th grade parents are asked to donate now.) PTA Donation [Link](#)
MBGC "Camp Bu" @ MHS 30215 Morning View Dr(Program and Enrollment [Details](#)) (TK-5, 8:30 - 5)
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,

With only six days left, it is time to acknowledge a very special group of Malibu Sea Lions...our amazing 5th graders. Let's launch off our final full week of school together by remembering and celebrating how they've impacted all of us with their humor, curiosity, kindness, and wonderfully unique personalities. They are loved and will be truly missed here on campus. [This Wednesday's promotion ceremony will be very special and all siblings may attend the ceremony with their parents to celebrate this academic right of passage.](#)

Looking further out, congratulations to parents Kelsey Donfeld and Heather Alfano who were voted in to be on the Malibu Elementary School Site Council for the 2023 - 2024 and 2024 - 2025 school years. Thank you to the SSC Election Committee Jennifer Owahadi, Erin Garner, and Melanie Hesecker for organizing this year's elections.

Please look at the calendar. This week I am asking parents to donate to our PTA, return your child's RSVP for next school year and return library books. Third grade parents are also asked to select their child's musical instrument if you have not done so already. Also please send your child to school with a big bag each day so that they may easily bring home all their returned work. Thank you for your partnership.

Instructional Assistants and volunteers help teachers to run small project-based learning centers that truly engage our young learners. More funding is key to maintain our IAs in 2023 -2024. Can you make a contribution to our PTA? **We are only 7% away from our \$250,000 goal!** Thank you for your consideration.

We hope to bring a TK program to MES and need students to enroll before we can hire. Please save your child's spot by enrolling now. **(Twenty-five (25) TK applications have been picked up but only eight (8) have been returned. We need students before we can hire a TK teacher and set up the classroom.)** I fear we are running out of time to establish this program at MES. Please spread the word!

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.

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.

Student Council Kenyan Care Drive is On

Please donate to the Student Council's Drive. Kenyan Care is an opportunity to support teenagers in need in Kenya. These teenagers were sent to an organization called Made in the Streets. They might be there because they are homeless, they are orphans, or they have nobody to take care of them. While they are used to having second hand clothing and donations only, we would like to give them brand new essential items. This may include packaged underwear and socks for teens of all genders. We believe donating this will give these Kenyan kids a strong sense of dignity. If you would like to participate in this donation drive, bring items to the office. The donation box is a big black bin with neon signs in the office – the last day for collecting is Wednesday, June 7th. After that, Ms. Kooy will make sure they get delivered to those Kenyan children in need.

