



# 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.)

## This Week

Wed 01/18

PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 @ [zoom link](#)

Thur 01/19

~~Volunteer Training / 9:30am @ [zoom link](#) ([Volunteering Requirements Link](#))~~

~~ELAC / 9 - 10 @ [zoom link](#) (Agenda)~~ (Postponed)

## Beyond

Thur 01/26

TK & Kindergarten Round Up / Welcome Prospective Parents / 2:00pm - 3:00pm @ Kindergarten Yard ([Agenda](#)) ([Sign-up form](#))

Permit students are very welcome to attend and apply for school! Spread the words to our mountain and valley neighbors!

SSC / 3:30 - 4:45 @ [zoom link](#) (Agenda)

Fri 01/27

Student Council Spirit Day "Twin Day!"

Fri 02/03

Report Cards Go Home

Mon 02/20

No School for Presidents' Day

Mon 03/27

No School for Cesar Chavez Day

Thur 03/30

Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45

MES Open House / 5 - 6

Fri 03/31

Last Day Before Spring Break

Mon 04/17

First Day Back After Spring Break

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

[Archived MES Parent Newsletters](#)

District Announcements

[Link](#)

MES PTA Announcements

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 Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com> (Select Malibu Elementary PTA!)

PTA Meetings: [www.malibuelementary.org/associationmeetings](https://www.malibuelementary.org/associationmeetings)

PTA Calendar: [www.malibuelementary.org/calendar](https://www.malibuelementary.org/calendar)

## Principal's Pen

Tomorrow is the 90th day of school and half-way point of our school year. With winter break behind us, routines are again well known to students and learning is in high gear. The last two weeks of this month our students will take academic exams. Parents can help by encouraging their child to take the exams seriously by focusing and taking their time. Teachers will keep you posted on exact assessment dates/times. Teachers will use this data to reflect on their strategies, to plan, and to inform report cards. Students will bring their report cards to parents on Friday, February 3rd. When reviewing your child's report, please identify at least one area to praise and one area to focus on. Please sign the envelope and return it to the teachers asap. Thank you for your partnership.

On January 26 we will hold our annual Kindergarten Round Up. We are hoping to open a TK classroom next year so we hope parents interested in TK will also attend!

Your partner in education,

Proud Principal Chris Hertz



## Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

## Student Health Resources

[Link](#)

### **New Lobster at MES!**

Many thanks to grandparent volunteer Sandy Carter for rescuing a spiny lobster and bringing it to the Marine Science program. Students began the year studying lobster molts and their life cycle. Our live animals give our students the ability to appreciate and protect the wildlife we study. When you come to Open House please see our newest ocean species.

### **Bingo Night Successful and Fun**

Thanks to our volunteers and players, our 5th grade class made \$4419.00 tonight.

\$3951 from raffle, bingo cards and dinner sales

\$468 from bake sale

### **December Rock Concert Fundraiser Earns \$83,000**

Many thanks to our PTA and the larger west Malibu community for your support of MES. The earnings from the event have brought us to 80% of our \$250,000 goal. Thank you to the many talented musicians including Josh Homme. Thank you to the Mark family for loaning us their outdoor space for the concert.

### **Zoe's Lunchtime Theater - Sponsorship Opportunities**

There are amazing opportunities available to sponsor the next four productions!

[Each Production is \\$600 includes classes at lunch Monday -Wednesday plus Performance , set up stage props \(3 to 4 weeks .\)](#)

Parent Dina Flannagan has already generously sponsored *The Coco Musical* and the *Nutcracker* !!

Starting in January 2023 we hope to have an *All Star Talent / Variety Show*

- In March we hope to have *Peter Pan the Musical*.
- In April we hope to have the *Celtic and Maypole Dance*
- (Held outside.)
- In May we hope to have Shakespeare in the Garden
- A Midsummer Night's Dream. (Held outside.)

Contact Principal Hertz if you would like to sponsor Zoe's Lunchtime Theater.

2. Contributions can be any \$ amount so collectively the amount may be reached. This may help , thanks again for your consideration.

#### **New After-school Opportunities - City Parks**

[See Flier Link](#)

#### **MBGC Information**

[Link](#)

1. Checks can be made out to PTA ( therefore receiving a tax credit) in memo lunch time theater.

