



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#) / [PTA Sponsored Events](#) / [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.)

Now

Support the Jog-a-thon: <https://pledgestar.com/Malibu/>
www.malibuelementary.org/jog-a-thon
<http://mailchi.mp/malibuelementary/newsletter2022-jog-a-thon-1>

This Week

Mon	05/30	Holiday / Memorial Day SSC Parent Representative Election Results Published (Delayed due to a procedural challenge from a candidate.)
Tues	05/31	4th grade Field Trip - Malibu Living Shoreline Project / 12:30 - 2:00 @ Zuma
Wed	06/01	5th Grade California Healthy Kids Survey / 11@ cafeteria (5th Grade Parent Opt In Consent Letter)
Thur	06/02	5th Grade Human Growth and Development Lesson Day / 1:45 (Program details Link)
Fri	06/03	Parents may opt-out their child by writing to the teacher and Mr. Hertz. PTA Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser (Save the MES Instructional Assistants!) (Incentives for top classrooms!) (Schedule Link)

Beyond

Sun	06/05	Promotion Committee Sets Up for Promotion / 1pm
Mon	06/06	5th Grade Dance Culmination / 8:45 - 9:45 (Details) Yearbook Signing day
Tues	06/07	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony / 9:30 - 10:30 @ Cafeteria (Details coming)
Wed	06/08	Minimum Day 12:45 Dismissal
Thur	06/09	Report Cards Go Home Last day of School / Minimum Day 12:45 Dismissal
Fri	06/10	Summer Vacation Begins
Mon	6/13	Summer Vacation Continues
June 20 - July 15		Summer School @ Webster
Thur	06/30	Lexia License Expires

Next School Year

Thurs	08/18	First Day of School
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[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/ch/23-7010618>

Principal's Pen

It is hard to believe we only have 8 days of school left. What a remarkable year of learning and growing! As we close this year, I hope you reflect on all the ways your child has grown and reached the next milestone of their elementary education. Our students have spent this year learning their grade level academic standards, re-engaging with their classmates after two years of distance learning, developing their social-emotional skills and participating in project-based learning opportunities. We are so proud of our Sea Lion scholars.

Congratulations to our culminating 5th graders. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments at our ceremony on June 7th. The 5th grade committee has agreed to help fund future library improvements rather than a mural. This tradition of giving back is one small way to remember their legacy at MES.

Class placements for the 2022-23 school year are dependent on our final enrollment numbers. If you know of anyone planning on attending MES in the fall, please have them enroll now! The day before school resumes you will receive an email with your child's class placement/teacher.

Thank you to the hundreds of parents who came to our annual Open House and Fair. Your pride and enthusiasm meant so much to your students and our staff. Thank you to the PTA for adding the Honorary Service awards and song to our tradition. It was a truly moving event that left everyone inspired for an ever-better tomorrow.

The jog-a-thon on Friday is a fundraiser to save our IAs. We are about \$50,000 short and with the new wage raises, we may be even shorter. The good news is that we already have \$21,000 in pledges. Below you can see where that support is coming from.

The jog-a-thon has two parts: The student jog and the adult run. Parents register themselves and add their students as joggers. Each student has a goal of \$250 per kid. There are tons of prizes and incentives.

Students: Students are to ask their parents to sign them up on pledgestar and then send pledge requests to family and friends via pledgestar.

Adults: Adults who want to run in the 5K or .5K signup via the PTA online store.

All the links and the incentives are published in the articles below. Please support our school. We are desperate.

Last week our onsite Covid testing found two (2) positive cases inside the school. Here is the MES Modified Quarantine calendar to help us stay on the same page: [MES - Exposed Classes On-Campus Quarantine](#)

There are two vacant two-year seats for parents on our (2022-2023 & 2023-2024) School Site Council. Polls closed Friday, May 27. Election results were to be published on Monday, May 30. However there has been a challenge to the balloting methodology. Results are on hold until that matter can be addressed by District Officials. The MES SSC is aware of the dilemma.

Together for good health, happy students, and high-achievement,
Proud Principal Chris Hertz



Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

Parent Covid Resources

[Link](#)

Ready to Support the Annual Jog-a-Thon? Want Instructional Assistants at your child's school?

Please help with your sponsorship:

<https://pledgestar.com/Malibu/>

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 3RD JOG-A-THON

More info to come on sponsoring your students.

Parents can sign up for the 5k run, the "Pay more, do less" .5k fun run or become a sponsor - info and links below.

www.malibuelementary.org/jog-a-thon

<http://mailchi.mp/malibuelementary/newsletter2022-jog-a-thon-1>

Please email Alicia Peak if you would like to volunteer.

aliciapeak@gmail.com

Can we save our much needed Instructional Assistants?

How to donate: <https://pledgestar.com/Malibu/>

MBGC Weekly Information

[Link](#)

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. Report cards will be held in the office until all book fines are paid. Please reach out to Mr. Andrew White should you have any questions. If you have a computer or hotspot at home please return that to school this week.

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Reposts

Eight Free Covid-19 Home Test Kits per Household Available

The White House announced on Monday that eight more Covid-19 Home Test Kits are now available at no charge as part of a government program.

How to order:

It only takes a couple of minutes to order the kits: Visit www.COVIDTests.gov, enter your contact information and mailing address, and select "Place My Order." If you don't have internet access or need additional help placing an order, call 1-800-232-0233 between 8 a.m. and midnight EST, any day of the week. No ID, credit card or health insurance information is required. You can also choose to share your email address if you want tracking updates on your order. And it's completely free — there is no shipping charge. Kits should ship within 7-12 days of ordering. Orders within the contiguous United States will be sent as a First Class parcel, while shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, U.S. territories and overseas military and diplomatic addresses will be sent through Priority Mail.

Parent Survey for Malibu Elementary

Please help our school get better by taking this survey. Our School Site Council and Leadership teams need reliable data to help inform our practices. Thank you for your time and reflections. [Link](#)

City Summer Programs

The [City's Summer 2022 Recreation Guide and City Newsletter](#) is available online at MalibuCity.org/CommunityServices and will be mailed to Malibu residents the week of May 2. The Guide features the City's many excellent programs and parks and includes informative articles and contact information for City departments and services.

Residents can find information for upcoming Summer programs offered June through August, including CineMalibu Movies in the Park, Day Camps, Learn to Swim Lessons, Adult Softball League, Outdoor Recreation at Charmlee Wilderness Park, Parent and Me Programs, and Senior Programs. Registration for Summer Programs is now at MalibuCity.org/Register

Fernhill Lot Safety- Crosswalk Please

When using the main parking lot, use the crosswalk. Do not walk or run through the loading zone. Teach and model for your child to look both ways!

Loading Zone Car Visor Tags

Car Visor Tags with student last names have been distributed to all parents. We hope this will help speed up the student pick up process. Thank you for your help.

Remaining Minimum Days / 12:45

August 19, 2021
August 24, 2021
August 31, 2021
November 3, 2021
November 4, 2021
November 5, 2021
December 17, 2021
May 26, 2022
June 8, 2022
June 9, 2022

New Student Enrollment Procedure

[Link](#)

How Do I Purchase Spirit Wear?

<https://www.malibuelementary.org/>

Enrollment Permits for 2022 - 2023

The 2022-2023 Permit Season has officially opened. If you were not aware, this year's permit season (and all seasons moving forward) is ELECTRONIC! No More Paper! (Collective cheer inserted here). The Permits Department already has applications submitted! 😊

All applications, including Outgoing and the Verification of Enrollment form, may be found on www.smmusd.org/permits. Linked here is a "[flier](#)" with easy access, QR Codes. They may be scanned to begin (or complete) the process on your smartphone. All support documents must be uploaded with the application. All requests must be submitted through the new application process. The Permits Department will not accept any paper submissions.

If you have questions, please email permits@smmusd.org or call the permit line at 310-450-8338 ext. 70216.

