



Parent Newsletter

Monday, August 22, 2022

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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.)

Now

Practice punctuality / arrive at school early, not late
Direct Donations Annual Giving Campaign / <https://www.malibuelementary.org/donate>

This Month

Mon 08/24
Tues 08/23

Regular [Bell Schedule](#) Resumes (First full day!)
(Minimum Day 2 of 10) / 8:15 - 12:45
K-2 Back to School Night / 6 - 7 @ cafeteria and then classrooms (Agenda: Welcome, introduction of teachers, teachers dismissed, brief parent rally in the cafeteria, and then parents head to the classrooms.)(Recruiting Tables: PTA Dues, Sign-ups, MBGC)
PTA Association Meeting / 9:30-10:30 [@ zoom link](#)
Annual Family Picnic / Lower Field or Kindergarten / 11-12:30 ([See Friday bell schedule](#) for exact time by grade level.)
(Minimum Day 3 of 10) / 8:15 - 12:45
3rd - 5th Back to School Night / 6 - 7 @ cafeteria and then classrooms (Agenda: Welcome, introduction of teachers, teachers dismissed, brief parent rally in the cafeteria, and then parents head to the classrooms.)(Recruiting Tables: PTA Dues, Sign-ups, MBGC)

Wed 08/24
Fri 08/26
Tues 08/30

Beyond

Thur 09/01
Mon 09/05
Thur 09/08
Thur 09/15

Basic Comfort Bag Program Begins Again (Parents put child comfort items in a 1 gallon ziplock and send it to the teacher. [/details link/sample family note](#))
SSC September Meeting / 3:30 - 4:45pm [@ Zoom Link](#) ([Agenda](#))
Labor Day National Holiday / No School
Classroom Complaint Period Closes / 2pm (see article below)
Picture Day (Details coming)

[Archived MES Parent Newsletters](#)

District Announcements

[Link](#)

Fri 09/16
Mon 09/26
Fri 09/30

Jogathon PTA Fundraiser @ field / 8:30-11am
Local Holiday / No School
International Peace Day @ field / 9-10

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/pd/23-7010618>

Principal's Pen

Our students were amazing the first days of school! Thank you for your partnership with our teachers and school at large. Our home-school partnership helps our students achieve more and generates positive experiences that will stay with our children a lifetime.

The next two Tuesdays are very special nights for parents/guardians to hear from their child's teacher about how parents can help both at school and from home. Teachers will review highlights of their instructional strategies and our curricular goals. You can get a head start by reviewing our [MES Parent Handbook](#). I hope it is both illuminating and useful for parents. Here is the agenda:

- Welcome
- Introduction of teachers
- Teachers dismissed
- Brief parent rally in the cafeteria
- Parents head to the classrooms

Below you will see two articles about annual forms we need from parents/guardians. In all there are six (6) forms you need to **hand to your child's teacher**. I will be recognizing each classroom that collects 100% of the six (6) forms in order to speed this up this year. Thank you so much for your time and communication.

Please review the Parent Resources in the orange and blue boxes below. Items highlighted in yellow are drafts and should be completed before school resumes. At this time I perceive no changes from how we operated school in June.

Please join the PTA. Membership is \$15. Our PTA has done so much for our school. As you see in the calendar above, our PTA will be instrumental again this coming school year. Please watch for fundraisers and events.

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



Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

Parent Covid Resources

[Link](#)

SMMUSD COVID-19 Guidance and Illness Protocol
(08/17/22)

[Link](#) (Questions? Contact Nurse Daniel Gorton at dgorton@smmusd.org)

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MBGC / City After School Programs Start This Week

This is a friendly reminder that after-school programs in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Malibu begin next week with the one-day robot workshop on Wednesday, August 24, from 3 – 4:30 PM. The workshop is complimentary for BGCM Members.

The weekly programs begin Tuesday, September 13. Below you will find a schedule of the classes, and I have also linked the program [flier](#). Parents can register their children online at [MalibuCity.org/Register](https://www.malibucity.org/Register).

Program	School	Program Location	Day of the Week	Dates	Time
Theater	Malibu Elementary	Black top area near the BGCM Rooms	Tuesday	9/13/22 - 11/15/22, No class 11/1	3 - 4 PM
Hip Hop	Malibu Elementary	Black top area near the BGCM Rooms	Wednesday	9/14/22 - 11/16/22, No class 10/5	3 - 4 PM
Karate	Malibu Elementary	Black top area near the BGCM Rooms	Thursday	9/15/22 - 11/10/22	3 - 4 PM

Seb and I would love to make a time to meet before the winter programs begin. The school's feedback on ideas is essential when scheduling the programs.

Feel free to contact me at the number below with any questions.

Adrianna Fiori

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MBGC Information

[Link](#)

Covid Testing

Antigen tests are always available from Health Assistant Trisha. We have one per student per week.

PTA Information

<https://www.malibuelementary.org>

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August-December flyers can be viewed here ahead of time! The donation page and PTA meeting schedule pages are updated for this year! And the spirit wear is still available for sale!

Annual Registration Documents 2022-2023 - Turn in Five (5) Forms

(These documents are mandated by law to be given to all students before or during the first week of school.)

The annual MANDATED SMMUSD registration documents are posted on our [Student Services Department Website](#). These documents are: Annual Notice Booklet, Annual Information Board Policies packet, Student Accident and Health Insurance Forms, Lunch & Breakfast Information, Covered California Information, and the **five (5) Signature Pages**. Parents should read the documents, print out the **five (5) signature pages**, sign them, and return them to the teacher. Here is the link to the documents and **five(5) forms**: <https://www.smmusd.org/Registration>

It is mandatory that schools collect signatures from each student's parent/guardian for **FIVE (5)** items:

1. **Annual Notice Booklet**
2. **Annual Information Booklet**
3. **Technology Acceptable Use Policy**
4. **General Filming and Recording Release**
5. **Insurance Waiver Form**

MES Office staff will keep track of all four forms.

Please send your **five (5) signature pages** to the teacher by the end of the first week of school.

Once MES Office staff receives the signed forms back, the responses will be recorded **in our student information database** for the two areas below:

- Technology use (use internet release button) and
- Photo Release

Please contact Diane Sullivan at dsullivan@smmusd.org, if you have any questions.

Emergency Cards - Annual

In addition to the **five (5)** forms above, it is imperative that MES staff receive a new Emergency Card from parents/guardians. This information is used to contact you (or one of the other adults you designate on the reverse side of this card) if your child becomes ill or injured, or any other emergency. This card is to be completed by a parent only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Please report any information changes to the school/Diane Sullivan immediately. (Emergency Card [Link](#)). **Send this card to the teacher.** If you have changed your phone number or email, please let Diane Sullivan know by writing to her at dsullivan@smmusd.org. Make sure she knows if you changed your email or phone numbers so she can update our Student Information Database, Aeries.

By or on Friday, Sept. 9 I will contact each parent and let him or her know if I will honor the request. All changes will go into effect on Monday, Sept. 12 after the parent has spoken to their child about the move and teachers have had a chance to coordinate between classes. Please, we do not encourage requests, nor will we be able to honor most requests, but we recognize that we do not always understand the “whole picture” and want to hear from you in writing to determine if a change of placement may be a sound decision.

[Link](#)

How Do I Purchase Spirit Wear?

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

Minimum Days / 12:45
August 18, 2022
August 23, 2022
August 30, 2022
November 2, 2022
November 3, 2022
November 4, 2022
December 16, 2022
March 30, 2023
June 9, 2023
June 12, 2023

Changing Your Child’s Classroom / “Complaint Window”

On September 8 we will be closing our three-week "complaint" window to request a different classroom for your child. Parents and guardians are asked to wait for three weeks before we begin making any changes. After Thursday, September 8 the Malibu Elementary office will no longer accept such requests for consideration, so please communicate your concern to me before Thursday, September 8; use this e-Complaint Form. With this aggregate information, the best decisions can be rendered.

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