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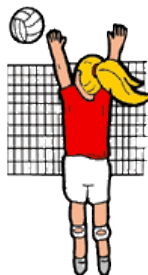
iPad Safety Update: Needed iPad updates can be done TOMORROW, Wednesday Sept. 26th from 8 am to 4 pm in the MBMS office. If you cannot attend tomorrow, other opportunities will be available during school hours. Parents must take specific steps [before iPads can be reconfigured, as outlined by Dr. Mike Matthews in his letter to parents today.](#)

State of Education Meet-up: Several times a year, the PTA arranges meetings where Superintendent Mike Matthews can talk with parents and community members about key issues in education. Next Monday's meeting will focus on the iPad Rollout and other Middle School topics. High school principal Ben Dale and middle school principal John Jackson, join the Superintendent to speak and answer specific questions that will benefit your family. This is a great opportunity to meet the leaders in our school district! Please be our guest at Karen Komantinsky's home next Monday, October 1 @ 6:30 pm – 1701 Faymont Ave, MB



MBMS Goes Green! Students pose with bags of trash during the "Waste Audit" held Sept. 5th. Additional photos and information about our Trash Free Lunch Program can be found [here](#).

After learning how to edit a video in class, 6th grader Thomas Kretschmer captured the Waste Audit on his iPad. [See the video.](#) Digging through trash CAN be fun!



of what sport when: Fall Sports include Girls' Football (coached by David Levy) and Cross

Fall, Winter and Spring Sports. A quick listing Volleyball (Ms. Luke, Ms. Bertran, coaches), Flag Country (coached by Dan O'Farrell). [View Fall](#)

[Game Schedule.](#) **Winter Sports**, starting in late November include: Boys' and Girls' Basketball, plus Girls' and Boys' Soccer

Spring Sports, starting in late March, include: Boys' Volleyball, Girls' Softball and Track & Field.

The much anticipated Parent Party is this weekend! Parent party auction highlights include:

- 6 nights at the Fairmont Orchid on the Big Island of Hawaii
- An in-home visit from Jackson Galaxy of Animal Planet's "My Cat from Hell" [Click here](#) to view show highlights.
- 3 night stay in a 5000 square foot home Deer Valley
- 4 tickets to the taping of "The Talk"
- A progressive "MBMS Pub Crawl," a bike crawl through 4 beautiful MB homes with dinner, drinks, and games!
- A two night stay in San Francisco
- Several stunning pieces of diamond jewelry from Martin Jewelers
- Summer stay in Mammoth
- Wine tasting and appetizers with Heidi Scheid of Scheid Vineyards
- Concert tickets, Lakers, Dodgers and Clippers tickets
- Gift certificates from Wrights, BeeHive, Murad, Stand Up Paddle lessons, Art lessons
- Stunning painting from Tricia Strickfaden

Don't be left out! [Click here](#) to buy your tickets today!

Fall Strings and Band Recitals Next Week. Don't miss the chance to see our talented students perform music ranging from Suzuki's "Perpetual Motion" to Haydn's "Serenade" to Handel's "Hornpipe" during the Fall Strings and Band Recitals next week. All participating students are very talented and have worked very hard, with most preparing for this recital during the summer. It's a two day event, with Strings performing on Oct. 3rd at 6pm in the MPR. The Band Recital follows on Oct. 4th, at 6 pm also at the MPR. [View flyer.](#)



Looking for 80 middle school students and some adults to man the Angry Birds Live! Booth at the Hometown Fair. It's a great time for all involved!

Volunteer with friends or meet new ones! We are now taking sign-ups! Hurry

and snap up those coveted shifts. [Click here to view all shifts available.](#) Just enter your email address and select a shift. No need to create an account. Can you transport bricks and some 4x4s?

Were you one of the lucky ones to see Endeavour's final flight? It reminds us of the possibility, collaboration and innovation in America. Isn't that what we hope for our children?



Take just one day to immerse yourself in innovative thinking. TEDxManhattan Beach is Back! "Journey To Purpose: Influence Your Child's Future!" Sat., Oct. 13th from 9 am-5 pm. Eighteen engaging speakers range from MBMS' own parent Clayton Cameron, long time drummer for Tony Bennett, to David Seidel, a NASA/JPL science educator. More information about TEDx Manhattan Beach, including a video interview of Clayton, is available at the [TEDx website](#). View flyer [here](#).

Parents can attend student iPad training sessions held on selected Mondays from 3:00-4:15 P.M. All MBMS parents are invited to attend the Monday workshops to ask individual questions. Sessions will be posted on the [school calendar](#).



Do a little. Do a lot. Your participation counts! Our annual Magazine & Cookie Dough Fundraiser is underway...the more we sell, the more money we raise to support our activities and programs that really make our school an amazing place!!! Did you know that 40% of all sales goes directly to our PTA? Your friends & family can renew their magazine subscriptions or order new publications and support our school. We are counting on each and every student to do their part and sell at least 8 items...not only will they earn fun prizes and get to participate in Prize-a-Palooza BUT we will raise over \$100,000 for our PTA! Additional packets & order forms are in the front office. Click [here](#) for more information. Orders are due Tuesday, October 9th. Remember, magazines can be sold online and using paper order forms. Cookies can only be ordered using the paper order form sent home last week. Questions? Visit Contact [Dawn Hamilton](#).

Sofi's Grocery Bag

We are pleased to announce that MBMS has partnered with [Sofi's Grocery Bag](#), a unique menu planning/grocery delivery business that will help raise funds for our



school. This brand new business in South Bay will make planning and preparing family dinners a breeze. If you choose to place an order, please input MBMS in the promotion code field. Our school will receive \$5 for every

purchase!



MBMS Student Jazmin Chang a member of LePeTiT CiRqUe of Los Angeles will be performing in 3 shows September 29 - 30 at the Avalon Theater in Hollywood.

Circus PAWS which is an animal-free circus presentation featuring Nathalie Gauthier's Le PeTiT CiRqUe, a troupe of performers, ages 6-13, who rank among the top in the world in aerial arts, juggling, trapeze, hoops, silks, acrobatics, stilts, skateboards, contortionists, and martial arts. They have mesmerized audiences worldwide - selling out shows, wowing audiences, and making the impossible

look easy. . . a pint-sized version of "Cirque du Soleil meets Marcel Marceau."

Please join us in Hollywood for a dazzling, inspiring demonstration of circus without live animals — a benefit for PAWS' rescued and retired circus animals.

Save the date loyal and potential blood donors! The MBMS annual blood drive with UCLA will be here before you know it Friday, November 2nd from 10:30-4:30pm in the MPR room at the middle school. Please come out and show your support by donating to this very important cause. [Online sign-ups now available by clicking here.](#) Make your appointment today! Questions? Contact blood drive chairs [Chris Alexiades](#) or [Julie Argue](#). Thank you!