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MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL Grades 6-12

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Dear Malibu Middle & High School Families and Friends,

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year. My daughter completed a thriving first year at U. of Michigan this spring and we attribute a large part of that success to her experience at Malibu High School. MHS, according to the latest US News & World Report public school rankings, placed 360th out of more than 21,000 schools nationally, and 68th out of 2,199 schools in California, which is evidenced by our remarkable graduating class of 2015 (see the enclosed list of colleges our seniors are attending) and says so much about our school, the teachers, the academic, sports and arts programs, the administration, and of course – you the parents. The care, passion and commitment you show to MHS, especially through your contributions to The Shark Fund, lead directly to these students' achievements.

The Shark Fund (MHS' only fundraising organization) was able to fund EVERY program in 2014/2015 thanks to your generous contributions. Here are some examples of programs funded this year by the more than \$550,000 raised:

- * Arts (plays, musicals, and choir and orchestral events)
- * PTSA (aides, supplies, youth education and professional development)
- * Athletics (uniforms and new equipment)
- * After School Library, Counseling and Drug Prevention Programs
- * Technology (computers, advanced teaching equipment and much more)

Please visit our website to learn more about our exciting programs – www.thesharkfund.org.

This year we must match or exceed our goal of \$650,000, so we need 100% participation from every family! The Shark Fund needs your help in ensuring that all the stellar programs at MHS continue. Every dime we raise goes directly back to the middle and high school education programs, and your contributions to The Shark Fund will assure that our teachers and administrators receive the tools and technology needed to provide the very best experience for our children.

Please make a contribution to The Shark Fund for the 2015/2016 school year. We ask that you consider a donation of \$2,000 per student (or more if you are able), but anything helps, so please donate what you can. Because we need to fund programs early in the year, please make your donation now, and look for The Shark Fund booth at "Get Your Stuff Days" on August 11-12.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely Yours,

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