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## **MIGHTY MO OPEN FOR CLASSROOM LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Engaging Educational Experiences Both On Board and Online*

**Pearl Harbor, HI** – Possibly the largest classroom on island, the Battleship Missouri holds 75 years of history and a multitude of educational programs for students between fourth and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. From virtual to on ship experiences, the Mighty Mo's educational team offers immersive hands-on history lessons along with STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math)-focused activities modified to fit the distance learning needs of our local students.

Bring the ship into your at-home classroom. Virtual classroom presenters can bring the story of America's last battleship to life with a free 30-minute historic presentation in addition to a virtual tour of the battleship itself. For a more in-depth exploration, students can also opt for a one-hour virtual field trip followed by a session of student-based questions and answers.

The Mighty Mo is a tremendous venue for students young and old to explore hands-on history. Choose between two tours: self-guided or guided and walk the most famous teak decks of our history. Students will experience what life was like for the thousands of Sailors and Marines who called the Battleship Missouri home. Stand on the Surrender Deck, the official spot where World War II came to an end for the world. Plan a field trip for your class and discover all the stories of this historic ship holds. Maximum group size for guided tours is 20 students.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial's Overnight Encampment is also still available to groups no larger than 30 with adherence to physical distancing requirements. This unique program is designed to help students foster leadership and team building skills while experiencing what life at sea was like for the battleship's crewmembers.

For more information or to book your next education adventure, contact Education Director, Dan Parsons, at (808) 455-1600 ext. 240 or via email at [danp@ussmissouri.org](mailto:danp@ussmissouri.org).

### **Battleship Missouri Memorial**

Since opening in January 1999, the Battleship Missouri Memorial has attracted more than 9-million visitors from around the world with a fascinating tour experience showcasing the USS *Missouri's* unique place in history. Located a mere ship's length from the USS Arizona Memorial, the Mighty Mo completes a historical visitor experience that begins with the "day of infamy" and sinking of the USS *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and ends with Japan's formal surrender aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945.

The USS *Missouri* had an astounding career over five decades and three wars – World War II, the Korean War, and Desert Storm – after which it was decommissioned and donated to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Association operates the Battleship Missouri Memorial as a historic attraction and oversees her care and preservation with the support of visitors, memberships, grants, and donations.

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Safety is our top priority. The Battleship Missouri Memorial is taking additional steps to assure guests will have a safe and healthy experience touring the Mighty Mo. We respectfully ask all visitors to abide by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) safety guidelines while on site.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial has modified its hours of operation, Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. General admission, which includes choice of an optional tour, is \$29.99 per adult and \$13.99 per child (4-12). Military, kama'āina (local resident) and school group pricing is \$23.99 per adult and \$11.99 per child (4-12). For information or reservations, call (808) 455-1600 or visit [USSMissouri.org](http://USSMissouri.org).

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