

Webster Weekly 12-2-19

Webster Whales,

I hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving break with your friends and family. With Thanksgiving one week later this year, the holidays have approached so quickly! There are many opportunities this month to invite you to Webster to celebrate our students and learning. Please read through this newsletter carefully and mark your calendars!

I encourage children to advocate for themselves and want them to know I value their voice in all things Webster. If your child would like to speak to me encourage them to do so. Speaking and learning alongside your children are the highlights of my day! They can talk to me on the yard or when I see them on campus. If they want to share something more privately, invite them stop by the office and fill-out a short message. I have provided the front office with "Request to speak to Principal Daruty" forms. I enjoy reading their concerns and questions and look forward to getting back to them promptly.

Your proud principal,

Ms. Daruty

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PICK UP REMINDERS: PLEASE, do not arrive prior to 3:00pm for pick up. With a single lane pick up lane it is very important that your student is in the front of the school before your arrival. No student will arrive at the front of the school before our 3:00 dismissal time. If you arrive before 3:00pm, please park and wait in the lower lot or in the OLM lot in order to not slow down the process. Additionally, there is no supervision in the lower lot for students. Please do not instruct your child to wait for you there, they may wait near the benches in the front of the school.

THIS WEEK AT WEBSTER:

The children's Lifesaving Foundation and Webster Elementary thank you for support in making the holidays very special for over 500 at risk, low income and homeless youth in Los Angeles. Consider donating a wrapped and tagged (with gender & age) gift to the box in the front office. You can visit the website at <https://www.childrenslifesaving.org/>

MATH CLUB: on Tuesday, November 19th @ 8:00 a.m.

5th grade in room 20 with Craig Foster.

4th grade with Mr. Kisskalt in Room 17.

SMART GIRLS- Tuesdays, 12/3 from 3-4 p.m.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY MEETINGS: Dec. 4th @ 5:30 p.m. in the library. Childcare will be provided through the Boys and Girls club. Snacks provided.

This is a new advisory committee at Webster. Each California Public School from Kindergarten through grade 12, with 21 or more English learners must form a functional English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). The ELAC is a committee for parents of English Learners. The purpose of the ELAC is to provide guidance and advice to the principal and staff with regards to the needs of students who are learning English as a second language. In achieving this purpose, the ELAC shall:

1. Assist in the development of the school-wide needs assessment.
2. Assist in ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.
3. Advise the principal in the development of a site plan for English Learners. Submit recommendations to the school site council for consideration of inclusion in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
4. Receive training materials and training, planned in full consultation with committee members, to assist carrying out members in their legal responsibilities.
5. Elect at least one ELAC member to the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC).

Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC)

Cada Escuela Pública de California de Kindergarten hasta el grado 12, con 21 o más estudiantes de inglés debe formar un Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC). El ELAC es un comité para padres de estudiantes de inglés. El ELAC debe asesorar y asistir a la escuela en todo lo relacionado con los siguientes, de acuerdo al plan Único para el Logro Estudiantil (SPSA, por sus siglas en inglés) y el Título III. (Código 62002.5)

1. Ayudar en el desarrollo de la evaluación de necesidades en toda la escuela.
2. Ayudar en las maneras de hacer que los padres estén consientes en la importancia de la asistencia regular a la escuela.
3. Asesorar al director en el desarrollo de un plan para los Estudiantes del Inglés. Presentar recomendaciones al concilio escolar para considerar su inclusión en el Plan Único para el Logro Estudiantil (SPSA).
4. Recibir materiales de capacitación, planeados en plena consulta con los miembros del comité, para asistir a los miembros en el desempeño de sus responsabilidades legales.
5. Elegir representante(s) para el Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés del Distrito (District English Learners Advisory Committee -DELAC).

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY- Friday, December 6th at 8:45 a.m. in the cafetorium. Join us for a short assembly to celebrate inclusivity at Webster. Read about the board adopted Resolution Celebrating National Inclusivity Week for the first week of December.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL: Monday Dec. 9th @ 8:45 a.m. in room 4. Parents and community members are invited to come to Webster, to fill up on a warm cup of coffee, and receive the latest news and events on campus. Coffee with the Principal is also a time for parents to hear about the instructional program, gain strategies to assist their children, ask questions and/or share concerns that will positively impact student academic achievement. Each session is specifically designed for parents to hear directly from the Principal. It's also a great time to meet other parents and share in celebrating the school's progress. All parents and community members are welcome!

PSARTS INFORMANCES: Your local support helps fund our visual arts, theater arts, and music PSArts programming. What is an Open Class Informance? Informances are student-centered classes created to:

- Showcase academic progress in the arts
- Demonstrate the process of how students learn
- Demonstrate what the students have learned or discovered
- Lessen performance-related stress on students by showcasing them in a familiar environment
- Provide students with an opportunity to take ownership of their learning
- Provide students with leadership opportunities

Parents are invited to PS Arts class we hope you will join!

TK- 2nd grades. Ms. Bradshaw in room 4 Visual Arts

Monday, Jan 13, 2020

9:00 am Hernandez

11:00 am Papale

12:45 pm Cronrod

1:40 pm Stark

Thursday, January 16, 2020

9:05 am Murdock

10:25 am Berman

12:45 pm Harris

Grades 3rd-5th in room 22 with Kristy Pace Theater Arts

Thursday, December 12th

1:10-1:55 Mr. Kisskalt

2:15-3:00 Ms. Harrington

Friday, December 13th

11:35-12:20 Ms. Morris

1:10-1:55 Ms. London

2:15-3:00 Ms. Cooper

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK: The week of **December 16th-December 20th** will be Holiday Spirit Dress Up days.

Monday, December 16th: Holiday Wear

Tuesday, December 17th: Winter Whiteout: Wear White!

Wednesday, December 18th: Holiday Headwear

Thursday, December 19th: Fuzzy Flannel and Socks

Friday, December 20th: Cozy PJ's

4th and 5th grade WINTER MUSIC CONCERT Tuesday 12/17. 4th grade performs at 6:30pm, 5th grade performs at 7:30pm. It will be held at Malibu Elementary School.

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT (TK-5) Wednesday 12/18 @ 10:00 a.m. in the cafetorium. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing and celebrate the holiday together. We look forward to you attending!

WINTER BREAK: Friday, December 20th is a minimum day. (11:45 a.m. Pre-K, TK, TK, 1:15p.m. for 1st-5th) dismissal. Webster and all SMMUSD schools will then be closed for the Winter Break from Monday, December 23rd - Friday, January 3rd with school resuming on Monday, January 6th. Monday, January 6th is a school day for ELEMENTARY students. It is a pupil free day at the secondary level, which leads to some confusion.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS: 1/29, 2/9, 3/18 and 5/20 @3:15 p.m. in the library. You can visit our website at <http://www.webster.smmusd.org/SSC.html> for agendas and notes.

Volunteer Training: Monday January, 13 @ 8:45 a.m. TBD. This is for new or renewing volunteers (if you attended a volunteer training last year, you do not need to renew this year). Moving forward, level one volunteer clearance will be valid for four years. The office staff is in process of publishing a current volunteer list and will provide teachers this information. Teachers check this list before confirming your volunteer opportunity. Please contact the office if you have additional questions or need clarification on whether you due for a renewal.

COMMUNITY/PTA NEWS

THE MALIBU SPECIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION: An evening of Support and Advocacy

Held in a relaxing home environment, we offer support for parents of children with special needs who struggle with figuring out the special education system, finding developmentally appropriate support for their child, and how best to function at home and at school. Bring your questions and answers. Dinner and drinks are provided. The meetings will be held at 6:30 pm the first Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise notified. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 4th. **Please RSVP to Suzy Forman at msefbu@gmail.com**

PTA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: December 11th at the Lumberyard. Local vendors available for your last-minute holiday shopping - and the Lumberyard is graciously hosting our boutique! Stop by, shop and catch up with friends. 20% of sales benefit Webster.

Official Malibu LEAD Logo and Mission Statement: Malibu LEAD has a new, finalized logo and mission statement! See attachment to this email.

Consider joining FIDA! FIDA stands for Families for Inclusion, Diversity and Access. Learn more about the program at <https://www.just-communities.org/fida> Thank you to Webster parents who attended the 1st meeting last week!

LCAP Parent Advisory Committee (LCAP PAC). Interested in representing Webster? Please email principal Daruty! The meetings are scheduled for the following dates: 12/5, 2/13, 4/30, 5/7, 5/28. Meetings take place from 4- 6 pm in the boardroom.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WEBSTER CLUBHOUSE: We love having the Boys and Girls Club Webster Clubhouse on our campus! The Boys and Girls Club is an integral part of the Malibu community whose programs and staff have benefited many Malibu students for many years. Take advantage of all the BGCM has to offer your elementary age children! To learn more about their programs and services or to find contact information, visit <http://bgcmalibu.org/>.

OTHER NEWS/INFORMATION:

MALIBU LIBRARY: Happy December! It's already the last month of the decade (the 2010's); we're almost at January 2020! Good news, we will have our regular programs returning in December, along with some new events to attend, so be sure to join us at the library this month. As always, you can access Malibu Library's web calendar on your phone. It is the best resource to see the most up-to-date information and descriptions of our programs and upcoming events for children, teens, and adults: <https://lacountylibrary.org/malibu-library/>

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HELP PROMOTE CLEAN BEACHES

Hey 3rd - 5th Graders,

Enter the Clean Beach Poster Contest!



Did you know that no matter where we live in LA County our trash may end up polluting our beaches and ocean? Yuck!

That is why we are calling on young ocean heroes to help us spread the message that ocean pollution begins at home.

We need your help! Invite 3rd - 5th graders to submit a drawing with a message to others about how we can keep our beaches and ocean pollution free! Winning artwork will be featured on LA County beach trash barrels next summer! **But hurry, this year's deadline is January 12, 2020.**

Please send your questions to postercontest@bh.lacounty.gov.

Enter Now!

FLYER DISTRIBUTION UPDATE: Our school district is going green with @Peachjar! Parents will now receive flyers digitally. This transition will save our schools time and money while ensuring information makes it home to parents. Visit <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/58472>

The Wellness Center: Please join us in a Webster Parenting Workshop Series in **January 2020**. It will be held Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. at the Malibu Boys and Girls Clubhouse. The series will be led by Randi Goodman, Director of the Wellness Center, LMFT, MA, MS. She is a licensed therapist and certified elementary school teacher for over 35 years, and is a mother of two grown daughters. She has taught in the public schools in New York and trained teachers in all areas of Early Childhood Development. Her creativity and passion led her to the Children's Museum of Long Island where she developed an early childhood play space and parenting resource center. She moved to California over 15 years ago and she has been in private practice, and specialized in children and families. She is very excited to be working as the Director of the Wellness Center at the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu and continuing to grow the programs, supervise the interns, collaborate with the Boys & Girls Club and be a support to the Malibu Public Schools. Feel free to email Randi Goodman at randigoodman@bgcmalibu.org or at 818-312-7107 to suggest workshop topics!

The Wellness Center, a program and service of the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu, has conducted seminars on the anniversary of the Woolsey Fires at the elementary school. These seminars allow the students to express their feelings and experiences. We let them know that their schools and their parents have a safety plan in place and that the Wellness Center is here for them if they ever need to talk to someone.

The Wellness Center at the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu is located in the four public schools, and is always available to provide support services that help promote healthy social and emotional intelligence to all public school students in the Malibu district. If you have any questions, please contact our Director, Randi Goodman (LMFT #52964) at randigoodman@bgcmalibu.org or at 818-312-7107.

Webster achieved U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR certification signifying superior energy performance for 2018! ENERGY STAR is the only environmental program in the United States that certifies energy efficiency based on actual, verified energy performance and objective measures of performance. This is a significant achievement with regards to the District's sustainability and climate protection goals. Please continue to educate about the importance of energy conservation by shutting off and shutting down throughout campus.

What is ENERGY STAR?

- For more than 20 years, the US Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR program has identified the most energy-efficient products, buildings, plants, and new homes – all based on the latest government-backed standards.
- Every ENERGY STAR label is verified by a rigorous third-party certification process.
- ENERGY STAR certified buildings are verified to perform in the top 25 percent of buildings nationwide, based on weather-normalized source energy performance and many other metrics, including occupancy, hours of operation, and more.

ENERGY STAR certified buildings use an average 35 percent less energy, cause an average 35 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and are less expensive to operate than their peers, and they also meet strict requirements regarding occupant comfort.



VISITORS: During school hours, school access is through the main office. Please ring the doorbell for assistance. All volunteers, parents attending pre-arranged conferences, meeting/events during the school day, deliveries, checking in/out students, must sign in and sign out the main office. We have started using our NEW Visitor Management System. The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national

database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the identification is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item at the front gate. Regular, level I volunteers will be pre-loaded into the system and will not be required to show identification each time they volunteer. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school safety and security measures.