

Webster Weekly 12-9-19

### **SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THE SANTA MONICA ELKS #906** have donated student dictionaries to Webster. If you would like a one for your child, please stop by the office.

**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/>

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Congratulations to the following Webster parents for their election to this important committee for the 2019-20 school year. Parents of English Language Learners are welcome to join our meetings and the committee. Please consider attending our next meeting in January. You can find more information online at: <http://www.webster.smmusd.org/elac.html>

President: Reinaldo Gonzalez

Vice-President: Rudolf Schinz

Secretary: Edgard Meinhardt

DLAC Representative: Azucena Luis

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**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:**

**COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL:** Monday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

**MATH CLUB:** on Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 20 with Craig Foster.

4<sup>th</sup> grade with Mr. Kisskalt in Room 17.

**SMART GIRLS-** Tuesdays, 12/10 from 3-4 p.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**PTA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** **Join us for WEBSTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at The Malibu Lumber Yard. THIS WEDNESDAY, December 11th, from 10AM - 4PM.** Mix and mingle with your Webster friends, buy raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our amazing gift baskets, shop with 16 local vendors and enjoy complimentary refreshments from Strange Family Wines....all while supporting Webster!

*\*\* Please tell your friends and [share the Event on Facebook](#) to help promote this fundraiser - the more the merrier (and the more we raise for Webster - 20% of proceeds benefit our school)! \*\**

**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- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in room 22 with Kristy Pace Theater Arts**

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

1:10-1:55 Mr. Kisskalt

2:15-3:00 Ms. Harrington

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup>-December 20<sup>th</sup>** will be Holiday Spirit Dress Up days.

*Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Wear*

*Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: Winter Whiteout: Wear White!*

*Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Headwear*

*Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Fuzzy Flannel and Socks*

*Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Cozy PJ's*

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade WINTER MUSIC CONCERT**\_Tuesday 12/17. 4<sup>th</sup> grade performs at 6:30pm, 5<sup>th</sup> 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! Children are encouraged to wear holiday attire.

**WINTER BREAK:** Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> with school resuming on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 2/19, 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. **Please RSVP to Suzy Forman at msefbu@gmail.com**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting last week! The FIDA sessions are scheduled from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On the following dates:

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Friday, February 14, 2020

Friday, February 21, 2020

Friday, February 28, 2020

**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 district office 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/>

**ELISSIA BUELL** | CHILDREN'S SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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[LACountyLibrary.org](http://LACountyLibrary.org) |

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The graphic features a blue header with the text "We earned the ENERGY STAR®!". Below this, on the left, is a white box with blue text: "This building is recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for superior energy performance." and "On average, ENERGY STAR certified buildings use 35% less energy and cause 35% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than typical buildings." To the right is a large ENERGY STAR logo. At the bottom, there are three logos: the EPA logo, a box that says "LEARN MORE AT energystar.gov", and the SMUSD logo (Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District) with a small text box below it that reads: "ENERGY STAR® is the simple choice for energy efficiency. For more than 20 years, EPA's ENERGY STAR program has been America's resource for saving energy and protecting the environment. Join the millions making a difference at energystar.gov."

**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.