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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Jan 31, 2022

Dear Webster Families,

I hope this message finds you all well and you had a safe and healthy weekend! By now, you should have read Superintendent Drati's letter regarding the change in quarantine requirements. If not you may read his letter here: [Superintendent's Message: Protocol Update for TK-12 – Home Quarantine No Longer Required for Individuals Exposed at School Regardless of Vaccination Status](#)

Moving forward, if we learn of a positive case at Webster School you will be provided a **Notification of COVID Exposure on Campus** letter. It will look different than you may be used to. This new notification will list all of the classes where a positive case was identified and the dates of exposure. You most likely will be seeing more notifications throughout the weeks due to the nature of this new notification protocol. Please read this notification very carefully as it outlines the new "no quarantine" protocol for all students and staff regardless of vaccination status. ***The new guidelines are very clear that any student or staff member who has symptoms of illness or has tested positive for COVID, as identified by a verified laboratory, must stay home.***

If your child has previously tested positive for COVID-19 and Webster has your laboratory confirmed test on file, they are exempt from testing for up to 90 days from their positive test. If you would like your child to continue testing during the 90 days, please let our school nurse know and we will be happy to test.

I would like you to know that we will continue our safety mitigation strategies until further notice. These strategies include stabling grouping, encouraging frequent handwashing, eating and drinking at a safe distance, and indoor and outdoor masking. Additionally, all staff are required to wear upgraded masks such as N-95s. We encourage but are not mandating that you have your children wear upgraded masks, as well. LACPDH masking information to help with your decision can be found here [English](#) / [Español](#).





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- Good = Fabric mask with three or more cloth layers
- Better = Double mask (surgical mask + cloth mask)
- Best = Fitted medical mask (surgical mask) N95 • KN95 • KF94

As I have stated in previous communications to you, we at Webster School appreciate the positive partnership that has been forged between our parents and the school staff through the last very trying two years. We will continue to keep all members of our learning community safe so that teaching and learning can continue uninterrupted.

As always, please contact us should you have any questions,

Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 1/31

REGULAR COVID PCR TESTING: Test results are received within 48 hours. You will only be notified if your child tests positive for COVID-19. The testing is intended to keep our community safe by identifying students and staff who are COVID-positive. Thank you to everyone for either 1) registering to test every week or 2) electing to submit outside PCR tests each week. Regular testing by all staff and students is required to attend school in -person. If you are not registered to test for free, at school, please submit your child's negative PCR test results by **Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.** If we do not have your child's negative results, they will not be able to attend school. The test should be dated between Tuesday and Sunday of each week. **USE THIS SURVEY TO SUBMIT AN OUTSIDE PCR TEST:** <https://forms.gle/QgH6cHhcyYkGCpRe9>.

TUESDAY 2/1

4th/5th grade math club. Reminder: Please be advised that we do not open the gates to allow students in until 7:45 a.m. Please stay with your children and do not drop your children off early, as there is no one to supervise them before school. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

FRIDAY 2/4





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Winter report cards will be delayed from Feb. 4th to Feb. 25th. This postponement will allow teachers more time to administer assessments and instruct given the recent adjustments in schooling due to quarantines and student absences in January. Should you have any questions about your child's progress, always reach out to your teacher.

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to parent Stacy Auckland, for creating a [digital library of the lost and found](#) items at Webster. Please take a look and come pick-up any of your child's items.

Chinese New Year/Lunar New Year begins on February 1st. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar and solar Chinese calendar. Here are some links to lessons and activities you can do with your child in celebration of the Lunar New Year:

- [SCHOLASTIC.COM](#)
- [CHALK ACADEMY](#)
- [The Best 30 Chinese New Year Activities and Crafts for Kids in 2022](#)

Last Thursday, we held our annual **Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup** for incoming TK and Kinder kids. If you or any neighborhood friends would like to enroll a TK or K student for Fall of 2022, please encourage them to reach out to our enrollment specialist, michaele.ward@smmusd.org or visit our website for more information!

CHARACTER COUNTS ASSEMBLIES: Once a month we will host a school-wide assembly to honor individual, Webster Whales for demonstrating outstanding character! Our next Award Assembly will be held on February 25th @ 8:30 a.m. The Six Pillars of Character are the core ethical values of the CHARACTER COUNTS program we use at Webster Elementary. The Six Pillars of Character are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Each of the Six Pillars of Character help instill a positive school climate and a culture of kindness, making Webster School a safe environment for students to learn. While we encourage these values in all of our students, these assemblies will honor students who have gone above and beyond.

In January we celebrated the following Webster Whales:

- 3rd grader Matthew Menichetti Responsibility





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- 3rd grader Moral Zadigov Respect
- 4th grader Lillian Buckner Caring
- 4th grader Landon Cohen Fairness

STUDENT PERSONALIZED COMFORT KIT

As you know, one of our goals as a school is to create a safe and caring learning environment for all of our students. In order to ensure that all of our students feel safe and comforted should we have an emergency situation, we ask each family to fill out a Student Emergency Information Sheet and provide a Personalized Emergency Comfort Kit for their child. We usually ask for this in our First Day Packet, but upon inventory, we have noticed that many children have not brought this in yet. **This week you will be provided with a ZIPLOCK BAG. Please return it with the following items:**

- Student Emergency Information Sheet
 - <https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/390/EmergencyCard.pdf> (or pick up a hard copy in the office)
- Comforting note ([sample](#))
- Family photo

SCHOOL SAFETY: “If you SEE something, SAY something.”

There are warning signs before an act of targeted school violence occurs.

In all incidents of targeted school violence—100 percent—there were warning signs that caused others to be concerned. In 77 percent of incidents, other people were aware of the shooter's plans in advance.⁵

It is a wonderful reminder to inform you that students and parents can and should report concerns using **WE TIP. 1-800-78-CRIME**. It is an excellent anonymous platform for parents and students to report their concerns. **We Tip [parent letter in English](#) We Tip [parent letter in Spanish](#)**

We Tip can be used to report:

- Bullying/ Threats
- Property Destruction
- Violent Crimes
- Unsafe Conditions/ Safety Violations
- Workers Compensation/ Insurance Fraud
- Drugs/ Illegal Substance/ Alcohol Abuse





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- Theft/ Robbery/ Burglary
- Discrimination/ Harassment
- Arson/ Terrorism/ Bombs

Annual 5th grade Contest Malibu Women's Club Malibu Woman's Club was established over 60 years ago with its Mission Statement "Nurturing Leaders of Tomorrow." We provide awards and scholarships to deserving students and promote and reward academic achievement and creativity. We are notifying you early to allow ample time for your students to plan a creative way to address the 2022 challenge:

**"CREATE A WATER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN
USING AN ORIGINAL LOGO"**

Our prompt aligns with the California 5th Grade standards for English Language Arts, Science, and Visual and Performing Arts and gives students broad choices in which to express their ideas. The results will be different, depending on each student's focus and experience. As ever we want the children's unique work, not the work of parents or friends, with one exception: if the student needs help recording a video, a family member may assist. Please submit work and this [Permission Slip](#) to your teacher. Do not attempt to request access to the permission slip. You must download the permission slip and print it out for submission.

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)

Tues.	2/1	4th and 5th Math Club @ 7:50 a.m.
Tues	2/8	General PTA Mtg @3:30 p.m.
Mon.	2/21	President's Day: No School
Tues	2/22	PTA Exec Board Mtg @ 3:30 p.m.
Wed.	02/23	City of Malibu sponsored family Hike @ 5:15pm
Thurs.	2/24	School Site Council Meeting @ 3: 30 p.m. zoom link agenda
Fri.	2/25	NEW DATE: Report Cards go home.
Sat.	3/19	SMMUSD Stairway Concert. There will be one concert this year.
Mon.	4/4-4/15	Spring Break: No school
Mon.	5/30	Memorial Day: No school
Wed.	6/8	Minimum Day (Preschool-K 12:30 dismissal/ 1st -5th @1:15 p.m.)
Thurs.	6/9	Last Day of school: Minimum Day (Preschool-K 12:30 dismissal/ 1st -5th @1:15 p.m.)

Health and Safety Measures: Layers of Mitigation





Any student returning to school, regardless of vaccination status, must be free of any symptoms of illness. Please keep your student home if they are not well and alert the health office.

Webster will continue with the following current health and safety protocols include:

- Masks and physical distancing according to Public Health guidelines.
- Daily health screening.
- Frequent hand washing.
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- MERV-13 and HEPA filters in all classrooms and workspaces.
- Regular weekly asymptomatic testing.
- Quarantine, isolation, contact tracing, and notification protocols.
- Masks continue to be required for all children and adults while indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.

The California Department of Public Health issued new [Guidance for K-12 Schools](#). The new guidance applies to the 2021-22 school year. Since the beginning of the pandemic, SMMUSD has implemented multiple layers of mitigation to protect our students and employees. We continuously update our health and safety measures based on guidelines from the California and Los Angeles County Public Health Departments. [Exposure Management Plan Guidance TK-12 Schools Appendix T2 as of 1/18/2022](#)

Visit our **SMMUSD Covid Dashboard** that reflects all positive cases by site, updated weekly: www.smmusd.org/Dashboard and the County of LA also has information you can find by school <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/education/index.htm>.

Antigen Testing hubs: In order to facilitate the shortened isolation of asymptomatic COVID-positive staff and students to return to school after day five of isolation, we are providing two antigen testing hubs for students and staff to access in order to get an antigen test on day five or later. Students and staff on isolation for a COVID infection must submit the antigen result from the hub testing via email to their school site nurses and await official clearance from the nurse to qualify for the shortened isolation. Antigen tests from a testing facility, medical clinic, or health care facility will also be accepted. Home tests will not be accepted. Hubs in Santa Monica and Malibu:

- John Adams Middle School (for Santa Monica staff and students): Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please do not enter the school office. Testing is outside. Registration is on-site.
- Malibu Elementary School (for Malibu staff and students): Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 1:30p.m.. Please do not enter the school office. Testing is in the parking lot. Registration is on-site.

Masking:



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- **Staff:** All staff will now be required to wear medical-grade masks (surgical or KN 95). The District is providing a supply of these masks.
- **Students:** The LACDPH highly recommends that all students do so as well, as these higher quality masks can greatly reduce risk of transmission. LACDPH masking information: [English](#) / [Spanish](#).
- **Parents:** Please do your part to follow our district's masking policy. All students, parents and staff must be masked when on school premises, regardless of whether outdoors or your vaccination status. We ask that you model this policy for our students and support keeping our students safe and in school. **This includes during drop-off and pick-up when you may be near other children.**

[LINTELO HEALTH SCREENING TOOL](#) - USE EVERY DAY. It is provided to SMMUSD through a company called Company Nurse. It is easy to use and it is now ready to use! If your account is on hold or you have questions about the app, please reach out to the school office!

Illness Reporting: If your child is ill, please take the following actions. Keep your child home, report the absence and symptoms to our school nurse hdabiranzohori@smmusd.org Also please report the absence to Attendance Officer Michael Ward michael.ward@smmusd.org

PTA INFORMATION:

2021 Whale Fund Donors

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The Ifft Family, The Bush-Hahn & Earnest Families, Mrs. London's 5th Grade Class, Biofield Tuning and Heath & Fitness by Mark Sainz, The Begin Family, The Parris Family, The Ezra Family, Malibu Pacific Church, The Dunn Family, SweetBu Candy, The Donovan Family, The Sadigov Family, The Abeyta Family, The Bogart Family, The Marques Family, The Nabavi Family, The Luteman Family, The Lockton Family, The VandeVoort-McWhinnie Family, The Hudson Family, The Newman Family, The Karsh Family

COMMUNITY NEWS

Organic Waste Recycling is coming to [Malibu learn more about it HERE](#). As they work on outreach for SB 1383, you should visit the [organics webpage](#) for additional information and resources. You can sign up for Malibu [Environmental Programs](#) or [Environmental Calendar](#) messages through the City's Notify Me system and follow us on [Facebook](#), Twitter [@MalibuEnviroDpt](#), or Instagram [KeepItCleanMalibu](#).

The City of Malibu Community Services Department launched the *#PlayLikeAGirlMalibu* campaign and invites individuals in the Malibu community to share their epic girls' sports moments by incorporating the hashtag into their online posts. Pre-registration is required at [MalibuCity.org/Register](#). The campaign aims to encourage girls of all ages not only to participate in the City's wide offerings of youth sports classes, but to also provide a platform for girls' sports programs to be highlighted in the community. The Department's goal is to improve the representation of females in positions of leadership in sport and recreation. Additional **City of Malibu Events for children:**

[Webster Elementary Family Hike](#)

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

Email: sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu aims to provide a fun, safe, and creative environment for all Malibu youth to thrive, find support through positive mentorship, develop important life skills, and receive social and emotional support. We are currently offering:

- BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022, [ENROLL NOW at BGCIMALIBU.ORG](#) BGCM is committed to providing a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences. Programs include: STEM based projects, arts & crafts, cooking/gardening, social emotional wellness, reading sessions with Malibu Library, and more!
- Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely and also in-person to provide no-cost social support & mental health counseling to all in the



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community. Visit <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/> to learn more or to request services for you/your child!

*To contact the Club please call 310-457-1400 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs) Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

OTHER INFORMATION

Webster is looking for an Instructional Assistant-

Do you enjoy supporting teachers as they deliver instruction to our students? Have you volunteered in classrooms and enjoyed your time? Consider applying for the position. We have a 3 hour position available. Please visit [HERE](#) to review qualifications and to apply.

LUNCH MENU- There is a statewide food delay due to delivery team shortages which has impacted SMMUSD. Items are subject to change daily. Breakfast and lunch are free to all SMMUSD students. Free and Reduced-Price Meals for SMMUSD Students Notification: School Year 2021-22 [Link](#). Please know that all menu items are subject to change. Please plan accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION: School bus transportation will resume for the school year at limited capacity. Please apply for a bus pass NOW, to reserve your spot. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/306>.

WEBSTER BELL SCHEDULE: Our school schedule is available for viewing at our website. Please click here to view the schedules. [Bell Schedule / Bell Schedule \(smmusd.org\)](#)

MINIMUM DAYS: Additional minimum days are: 3/31, 6/8 and 6/9.

EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS: Every Friday, students in grades TK-5th are dismissed at 1:15 p.m. The remainder of the school day is for teacher and staff development meetings.

EMAIL, PHONE OR ADDRESS CHANGES-Please report any information changes to our school registrar, michaele.ward@smmusd.org, so she can update our Student Information Database, Aeries.

