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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Feb 14, 2022

Dear Webster Families,

WE LOVE WEBSTER. Happy Valentine's Day Week. Our student Council put together a fun Spirit week to celebrate [Friendship at Webster](#). We hope everyone participates. This week classrooms will be discussing what it means to be a good friend. We are a small, close knit community. In some instances students have been learning and growing with one another since preschool! We know over the years friendships grow, change and evolve. This sometimes means feelings get hurt, apologies are spoken and hurts need to be repaired. Our teachers and staff work hard to facilitate this everyday. At Webster, we celebrate the diversity of all types of learners. We value inclusivity and tolerance. While friendships may change each year, we always model respect and treat others with kindness. Every student deserves to come to a safe, caring place in which they can thrive and grow! This week, challenge your child to play with someone new or sit with a friend at lunch they haven't spent as much time with lately. Last week our student Council sold over 200 Valentine's grams. Students wrote one another kind messages and thoughts of appreciation. We are so excited to pass these special, friendship notes out to our students on Monday!

Good punctuality is a habit of mind and it starts early in life. I am seeing a trend of students arriving after 8:30 a.m. and later. When students are late they miss valuable instructional time and it can be hard for them to transition to class. Of course, our students rely on their parents to help them be punctual. I am asking all parents to make a concerted effort to arrive on time! Plan ahead for traffic and drop-off delays. Work with your neighbors, and consider organizing a carpool! Thank you for your partnership.

With love and admiration for our community,



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THIS WEEK: [Friendship Spirit Week Click link!](#)

MONDAY 2/14

Valentine's Day. Please refer to your classroom teacher's emails regarding celebrations on Monday.

REGULAR COVID PCR TESTING: Test results are received within 48 hours. You will only be notified if your child tests positive for COVID-19.

TUESDAY 2/15

Math Club for 4th/5th grade @7:50 a.m.

Lexia Lab (for invited students only) 8:00-8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY 2/17

Math Club for 4th/5th grade @7:50 a.m.

Lexia Lab (for invited students only) 8:00-8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY 2/18

Fire Drill @ 8:45 a.m. Please be sure your child arrives on time!

MONDAY 2/21

NO SCHOOL: Presidents Day

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 25th. Consider age appropriate ways to share the report with your child. Highlight their strengths and areas of growth with your child. Find something positive to celebrate and find something to work on. If you have questions about the marks, please read this [guide](#) and if you still have questions, please contact the teacher.





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Ballet Folklórico Dance Classes Beginning Soon - New Later Hours

SMMUSD students in 3rd-5th grades will soon have the opportunity to take Ballet Folklórico Dance Classes beginning in late February/early March, 2022. If your child is in the SMMUSD, in grade 3 thru 5, you can sign up [here](#). Classes will be offered at: **Malibu Elementary**, 6955 Fernhill Dr, Malibu, Tuesday and Thursday, ~~2:50-4:20~~ 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. (two days a week) **Note:** Classes will take place at a given site only if enrollment/interest is high enough to warrant having the class at the site. [Link to Flyer](#)

Registration link: https://smapa.formstack.com/forms/folklorico_dance

Coping with Stress, Burnout and Anxiety- [Feel free to explore a presentation](#) for parents and caregivers prepared by Shuli Lotan, our district mental health coordinator. There is audio available with each slide by clicking on the speaker icon.

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

PERSONALIZED EMERGENCY 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. **Please return it with the following items:**

- Student Emergency Information Sheet





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- <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

[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](#)

Mon.	2/14	Friendship Week : Valentine's Day
Tues.	2/15	4th and 5th Math Club @ 7:50 a.m.
Tues.	2/15	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)
Thurs..	2/17	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)
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
Wed.	02/23	Body Autonomy: Parenting Workshop (via Zoom) 5-6pm. Register here
Thurs.	2/24	School Site Council Meeting @ 3: 30 p.m. zoom link agenda





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Fri.	2/25	NEW DATE: Report Cards go home.
Sat.	3/5	Beautification Day 9-12 p.m.
Sat.	3/12	Beautification Day 9-12 p.m.
Sat.	3/19	SMMUSD Stairway Concert. There will be one concert this year.
Tues.	3/22	Science Night with Pepperdine @6:00 p.m.
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

Thank you for your continued support as we off-ramp some COVID-19 protocols. Beginning last week we discontinued the use of our pre screening app and temperature checks at the school entrance. Additionally students no longer have restricted play zones at recess time. Thank you for sending healthy students to school! Spring Break may feel a long way off however, but we are already preparing for the possibility of a post Holiday COVID-19 surge. To this regard each student will bring home an at-home Antigen Test the day before Spring Break. Help your child take the test on the morning of Monday, April 18th and show the negative test result to the staff at the entry gate. Your child's proof of a negative antigen test will be their ticket to reenter campus. **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





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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:

- 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:

- 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.**

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 Michaele Ward michaele.ward@smmusd.org

PTA INFORMATION:

We need your help! Please consider serving on the Webster PTA Executive Board next year! Contact us if you are interested in a leadership position responsible for planning important enrichment events and helping guide the future of Webster School. Thank you for your continued participation in keeping Webster School a vibrant and engaging place for learning and growing! Your partnership means everything!





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COMMUNITY NEWS





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WATER IS LIFE STUDENT ART CONTEST-STUDENTS GRADES 3-12! West Basin Municipal Water District's Water is Life Student Art Contest is open from now until Friday, March 18th. 3rd – 12th grade students in the [West Basin service area](#) are eligible to participate in this program, where they can inspire their community to conserve water during this drought. This means that only our Malibu students are eligible to participate. Students that submit their artwork have the chance to win one of fifteen Apple iPads! All our contest information can be found on our website at www.westbasin.org/waterislife and the following resources are available to you all: [Guidelines and Entry Form \(English\)](#) [Guidelines and Entry Form \(Spanish\)](#) [Last Year's Winners](#)

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 BGCMALIBU.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!





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

· **Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center** is offering a one-time parenting workshop (online via Zoom) Wednesday, Feb 23 at 5-6pm. You will be given strategies on how to talk with your kids about appropriate vs inappropriate touch & what signs to look out for. *(There is no cost associated with joining this workshop. Open to all district parents. Parents of children of all ages & abilities are encouraged to join us).* Register at <https://bit.ly/BGCMBodyAutonomy>

Topics include:

- o What is Body Autonomy?
- o Ideas for Empowering Your Child
- o Risk Factors to be Aware Of

· **City of Malibu Enrichment Programs**, For grades TK-5th, sessions offering Soccer, Spanish, and Theater. Enrollment is open with classes beginning in April. Visit malibucity.org/register to register.

*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>.





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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.

