



John L. Webster Elementary School 3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Mar 28, 2022

Dear Webster Families,

Earth Day is right around the corner and there is no better time to think about how we can educate our Webster Whales on ways to build sustainability practices into their everyday lives. Over Spring Break the district is repairing and preparing our garden for student use. Our beautification day jump started this important work in the garden and there is so much more to grow. This has all come through significant effort and patience on the part of a School Site Goal to promote cross curricular and STEAM learning experiences, a vision for sustainability, and a very enthusiastic parent volunteer! We are finally ready to put it all together enabled by the PTA, funded by a Los Angeles County grant and the support of our learning partners at the Boys and Girls Club of Malibu. We will launch the first phase of our garden project with an assembly this Friday for our students.

Full Circle Compost will lead an assembly for all the kids to learn how we can start recycling our food scraps from lunch and reduce waste. This aligns with the Malibu city initiative to promote organic waste recycling. A compost will be installed at Webster around Spring Break. Each class will have 2 hands-on sessions with the Full Circle Compost team in April/May. We will be creating a film, produced by MHS students, to educate the youth of Malibu about composting. It will be distributed to the other Malibu Schools and the City. We will be sending home permission slips after Spring Break to confirm who would like to participate in that film.

If you have an interest in growing our garden and supporting sustainability efforts at Webster, please reach out to Principal Daruty and or the PTA to see how you can help! We need your help.

- We hope to have one more re-used book fair, with the support of parent volunteers.
- Our student council is currently running a water bottle challenge to encourage use of re-usable water bottles. The winning class gets a surprise!
- Please be on the lookout for upcoming Beautification Days and garden volunteering opportunities for interested parents.

In partnership,

Principal Daruty





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THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 3/28

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

Please be advised that due to the January COVID-19 surge, students who tested positive were exempt from weekly testing for up to 90 days. Upon our return from Spring break, many of these students will need to resume testing.

Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30 a.m. IN PERSON room 1

TUESDAY 3/29

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

THURSDAY 3/31

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

Volunteer Training at 3:00 p.m. in room 1

FRIDAY 4/1

Launch of Composting at Webster **Student Assemblies** @8:40 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Minimum Day Preschool/TK/K dismissed at 12: 30 p.m. and 1st -5th @ 1: 15 p.m.

Office closes early at 3:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Can you believe it is almost time to start thinking of next year? As we prepare for enrollment and class placements, please take a moment to let us know if you plan to return to Webster for the 2022-23 school year. <https://forms.gle/BWDmHcTWXpaTzos7A>





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Show us your talent! The Webster 2022 Talent Show is coming up on Friday, April 29, 2022. We love your creative ideas and can't wait to see those unique, hidden talents, family participation, and maybe even some student collaborations! This year we are accepting BOTH live and pre-recorded Talent Show performances (up to 2 min). Students who choose to perform live will be expected to attend two mandatory practices on Thursday, April 21, 2022 and Tuesday, April 26, 2022. All participants will attend a dress rehearsal on Thursday, April 28, 2022. All video submissions will be reviewed and uploaded to an online video platform. Pre-recorded performances must be submitted no later than Monday, April 25, 2022. Participants, teachers, and classmates will watch the show at school on Friday, April 29, 2022 @ 8:45 am with a night performance at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022. If your child is interested in participating please sign up by Friday, April 1st [SIGN-UP HERE!](#) In addition, we have a t-shirt logo design contest. If you would like to submit a t-shirt design [SUBMIT HERE!](#)

SMMUSD [Climate Survey](#): Please take a few minutes to complete the [Climate Survey](#).

Webster Elementary Bake Sale: Thursday, April 21st 2:50-4:00 p.m. 50% proceeds will go to The Botswana School Project, to help the children in Botswana. 50% proceeds will go to help the children in Ukraine. Kids helping kids helping kids! We will welcome donations that can be pre-packaged and/or home baked. **NO NUTS, please.** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Dee Dee Cooper, at ddcooper@smmusd.org.

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 Friday, April 22, 2022 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.

This Month's Awardees were:

- (K) Paloma Quinoz- Fairness
- (K) Louie Brinker-Diener- Respect
- (3rd) Juniper Benjamin McKee- Caring
- (4th) Starr Safai - Citizenship
- (5th) Lennon Marderosian- Trustworthiness





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Class Photograph- Part 2. On April 20th our photographer will be back at Webster to retake class photographs (mask-less). This will also be the day for our 5th grade panoramic photograph. **She will also host make-up, individual photographs for our new students.**

Valet Parent Volunteer Opportunity- We are looking for some parent support with greeting our students and helping with the valet as they arrive and depart from school. If you would be interested in helping we would love to have you!

Morning Valet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cada92aa6f58-webster>

Afternoon Valet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cada92aa6f58-webster>

The Student Council is sponsoring a water bottle challenge! Please encourage your children to bring reusable water bottles to school. The classrooms reporting the highest use of reusable water bottles by April 22nd will win a mystery classroom surprise!

SMMUSD is Enrolling for Preschool! If you, or someone you know, has a child who is ready to begin a preschool experience, our SMMUSD preschools have something for everyone! We have part-day, full-day, and extended day options available and we have a wide variety of locations. If finances need to be considered, we also offer subsidized programming for qualifying families. For more information, please call (310) 399-5865 and ask to speak with a preschool staff member, or go to the following link for more information: www.smmusd.org/cds.

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)

Mon.	3/28	Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30 a.m. IN PERSON room 1
Mon.	3/28	Antigen test kits go home today. For use on the morning of 4/18
Tues.	3/29	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)





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Thurs..	3/31	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)
Fri.	4/1	Composting at Webster Student Assembly!
Thurs.	3/31	Volunteer training (in person room 1) @ 3:00 p.m.
Fri.	4/1	Minimum Day Grades Preschool/TK/K dismissal @12:30pm and 1st-5th @1:15 p.m.
Mon.	4/4-4/15	Spring Break: No school
Mon.	4/18	Test your child with your take-home Spring Break Antigen Test. Provide proof of a Negative at both gates.- Needed to Reenter Campus.
Tues.	4/19	Volunteer training (in person room 1) @ 2:00 p.m.
Wed.	4/20	Class and Individual Picture Retake (mask-less) and 5th grade panoramic photograph
Thurs.	4/21	Webster Elementary Bake Sale: @2:50-4:00 p.m.
Fri.	4/29	Talent Show @ 8:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. SIGN-UP HERE
Sat.	4/30	Webster Evening Event (Details to follow)
Mon.	5/2-5/20	3rd- 5th Grade CAASPP testing
Tues.	5/24	Webster Open House @ 6:00 p.m.
Mon.	5/30	Memorial Day: No school
Wed.	6/8	Minimum Day (Preschool-K 12:30 dismissal/ 1st -5th @1:15 p.m.)
Tues.	6/7	5th Grade Culmination Ceremony @9:00 a.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

COVID-19 Antigen Test for Return from Spring Break: On Monday, March 28, 2022, all SMMUSD students and staff will receive a rapid COVID-19 Antigen home test kit to take home for use the morning of our return to school on April 18.

Please keep this kit during spring break and wait to test as described until the morning of return from our break. On the morning of April 18, 2022, please take the COVID-19 rapid Antigen test using the instructions linked below for the brand of test kit you received:

- [Linked here are the iHealth Covid-19 Antigen Rapid Tests Antigen Test instruction flyers in English and Spanish](#)
- [Linked here are the Flowflex Covid-19 Antigen Home Test instruction flyers in English and Spanish](#)

A positive test will show **two lines** in the result area. Please look closely at the test. A positive test is not always obvious and may include a very faint, barely visible second line. If your COVID-19 test is positive, please do not return to school and/or work. Please stay home and contact The Webster school nurse. If your COVID-19 test is negative, please bring the negative test stick with you to school/work and show it





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to your work supervisor and/or at the designated gate of your school site as your “ticket” to enter campus and/or work following spring break.

Spring break hubs will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at John Adams Middle School (2425 16th street in Santa Monica) and Malibu High School (30215 Morning View Drive in Malibu). All district staff and students are eligible to use the spring break hubs for response testing. Antigen tests (for individuals who have tested positive over break and need to clear before returning on Monday, or prior positives who are symptomatic) and PCR tests for those without a history of positive result within 90 days who have symptoms or anyone would like added peace of mind after travel / gathering will be available at the hubs.

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>.

Community Vaccine Clinics: Our community partner, City of Santa Monica, is offering three upcoming vaccine clinics in Santa Monica. Everyone, regardless of your office / site location, may register. Adults and youth aged 5+ are encouraged to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. Here is the direct link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rirpx2Xf30ueH4az8jOuskFOW02eODtKjWjkGxrgT7VUMzINOTZMSINKQzM1WkrZOUw4Uko0U1FCOC4u>

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.

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 michaele.ward@smmusd.org

PTA INFORMATION:





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We need your help! Please consider serving on the Webster PTA Executive Board next year! Contact Heather Campi @ heathercampi@gmail.com or Jessie Muchmore @ jessiemuchmore@gmail.com 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! Check out the PTA website to see the list of job descriptions [HERE](#).

2021 Whale Fund Donors

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRLS SPORTS CLINICS

Community members can sign up now for the City of Malibu's excellent #PlayLikeAGirlMalibu Girls Sports Clinics, offered this spring for female athletes ages 8 – 13.

The free clinics will be held in March, April and May at Malibu Bluffs Park (24250 Pacific Coast Highway). Preregistration is required at www.MalibuCity.org/Register.

The Girls Sports Clinics will include lacrosse with the Women's Pepperdine University Lacrosse Team, volleyball with Sunshine Volleyball Club, and skateboarding with Champ Camp. Experienced coaches will bring together beginner and seasoned athletes for a morning of learning skills and sportsmanship through guided drills in a fun, non-competitive environment. Focusing on leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship, the fun and structured clinics aim to help players of all skill levels develop a newfound interest for sports.

SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS

The City of Malibu Community Services Department is proud to offer spring day camps, April 4 through April 14 during the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District spring break. Registration opened on Monday, February 14 at 8:00 AM at MalibuCity.org/Register.

Sports camps will include skateboarding, soccer, surfing, and tennis. Enrichment day camps will consist of art adventures and rocket science. Day camps will be presented in a fun, educational, and inviting environment to deliver each program's core skills. Register online at MalibuCity.org/Register or visit MalibuCity.org/DayCamps for more information.

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:**



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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

Email: sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org

PLEASE SEE THEIR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER [Webster](#)

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!
- 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!
- 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, Click [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





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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: 4/1, 5/24, 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.

