



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE-May 9, 2022

Dear Webster Families,

There are only 23 school days remaining! There is much to do before we close the books on this year including:

- CAASPP testing in Mathematics for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 this week.
- Kindness Matters Campaign to support our elementary aged students with their emotional and mental wellbeing in the month of May.
- Open House for All Grades: Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 PM.
- 5th Grade Culmination on June 7th @ 9:00 a.m.
- Summer School will be held at Webster this year IISS/ESY will run from **Monday, June 20 – Friday, July 15** from **8:15 am – 12:45 pm** each day.

I am excited to share that we have a few renovation projects completed and in process at Webster. Our garden is looking great. We planted an avocado tree and a few other citrus trees. You may have noticed that we are getting new handball courts on the big yard. The interior of the MPR will get a fresh coat of paint and our shaded tarp over the lunch benches was replaced.

We look forward to ending this unique year on a high note with all of you!

Principal Daruty

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 5/9

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.

3rd- 5th grade Math state testing.

TUESDAY 5/10





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

3rd- 5th grade math state testing. Please see your teacher's email for the schedule.

WEDNESDAY 5/11

3rd- 5th grade math state testing. Please see your teacher's email for the schedule.

THURSDAY 5/12

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

3rd- 5th grade math state testing. Please see your teacher's email for the schedule.

School Site Council Meeting @ 3:30 p.m. [via zoom](#) Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

FRIDAY 5/13

3rd- 5th grade math state testing. Please see your teacher's email for the schedule.

Early Release Fridays TK-5th grades dismissed at 1:15 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Talent Show Video- We are almost ready to share with families a videotaping of the daytime and evening performances. More information should be coming this week!

CAASPP testing for 3rd-5th graders ONLY- The first week of testing went very well. Thank you to parents for ensuring students are on time on testing days. We appreciate the kind notes and snacks families have provided!

Please note: If a student arrives late to school, and their class has already started testing, they will be held in the office and have to make-up their test at a different time.

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This year, SMMUSD will give the summative assessments *in- person*, during the Month of May.





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5/9 - 5/13 Gr. 3-5 MATH
5/16 - 5/20 Gr. 3-5 Makeups and SCIENCE (5th)

You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking tests, you can. 1) Explain to your child that these tests are tools to help them learn, and they should not be anxious or scared. 2) Explore the practice tests with your child at caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests. 3) Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their best and are there to help, every step of the way. To learn more about these tests go to the Starting Smarter web page at ca.startingsmarter.org/, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp. If you have questions, please contact your teacher or Principal Daruty @ ldaruty@smmusd.org.

4th and 5th grade Music Concert- Please join us for our Spring concerts in the MPR. Parents are invited to attend.

- Thursday, May 19th 8:40-9:30: 4th grade ensembles (orchestra, band, choir) will perform.
- Tuesday, May 24th 9:20-10:10: 5th grade ensembles (orchestra, band, choir) will perform.

BGCM Wellness Center is very excited to share our Kindness Matters Campaign to support our elementary aged students with their emotional and mental wellbeing in the month of May. The campaign will run all month long in celebration of Mental Health Awareness Month. Learning Objective: To share each other's Kind Moments they experience with a student, whether they did something kind or someone else was kind to them. (Example: Jane smiled at me today during recess. I shared my puzzle with Ricky). Students will create a Class Poster with a collection of these Kind Moments written on the poster in the month of May. Class Incentive: All participating classrooms will receive a popsicle party at the end of May after we come by to collect the posters that are filled out with lots of Kind Moments.

Webster Class photographs are ready for viewing. All the new class group photos, as well as the 5th grade group photos and any new student portraits have been uploaded to the ordering gallery.

- All packages are custom designed by you so you can order exactly what you want and not be held to a predetermined package. **If you want the group class picture, you need to add it to your order, it doesn't come automatically with your order.**
- Order single prints, digital jpeg downloads, print packages, or photo gifts, all are listed on the left of the ordering screen. Retouching options (teeth whitening, acne removal, glass glare removal) are available on prints as you check out.
- Digital jpeg files are \$35 each, and \$42 for a retouched jpeg file (retouching includes acne/blemish removal, teeth whitening and overall fine editing)



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- There is also a discount deal for 8 jpegs for \$260.
- You have the ability to crop photos as you wish when checking out!

Please direct any ordering questions directly to Trish and not the school. Email any questions to: trish@trishalisonphotography.com. To view and purchase please visit: <https://trishalisonphotography.zenfolio.com/f569810484> enter CHILD'S LAST NAME when prompted for the keyword.

GARDEN/COMPOSTING: To help us keep the momentum going with students eager to compost and spend time in our garden, we have partnered with the BGCM. Webster classrooms will have an opportunity to work in our newly renovated garden. For the next few weeks, classes will grow vegetables and launch our plan to bring a **Regenerative Garden Program** to Webster. This will serve the growing vision of the Malibu community to start student-led local food production, as well as outdoor standards-aligned STEM education. To support this project Ms. **Dev Brous** from www.fromsoil2soul.com will teach us how to plant, tend and harvest vegetables.



IMPORTANT FIFTH GRADE INFORMATION: In order for us to confirm and schedule the activities planned for the 5th grade graduation, we really need donations! Please use the link below to donate and/or sponsor an activity. **To donate/sponsor:** <https://websterpta.com/store>. We are also starting on the 5th





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Grade Video & Yearbook Spotlight *now* and need your photos! Submit them here (with your name in the file):

- 5th Grader Baby Photo (1): <https://photos.app.goo.gl/6CPHjaZamVVACHRy6>
- 5th Grader Favorite Childhood Photo (1): <https://photos.app.goo.gl/shHHhrdQUBaJAHhT7>
- 5th Grader Older Webster Photos (up to 3 taken at Webster):
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ex2yMr1dgt22b7BC8>

For more information about the 5th grade graduation plans including breakdown of estimated costs: <https://websterpta.com/5th-grade-graduation-1>. For any questions, you can contact Lindsay Dunn: Lindsay.Dunn@cnb.com. **Thank you to those who have contributed already and to our event & student sponsors:** Al-Hardan Family, Dunn Family, Ezra Family, Karsh Family, Marques Family, Melman-Nordheimer Family, Ransier Family,

Enrollment for 2022-23 Please take the time to complete your enrollment plans for next year. This will assist me in identifying teacher and student assignments for next year. Student enrollment numbers are the key factor in our planning and I have heard from ¾ of our community! 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>.

Character Counts Assemblies. Once a month we will host a school-wide assembly to honor individual Webster Whales for demonstrating outstanding character! 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. **April Awardees are: Grace Goodloe, Audrey Carlson, Bodhi Skelton, Quinton Benadum, Leroy Marshall, Taylor Murray and Mario Seltzer.** Our next Awards Assembly will be held on May 20, 2022.

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>





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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/cd s.

Calendar of Events

SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar

Mon.	5/9-5/13	3rd- 5th Grade MATH CAASPP testing
Tues.	5/10	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)
Thurs.	5/12	Lexia Lab from 8:00-8:30 (for invited students only)
Thurs.	5/12	School Site Council Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.
Mon.	5/16 - 5/20	3rd- 5th Grade Make-Up Testing/5th grade Science Test
Thurs.	5/19	8:40-9:30: 4th grade ensembles (orchestra, band, choir) will perform.
Fri.	5/20	Character Counts Assembly @ 8: 30 a.m. on the big yard
Tues.	5/24	9: 20- 10:10 a.m. 5th grade ensembles (orchestra, band, choir) will perform.
Tues.	5/24	Minimum Day TK/K @ 12: 30 p.m. 1st - 5th @ 1:15 p.m.
Tues.	5/24	Webster Open House @ 6:00 p.m.
Mon.	5/30	Memorial Day: No school
Fri.	6/3	Graduating MHS students come to Webster @ 11:45 a.m.
Tues.	6/7	5th Grade Culmination Ceremony @9:00 a.m.
Wed.	6/8	5th Grade Beach Day
Wed.	6/8	TK- 4th Field Day. Pizza lunch and DJ.
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

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.





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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 michael.ward@smmusd.org

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:**

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Email: sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org

Webster Information - Week of May 9, 2022

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 Summer Programs June 20-Aug 5 ENROLL NOW at BGCMALIBU.ORG Located at Webster Elementary.** Camp Bu provides a fun, safe, creative environment for members to thrive! This summer program offers an educational and enriching experience full of adventure and excitement. Activities include: STEM based projects, arts & crafts, social emotional



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wellness, and more! [Learn more here.](#)

- **Join our #BeBGCMKind Campaign!** Help BGCM bring awareness to mental health & wellness services during Mental Health Awareness month this May. [Learn more here!](#)
- **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!

*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- 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: 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.





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PTA INFORMATION:

We need your help! Please consider serving on the Webster PTA Executive Board next year! Contact Heather Campi @ heathercampi@gmail.com or Jessie Much more @ 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](#).

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