



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE-Jun 6, 2022

HAPPY LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

It is remarkable that we have come to the end of the school year. I hope you take a moment this week to reflect on how much your child(ren) have grown. You may see it in the way they stand taller, read with greater confidence, use a new vocabulary word or simply get out of the car without crying each day before school! Knowledge is gained cumulatively over the year and sometimes even our students forget to notice how far they have come! Marvel in all that they have learned and compliment them on what you notice. We have so much to celebrate.

We are so proud of their success. On behalf of the Webster teachers and staff, we thank you for your continued partnership with Webster School.



Thank you to our wonderful PTA and parent volunteers! We are so grateful for your endless support and countless hours of volunteering. We couldn't do this without you.

An **extra big hug goes out to our culminating 5th graders** and their parents (who will also be leaving us). You will always have a home here at Webster and we hope you come back to visit or volunteer?





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It's summer time! Enjoy long summer days and nights making memories with your children. Don't forget to read and find fun ways to keep them engaged in learning. We look forward to seeing you next year. I will start sending out information and the Webster weekly in early August!

Together for Webster,

Principal Daruty

THIS

WEEK:

MONDAY 6/6

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. The district has decided to continue testing at elementary sites until the last day of school.

TK graduation and lunch @ 11:00 a.m. in the TK yard.

Principal of the day: Logan and Landon

TUESDAY 6/7

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony - June 7th 9am - 11am - Location: Webster Elementary Soccer Field

We will open the gates for seating at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a hat and dress for the weather, as we will be outdoors. Following the ceremony please join us for a special video in the auditorium and reception





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hosted by our 4th grade parents in Poet's Park. The entire family is welcome to join, including Webster siblings. If a younger sibling plans to attend the ceremony they should remain under your supervision before and during the ceremony. 5th graders and Webster siblings may return to school the remainder of the day. If you plan to take your children home directly after the ceremony please let us know at check-in. 5th graders will perform a dance during the ceremony. Please be sure they are wearing comfortable clothing and shoes.

WEDNESDAY 6/8

Field Day from 10:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. We are still looking for CLEARED volunteers. Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABA72FA2F4C34-webster>.

DJ and Pizza Party lunch from 11: 45- 12:30 p.m.

Minimum Day dismissal for TK/K @ 12:30 p.m. 1st -5th grades @ 1:15 p.m.

THURSDAY 6/8 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Minimum Day dismissal for TK/K @ 12:30 p.m. 1st -5th grades @ 1:15 p.m.

Report cards go home! Please be sure you have returned all books to the library. Report cards will be held in the office until all book fines are paid. Please reach out to Ms. Monte should you have any questions. If you have a computer or hotspot at home please return that to school this week.

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAREWELL TO MEMBERS OF OUR WEBSTER FAMILY:

Each year in education members of a learning community leave the school family for other ventures. This is always a bittersweet time for us, as we are happy for our colleagues' life changes but sad they are leaving the Webster Nation.

First Grade Teacher- Mrs. O'Reilly

"Webster is and will always be the home of my first classroom, my first teaching community and my first class of students. While my time at Webster is coming to an end and I will be moving to teach in Oregon, I will always hold a special place for Webster in my heart. Go Webster Whales!" Love, Mrs. O'Reilly





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THANK YOU TO OUR DEPARTING SUPPORT STAFF!

The Webster Support Staff are a key part of our students' success. Webster would not be the amazing learning community it is without these dedicated and tireless team members. We wish them well in all of their future endeavors! Once a Whale, Always a Whale!

- **Katie McPartlin, Specialized Academic Instructor**
- **Helia Dabiran-Zohori, Webster School Nurse**
- **Melissa Bonnel, Occupational Therapist**

Botswana School Project Video- Thank you to Dee Dee Cooper for putting together an amazing video to showcase all that we learned! [Botswana Project Video](#). Thank you to the BSP and the BGCM for your support with this community project.

Fourth Grade Families: It's a Webster tradition for the 4th grade families to organize a brunch each year following the 5th grade graduation ceremony. Next year, ours will be the graduating class benefitting from this tradition, so let's pay it forward with a fabulous event. We are asking each 4th grade family to please consider making a \$25 donation (or whatever amount you can contribute) toward putting together this brunch. Your donation will help cover the cost of food, drinks, and decor. Details for the event are below.

Date: Tuesday, June 7th from Time: 10:30am Number of People: 200

Please donate by May 27th. Venmo @illyj. Please email me (ipoz4@yahoo.com) if you prefer to donate by cash or Zelle





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Congratulations to our 2022-23 School Site Council Members! The (4) vacant, two-year seats for parents will go to: Sara Epstein, Chad Peters, Vicky Farrell, and Heather Pitz. We are excited to welcome you to this important committee. We are deeply appreciative of our outgoing members **Heather Campi, Wade Major, Norah Cohen and Lisa Kaseff**. We thank you for your two years of service and dedication.

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-webster1>

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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>.

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.





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Message from Planet Bravo: My name is Adam Goren, I am the computer lab/technology teacher. Your children might know me as Mr. Adam or Mr. A. I took over for Ainsley (Mrs. A) when she left earlier this year. Since I was not in attendance at the open house this year, I did not have the opportunity to meet many of you, so I just wanted to let you know that it has been a pleasure to teach your children. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience to work with so many bright, inquisitive and creative students. I oversaw their numerous unique projects, where much of the material was very challenging. But through persistence and hard work, they were able to understand the concepts and make some terrific projects as a result. I am very proud of them, as I'm sure you all are too. A lot of this work is accessible online, either through Google Drive, or by logging into student Google accounts on the various websites we used this year. Just open the link below, select your students' grade level, and click the left arrow to see the different websites we would use each week. planetbravo.com/webweek After the summer, these pages will be archived but still accessible via a link lower down on the same page. However, there were several projects that were saved locally to the computers as well. I've compiled them into an archive folder and put them on Google Drive. They're organized by computer number and then by teacher, so your student may need to recall where they sat or search for their work, but most of them are labeled by their names. Feel free to download any folders that have your child's work in them or add them to your [students' Drive accounts](#). A few files require other programs to run: for example, .sb3 files require the program [Scratch](#), which can be accessed online or on the downloadable offline version. For first graders that want to access their 3D models, they will have to download [Makers Empire](#) and log into their accounts. Every account is formatted like this: **Username: [firstname]web Password: 12345**

For example, if your child's name is John, then their username will be johnweb. Feel free to email me at agoren@planetbravo.com if you have any questions. I do not know as of now whether I will be back at Webster in the fall, but I wanted to thank you and your students for a great year. And to the parents of fifth grade students, congratulations on your child's graduation! I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)

Mon	6/6	Last day of COVID Testing.
Mon.	6/6	TK graduation @11:00 a.m. on the TK yard
Tues.	6/7	5th Grade Culmination Ceremony @9:00 a.m.
Wed.	6/8	5th Grade Beach Day @ 8:30- 1:00 p.m. Permission slip required.
Wed.	6/8	TK- 4th Field Day. Pizza lunch and DJ. Volunteer to help!
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.)
Wed.	8/17	TK/Kinder Reception @ 1:00 p.m.
Thurs.	8/18	First day of school SMMUSD calendar 2022-23





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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. 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

A new **Santa Monica College campus is coming to Malibu!** Read more about the plans and complete a survey to provide your input. SMC Malibu campus survey:

<https://www.smc.edu/news/2022/2022-04-26-smc-malibu-campus.php>

The City's Summer 2022 Recreation Guide and City Newsletter is available online at MalibuCity.org/CommunityServices and will be mailed to Malibu residents the week of May 2. The Guide features the City's many excellent programs and parks and includes informative articles and contact information for City departments and services. Residents can find information for upcoming Summer programs offered June through August, including CineMalibu Movies in the Park, Day Camps, Learn to Swim Lessons, Adult Softball League, Outdoor Recreation at Charmlee Wilderness Park, Parent and Me Programs, and Senior Programs. Registration for Summer Programs is now at MalibuCity.org/Register.





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Planet Bravo Camp is for rising 2nd-8th graders and runs 9am-3pm M-F in local schools near yours beginning in June. It's our 20th summer of this camp! The camp is an immersive version of your school's program with deep dive projects using professional software. The students fit about *25 weeks of a school year's tech class time in one week of camp*. We offer 18 courses; and with the exception of the "Get Coding" course, there is no overlap with the school year lessons. Parents of your school can use code [PBSCH50](#) for \$50 off their camp enrollment at www.planetbravo.com.

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:**

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:

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- **BGCM Summer Programs June 20-Aug 5 [ENROLL NOW at BGCMALIBU.ORG](http://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





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projects, arts & crafts, social emotional wellness, and more! [Learn more here.](#)

- **Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center is OPEN this summer. It 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: 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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