

Webster Weekly 8-30-20

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Webster Parents,

Thank you to everyone for a successful first week of school. I am so proud of our students, parents, teachers, staff and community for your "all hands-in" approach. Even though the start of our school year was certainly non-traditional, students showed engagement, excitement and commitment to their learning. Please continue to reach out to your teachers and myself should you need assistance. We are better together, even at a distance! This is new territory for all of us. We are committed to developing, refining and perfecting as the year progresses. I cannot acknowledge our teachers enough for their endless effort to provide Webster students a quality distance learning program. They are a remarkable team of educators!

Your proud principal,
Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

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| Monday, August 31st | MINIMUM DAY (Every Monday)
TK/K @ 8:30 a.m.- 11:50 a.m. 1 st -5 th 8:30 a.m.-1:35 p.m. |
| Monday, August 31st | Back to School Night (Via zoom invite will be provided by your teacher)
TK/K @ 5:00 p.m. 1 st @ 6:00 p.m. 4 th and 5 th @ 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, September 1st | MINIMUM DAY |
| Tuesday, September 1st | Back to School Night (Via zoom invite will be provided by your teacher)
2 nd @ 5:00 p.m. 3 rd @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 2nd | Mrs. Hernandez's Kinder Parent Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

https://zoom.us/j/91432888664?pwd=TzlmeEFJKzN4QzZhZ2VWZmtnVExKdz09 Meeting ID: 914 3288 8664 Passcode: 314751 |
| Thursday, Sept. 3rd | New Volunteer Training with Principal Daruty @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
https://zoom.us/j/95871538981?pwd=WE5PaE8xMGRHR1hrWDVYZm91bnkwQT09 Meeting ID: 958 7153 8981 Passcode: WEBSTER |
| Friday, Sept. 4th | Coffee with the Principal @ 10:00 a.m. Via zoom
https://zoom.us/j/92269746755?pwd=TDU4bzFXM2szQ21HNk90MEpCRWphZz09 Meeting ID: 922 6974 6755 Passcode: WEBSTER |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Sept. 7th **NO SCHOOL- Labor Day**

Friday, September, 18th **Coffee with the Principal @ 10 a.m.**
Additional dates: 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11

Thursday, September 17th **Volunteer Training @ 3:00 p.m.**
Additional Dates: 10/1

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Parent Volunteer Trainings: Would you like to volunteer in your child’s classroom? There will be opportunities for you to volunteer whether we are in person or in distance learning. This is a wonderful way to get involved in the Webster community. Level 1 clearance is valid for up to four years. If you have Level 1 clearance, you do not need to be trained until it expires. However, while in Distance Learning you will need to sign a Distance Learning [confidentiality agreement](#). You can start by reaching out to your teacher expressing interest in volunteering. If you are unsure when your clearance expires you can contact the office for your expiration date. Please submit the signed confidentiality form to iterry@smmusd.org or michaeleward@smmusd.org. New parents must attend a volunteer training before they can begin volunteering. Please refer to the calendar for these training dates.

WEBSTER LIBRARY: We are excited to announce that Webster library books are available to be checked-out **once a week**. To see our current selection, please go to the [Webster Website](#). Select “Programs” and [E library](#). A list can be printed and emailed to our Elementary Library Coordinator, Ms. Peri Monte. Books are available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9-2:30 p.m. A labeled bag will be placed on a cart outside the school gates. Please drive-up using the curbside valet and retrieve your books. You may return books once a week on either Tuesday or Friday. Feel free to place your new list in your return bag. **Please do not return books on any other days than Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00-2:30 p.m.** If students and parents want to know what is currently checked out on your student’s account, please reach out to Ms. Monte pmonte@smmusd.org.

Webster OFFICE HOURS- The school office is closed, except by appointment. We will answer phone calls between **9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. M-TH**. If you happen to get VM, please leave a message and it will be returned within 24 hours. Email is always the best way to reach the office!

webstersupport@smmusd.org technical support (i.e. Passwords, usernames, Chromebook repair)

michaele.ward@smmusd.org for enrollment and attendance.

iterry@smmusd.org for general office related questions.

khouseman@smmusd.org and yhernandez@smmusd.org for health records, immunizations and health office questions.

MATERIALS PICK-UP: Some families have yet to pick-up their materials for this year or the bag of personal items left in your child's classroom from last year. Please come collect these items! Our auditorium will be left open to retrieve these items on **Tuesday, September 1st from 9:00-2:00** p.m. this week. Please wear a mask and enter by the side auditorium door.

Annual Registration Documents 2020-2021 - Turn in Four (4) Forms

(These documents are mandated by law to be given to all students before or during the first week of school.) The annual MANDATED SMMUSD registration documents are posted on our [Student Services Department Website](#). These documents are: Annual Notice Booklet, Annual Information BP packet, Student Accident and Health Insurance Forms, Lunch & Breakfast Information, Covered California Information, and the **four (4) Signature Pages**. Parents can read the documents, print out the **four (4) signature pages**, sign them, and scan/email/snail mail them back to our school office. Here is the link to the documents and **four (4) forms**: <https://www.smmusd.org/Registration>

It is mandatory that schools collect signatures from each student's parent/guardian for **FOUR (4)** items:

1. **Annual Notice Booklet**
2. **Annual Information Booklet**
3. **Technology Acceptable Use Policy**
4. **General Filming and Recording Release**

Webster Office staff will keep track of all four forms. Please send your **four (4) signature pages** to Michael Ward at michaele.ward@smmusd.org by the end of the first week of school. Once Webster Office staff receives the signed forms back, the responses will be recorded **in our student information database** for the two areas below:

- Technology use (use internet release button) and
- Photo Release

SMMUSD District Calendar: The Revised 20-21 district calendar is available online. Please note start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and absences of a personal nature around the school/district calendar.

Back to Learning 2020 Video Library [LINK](#)

Superintendent Anti-racism Message Our Board of Education and Superintendent recently sent out this [message](#). Webster is fully onboard. Webster teachers will be following up with lessons and learning projects to support equity through excellence.

DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION:

[Distance Learning Handbook](#): Please read and review the attached handbook. It is also posted on our website for reference.

We held a [Parent Information Night Presentation](#) on Monday August, 17th @5:30 p.m. You may review the previously held presentation slides here [Parent Information Night Presentation](#) and the recording here [Recorded presentation](#).

Student Schedules: Teachers will email the upcoming week's schedule to parent's sometime between Friday and Sunday before 5:00 p.m. Please take the time to review it. As we get into a rhythm, you will see that the schedule will be very similar each week. To assist your student with their schedule you may consider setting a timer so they know exactly when to join their zoom call.

Small Groupings: Teachers cannot guarantee that students will be placed with other students in their "home pods" during Distance Learning Instruction. Students are thoughtfully placed in small, flexible, learning groups that honor each student's learning profile. It is an ongoing process we revisit often. We may build groups heterogeneously or homogeneously. Additional criteria used may include, gender, academic ability level, behavior, peer interactions, English Language Learners, and students with special needs. We cannot add "home learning pod" to our criteria as it would compromise the integrity of the differentiated support we know ALL students deserve.

Morning Meeting and Social- Emotional Learning (SEL) Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. daily. As we know, the combined challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, social unrest due to racial injustice, social distancing measures and returning to distance learning can cause added stress for students and families. Teachers will be providing opportunities for social and emotional learning through distance learning class time as a way to build community and strengthen social and emotional wellness, and virtual support/counseling groups will be offered through school sites on various wellness topics. Individual mental health counseling support continues to be available for SMMUSD students through partnerships with community agencies as well as school social work interns at many of our sites. If you your child needs additional emotional support, contact your school principal (elementary schools) or grade level counselor (secondary schools) to get more information about how to get referred and connected.

PLANET BRAVO begins this week! The Malibu Foundation, a non-profit that supports the Malibu and surrounding communities, has given the PTA of both of the elementary schools of Malibu, an Emergency Grant. This gift allows us to continue our partnership with [Planet Bravo](#) to bring STEM instruction to our students. We are excited to have Mrs. Ainsley teaching classes for us! Parents can also reach out to Planet Bravo for technical support. Please visit www.planetbravo.com/assist. The Planet Bravo team can provide you answers and support for your questions.

PE and Planet Bravo Programming: The Webster Distance Learning programming offers students afternoon learning opportunities that include PE and Planet Bravo enrichment. These courses are beyond the instructional minute requirements from the CDE during distance learning. But as school, we feel these opportunities provide students a well-rounded experience. Students in grades 1st-5th will receive a participation grade in P.E. I strongly encourage your child to attend these courses and connect with their peers!

Google/Clever Password Reset: In order to maintain a safe and secure digital learning environment for our students, particularly during this period of distance learning, all student SMMK12 Gmail account passwords on Friday, August 14, 2020*. This change will affect your students' Gmail, Google Classroom and CLEVER account access. The primary contacts listed in Illuminate will receive a separate email from security@smmk12.org, immediately following the change. The email will include the new password information. Please check your email on August 14th for this notification. Please refer to the [parent email](#) that was sent on this topic.

Chromebooks: If your child needs a hotspot or Chromebook we will provide one. Please complete the [Webster Chromebook-HotSpot Request](#) survey so we may arrange this. I will email you a confirmation.

Newly enrolled students: If you enrolled your child within the last week and a half, please know that we may still need to set-up your child's smmk12.org account. You will need this to log on to the provided Chromebook and access CLEVER. CLEVER is where the digital applications you will be using are stored. You should receive an email (see above) when the account is set-up guiding you how to set-up your child's password. If you do not receive this in a few days please contact webstersupport@smmusd.org for help. Not having this account will not restrict you from accessing your child's zoom meetings. Please refer to the email from your classroom teacher for the link. You will just need to use a different device or a personal computer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meal service: Children enrolled in any SMMUSD school or program can receive grab-and-go breakfast and lunch from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday at the following schools: Santa Monica High School, McKinley Elementary, Will Rogers Learning Community in Santa Monica and Webster Elementary in Malibu. SMMUSD families may go to any of these schools even if not enrolled there. All students under the age of 18 will be served. A parent or guardian must be present, except high school students may participate on their own. Please see the attached flier for pricing.

Visit the SMMUSD [Family Resources](#) website that contains instructional materials by grade span in all core subjects that will continue to be updated with additional resources and materials to support parents who are supporting students at home during this extended closure. Visit the Distance Learning, Instructional Resources or Community Resource pages in the link above for important and helpful information.

BGCM Wellness Center & Social Service Offerings:

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, and develop important life skills. This fall, we will be offering:

Power Hour "Homework Help" Provided by The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu

Malibu Elementary & Webster Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 3-4PM)

<https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/95808140175?pwd=MzhsQlR6MmNBaVN4cmdLNjByYzBCUT09>

Meeting ID: 958 0814 0175 Passcode: 402635

School Time & After Care:

Due to limited capacity restrictions in relation to COVID-19, we will offer on-site school care, during traditional school hours, and after school care for those who qualify. We will provide academic support, outdoor sports activities and enrichment camps, and daily healthy snacks provided for students who meet free & reduced lunch guidelines. This service will be available on a first come, first serve basis, with current Club members receiving priority. Please contact the Club for enrollment forms and for qualification details.

In partnership with the City of Malibu, (for grades K-5th) outdoor sports activities and enrichment camps will be offered Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 3:30-5PM. Stay tuned for more information on how to register, pricing, and location.

Skate sessions (for ages 6-12 years) through the **Johnny Strange Legacy Inspire Skate Program** will start Sept 14 and take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30-5:30PM at the Teen Center. Registration begins 8/31 and there are limited spots available. First come first serve, no refunds. Please email skate@bgcmalibu.org for more info & to sign up.

Wellness Center & Support Offerings:

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center will continue to operate remotely, offering virtual TeleHealth through online counseling sessions. We are excited to announce the Individual & Family Support Services Department which offers family services; programs, and resources for individuals, families, and the greater Malibu community. Services include: mental health counseling, crisis intervention, healthcare resources, workforce development, assistance for domestic abuse/violence, assistance with immigration challenges, ESL resources, and more to SMMUSD students and families. Please contact Director of Social Support Services, Peggy Zherdev peggyzherdev@bgcmalibu.org or visit www.bgcmalibuwellness.org for more information on how to access no-cost counseling services.

For Program Enrollment/To Learn More or For Inquiries:

Email info@bgcmalibu.org Call 310-457-2582

Please visit www.bgcmalibu.org to explore all that our organization has to offer, Club mission & values, and core programs. FB [@bgcmalibu90265](https://www.facebook.com/bgcmalibu90265) IG [@bgcmalibu90265](https://www.instagram.com/bgcmalibu90265) Twitter [@bgcmalibu](https://twitter.com/bgcmalibu)

Boys & Girls Club Of Malibu Wellness Center and Support Services Phone Directory

Main Line is 310-457-6801 ext. 74141

- Ext 74142 Director of The Wellness Center, Randi Goodman, LMFT #52964
- Ext 74143 Director of Social Support Services, Peggy Zherdev, MSW, MPPA, ASW #95390
- Ext 74144 Director of Community Outreach & Program Impact, Siugen Constanza
- Emergency Call or Text Hotline 310-691-6523

Wellness Center Referrals Made Easy

Updated and easy to complete referral forms! Visit the Wellness Center website "Forms" section, www.bgcmalibuwellness.org/referral-form

OTHER INFORMATION:

New Student Enrollment: Spread the word, we are enrolling NOW for the 2020-21 school year. It will be all done electronically. Please read the [Webster Enrollment Process](#) memo or reach out to Michael Ward, michaele.ward@smmusd.org for more information.

District Announcements: <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/58471>. SMMUSD posts information parents may find valuable on the WEBSTER homepage. Please use the link above to quickly access this page.

Webster Weekly: This will be sent out every Sunday night during the school year. The newsletters are archived on our website at: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2918>.

For the latest PTA news from Webster, follow us on twitter, Facebook and Instagram [@ptawebster](https://twitter.com/ptawebster).