



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Sep 13, 2021

Dear Webster Families,

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.

Please be a kind and respectful driver when dropping off and picking up your student. Help us keep our students safe by asking students to use pedestrian walkways and adhere to the 5 MPH driving limit around campus. The lower lot DOES NOT have a curbside valet. Please leave the lane open for our school bus.

There is **no school** this Thursday 11/16, for a local holiday.

Your proud principal,,

Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 9/13/21:

REGULAR COVID PCR TESTING every MONDAY: For those participating in free, on site testing each Monday, please speak positively about testing. [WATCH THIS SAMPLE VIDEO](#) of real Webster students testing. They share their thoughts on testing highlighting how safe and easy it is to test.

Test results are received within 48 hours. You will only be notified if your child tests positive for COVID-19. The testing is intended to keep our community safe by identifying students and staff who are COVID-positive. Thank you to everyone for either 1) registering to test every Monday or





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2) electing to submit outside PCR tests each week. Regular testing by all staff and students is required to attend school in -person.

If you are not registered to test for free, at school, please submit your child's negative PCR test results by **Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.** If we do not have your child's negative results, they will not be able to attend school. The test should be dated between Tuesday and Sunday of each week. **USE THIS SURVEY TO SUBMIT AN OUTSIDE PCR TEST:**

<https://forms.gle/QgH6cHhcyYkGCpRe9>.

PLANET BRAVO begins this week! Thank you to our PTA for raising the funds for our computer programming classes. Students in grades Tk-5th will participate in 30 weeks of lessons. Classes will either go to the computer lab or use their chromebooks in class to participate. We are excited that Ms. A will return as our instructor!

TUESDAY 9/14:

VISUAL ARTS classes begin this week! Thank you to our PTA for raising the funds to offer our TK-5th grade students 15 weeks of visual arts instruction. Ms. Davida Raffa is our instructor. We are thrilled to announce that we will showcase their work with an ART SHOW in January.

About Ms. Raffa: Good afternoon, my name is Davida Raffa, I will be teaching art at Webster School this fall. I look forward to collaborating with you to create an enriching experience for Webster students. A little bit about myself. I am a ceramicist, sculptor, and glassblower. Throughout my life I've had numerous jobs from training thoroughbred race horses, to stunt riding (horses,) to playing semi-pro beach volleyball. And, I love animals!

I started teaching in the district 28 years ago. I've worked with students from Franklin, Roosevelt, and Grant. My philosophy: Art is and should be fun. That is not to say it won't be challenging, but learning should be an enjoyable experience. I do have some classroom guidelines that we will discuss as a group with your students. A typical session will start out with a few deep breaths to help students relax and prepare for creating art. Visuals are useful, most of the material I present will be supported with PowerPoint presentations, and handouts. The purpose of visuals is to inspire students. When I start a new lesson I usually have a practice session allowing students the opportunity to explore their own ideas. This also gives them additional time to think and rethink their artistic decisions, and if necessary rework their idea for the final project. While the process is so very important, I also believe students need to complete their projects. I usually have at least one session, maybe two near the end of the semester for students to finish work. I have been asked to work with your students to create a show (we





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may need an additional week for students to help set up the show. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you and your students.

Warmest Regards,

Davida

THURSDAY 9/16

NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PICTURE DAY was a success! Make-Up picture day will be on 10/11. This week I will provide parents a link to view their student's picture proofs for purchase. It will include how to order and pricing for a variety of packages.

WEBSTER WEAR FRIDAYS- Encourage your child to wear their Webster Wear every Friday! The classroom with the most students wearing Webster Wear will care for *Webster the Whale* in their classroom. Congratulations to our Kinder students who won two weeks in a row!

Annual Registration Documents 2020-2021 - Turn in Four (4) Mandatory Forms **DUE NOW!**

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 school 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. 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

If you were unable to attend the **Parent Information Meeting** last week, please visit the [Webster Homepage](#) under "What's Happening at Webster" and view the informative presentation.

LUNCH MENU- August. Breakfast and lunch are free to all SMMUSD students. Free and Reduced-Price Meals for SMMUSD Students Notification: School Year 2021-22 [Link](#).





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School Supplies for 2021-2022- Parents do not need to purchase basic supplies. Thanks to our PTA, each teacher has additional funds to purchase supplementary supplies. Again, parents do not have to provide basic supplies for their students.

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: 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 12/17, 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.

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)

Tues.	09/14	General PTA Meeting Via zoom
Thurs	09/16	Local Holiday -No school
Tues.	09/28	PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:30 p.m. via zoom
Fri.	09/24	Webster BINGO picnic @ 1:30 p.m.
Tues.	09/28	PTA Executive Board Meeting
Sat.	10/16	Webster Beautification Day @10:00-3:00 p.m.
	10/23-10/31	Red Ribbon Week
Tues	11/2-11/5	Parent Teacher Conferences via zoom or in-person
Tues	11/02	No School / Parent Conference Day
Wed	11/03	Minimum Day / Parent Conferences Continue (Mini Day 4 of 10)
Thur	11/04	Minimum Day / Parent Conferences Continue (Mini Day 5 of 10)
Tues.	11/09	General PTA Meeting

Health and Safety Measures: Layers of Mitigation



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LINTELIO HEALTH SCREENING TOOL - USE EVERY DAY. It is provided to SMMUSD through a company called Company Nurse. It is easy to use and it is now ready to use! If your account is on hold or you have questions about the app, please reach out to the school office!

Steps to follow:

- All students and staff can start **NOW** by registering themselves. Click the links below to register and then scroll through to your location. If you are on a laptop, you need to hold the left mouse down while scrolling down. If you are on a cell phone it works easier because you just scroll to your location.
- The day after you register you will start receiving a screening link via email the very next morning after you registered at 5 am. The link will come from LINTELIO, so, please use the name Lintelio when discussing the new link with student, staff, and parent community. This link is unique to you and your name every day, and unique to that particular date so please only complete your link, for the current day, and don't share it with anyone else to complete.
- Click on the link you receive every morning at 5 am to complete the screening. You will need to show your green screen prior to entering any district facility. Your green screen will last for 15 hours.
- If you get a red screen STAY HOME and contact your administrator and/or school nurse for further instructions.
- If you receive a red screen, you will not be able to complete further screenings on subsequent days until a school nurse or administrator clears your hold in the system and allows you to screen again.

Students can start now registering as users via the following link:

<https://smmusdstudentcovidscreen.lintelio.com/>

Staff can now start registering as users via the following link:

<https://smmusdStaffcovidscreen.lintelio.com>

Covid Surveillance Testing for Students and Staff: Please read Dr. Drati's communication about the approved resolutions. [Superintendent's Message: Masking, COVID Testing and Vaccinations.](#)

District Covid Information Website: <https://www.smmusd.org/coronavirus>





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Illness Reporting: If your child is ill, please take the following actions. Keep your child home, report the absence and symptoms to Health Office Specialist Yoliee Hernandez yhernandez@smmusd.org. Also please report the absence to Attendance Officer Michael Ward michael.ward@smmusd.org

Masks: Masks should be clean and form fitting. Daily replacement or washing of masks is key to good health. Masks may be removed to eat or drink outdoors. Masks may also be removed briefly if breathing becomes difficult; in this case the student steps away and removes their mask with two hands a few inches from their face. Fresh child-sized masks are always available from staff. Masks with one-way valves, bandanas and gators are not permitted. Alternative protective strategies may be adopted to accommodate students who are on Individualized Education or 504 Plan. Please contact Ms. Daruty to discuss. Students who present appropriate documentation demonstrating a disability or condition that does not allow them to safely wear a mask can wear a face shield with drape. Students with documented conditions that do not accommodate the face shield and drape may request a reasonable accommodation from the school or district.

No Cost Vaccine Clinics and PCR Testing: [Link](#)

The California Department of Public Health issued new [Guidance for K-12 Schools on July 12, 2021](#). 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 and safety measures based on guidelines from the California and Los Angeles County Public Health Departments.

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.





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PTA INFORMATION:

Visit our PTA website <https://websterpta.com/>. Please see all the important fundraising and children's events that are coming up! Webster is a great school but we cannot be an AMAZING school without Parent Involvement. Please [join the PTA](#) and please support the [Annual Giving Campaign](#). Membership is just \$15 and allows you to vote at meetings, but more importantly is a symbol of unity between teachers and parents. The Annual Giving Campaign website will show you where your voluntary donation goes. The services on this list are so important and allow our school to move from good to great. Thank you for your consideration! Lastly, the PTA website lists many local parent and child resources they have gathered. I cannot thank the PTA strongly enough. Our PTA is helping all of us stay connected and helping our school to be great.

For the latest PTA news from Webster, follow us on twitter, Facebook and Instagram @ptawebster.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

📧 **WEBSTER BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2021** 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!
- **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 theater, soccer, art/yoga. Visit malibucity.org/register to register.



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*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 BGCME-Newsletter [Here!](#)

District Announcements

District Announcements: <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/58472/>. SMMUSD posts information parents may find valuable on the WEBSTER homepage. Please use the link above to quickly access this page.

