



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Sep 27, 2021

Dear Webster Families,

Our PTA is in the final week of the Whale Fund Drive and we're currently at **24%** participation - our goal is 100% participation. If you haven't yet, please consider making a donation at WebsterPTA.com.

The PTA is requesting \$1,500 per student, but any amount counts towards participation and shows your support of the efforts of our volunteers.

100% of these funds go directly to our students to support our new art classes, computer lab, STEAM lab, student supplies, the Halloween Parade and Jog-a-thon, and much more. Our PTA can't do what they do for our students without your support.

If you have not been receiving emails regarding the Whale Fund and other PTA sponsored events, please update your contact information in our directory. You can find a link (and information on the Whale Fund Drive) at WebsterPTA.com.

Thank you and please help us get to 100% participation in the Whale Fund by September 30th! Visit WebsterPTA.com

Your proud principal,

Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 9/27/21:

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





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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 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>.

4th and 5th Grade Student Council Meeting @ Lunchtime. If your 4th or 5th grader is interested in joining Student council, please encourage them to attend an information meeting at lunch in room 17.

Fire Drill- Students and staff will participate in a fire drill on Monday.

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

THURSDAY 9/29-

School Site Council meeting @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

FRIDAY 10/1-

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

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PICTURE DAY was a success! Make-Up picture day will be on 10/11. The Webster Elementary Portraits are ready! To view your child's proofs:

- Click here: <https://trishalisonphotography.zenfolio.com/f569810484>
- When prompted to enter **YOUR CHILD'S LAST NAME** for the "keyword"
- **DROP DEAD ordering deadline is Friday, Oct 1st. Pictures will not be available past this date.** If you need an ordering extension, please contact Trish directly.

Please Also Note:

- 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**





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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 \$34 each, and \$41 for a retouched jpeg file (retouching includes acne/blemish removal, teeth whitening and overall fine editing) There is also a discount deal for 8 jpegs for \$250.
- You have the ability to crop photos as you wish when checking out!

Please direct any ordering questions directly to trish@trishalisonphotography.com

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 **1st grade room 2**, who won this week!

VOLUNTEERS: At this time we are not allowing parent volunteers. Once we are able to get several weeks of testing for our staff and students under our belt and ensure that all staff are vaccinated by the Oct. 1st deadline, we will slowly begin to allow vaccinated, parent volunteers on campus. We are hopeful to allow parent volunteers near the end of October. Our first volunteer opportunity will be to assist with the annual Halloween Parade on Friday, October 29th. We will permit two, vaccinated parent volunteers per classroom. In order to be selected to volunteer for this event, you will need to be a cleared Webster volunteer. This involves attendance at a volunteer training (every four years), and a valid TB test or waiver. Please contact the office if you are unsure of your status. There are four upcoming trainings. Please plan on attending if you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, for field trips or special events once we are permitting volunteers. We love and need volunteers at Webster!

9/27 @ 3:30 p.m. [via zoom](#) Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

10/1 @ 10:00 a.m. [via zoom](#) Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

10/4 @ 3:30 p.m. [via zoom](#) Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

10/18 @3:30 p.m. [via zoom](#) Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

MASKING: 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.





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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

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](#). Please know that all menu items are subject to change. Please plan accordingly.

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](#)





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| Mon. | 09/27 | Volunteer Training @ 3: 30 p.m. via zoom Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES |
| Tues. | 09/28 | PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:30 p.m. via zoom |
| Thurs. | 09/30 | School Site Council via zoom Special SMMUSD board meeting agenda published online |
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| Sat. | 10/16 | Webster Beautification Day @10:00-3:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/22 | Afternoon Family Math Event @ 1:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/29 | School-Wide Halloween Parade and Trunk n' Treat Event |
| 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 |

COMMUNITY NEWS

K-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest

- California students in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme to the Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. Entries can be submitted online until midnight **January 31st, 2022**.
- For rules, contest flyer, entry form (and helpful links for teachers and students), please visit www.coastal.ca.gov/art-poetry. The instructions, flyer, and entry form are also available in [Spanish](#). (If you need the flyer emailed instead, please let me know.) Alternatives to online entry are available if needed.
- Up to ten winners will be selected to win \$100 gift certificates to an art supply store (for artists) or bookstore (for poets). Each winner's sponsoring teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational supplies, courtesy of [Acorn Naturalists](#). Students may have their work featured on Commission web pages and materials, and winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited throughout the state, as conditions allow.





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Health and Safety Measures: Layers of Mitigation

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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If you have not been receiving emails from the PTA about this, and other, events - please update your contact information in our directory. You can find a link (and information on the Whale Fund Drive) at WebsterPTA.com.

Thank you and please help us get to 100% participation in the Whale Fund by September 30th! Visit WebsterPTA.com

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

Email: sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org





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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:

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are seeking volunteers for the Malibu Half Marathon & 5K! November 13-14. Email ethanfarr@bgcmalibu.org
- **Run Malibu Nov 13-14. *Receive 20% OFF with code BGCM21MAL20.*** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu continues to partner with the Malibu Half Marathon, 5K, and Kids' Fun Run taking place Nov 13 & 14! Grab your family & head to Zuma Beach for a fantastic community event bringing together anyone who loves to walk, run, or is seeking a new challenge and a positive experience for mind & body! Be sure to purchase a 'Charity Ticket' [here](#).
- **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 art/yoga. 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 [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.





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