

Webster Weekly 8-23-20

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Webster Parents,

Happy First Week of the 2020-21 school year! We are so excited to meet our new students and reconnect with our returning Webster Whales! Tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. our teachers will welcome our bright and eager students to their first day of Distance Learning at Webster. I know that while this year is very unconventional, it will still be remarkable. Please support your child for their first day by getting lots of rest tonight. We have been on summer schedules so an early wake-up may be a struggle this first week. Review the email you received from your child's teacher, and take a deep breath! We are here to support you and your child. The first two weeks of school will be about establishing routines, ironing out details and building relationships. Your teachers are here to help as we navigate Distance Learning together! As always, if you need anything feel free to reach out.

Your proud principal,
Ms. Daruty

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 24th

First Day of School: MINIMUM DAY

TK/K @8:30 a.m.- 11:50 a.m. 1st -5th 8:30 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

August 25th

Second Day of School MINIMUM DAY

TK/K @8:30 a.m.- 11:50 a.m. 1st -5th 8:30 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

August 25th

(Second) Materials Pick-up Day (1:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.) in the auditorium. Please park in the lower parking lots. The side gate will be open for parents to enter the auditorium. Parents **MUST** wear masks to enter the yard. Please maintain 6 feet social distance at all times. This event is for parents **ONLY**. REMINDER: previously enrolled students will have **TWO** bags. One from this year and one of their personal belongings from last year. If you would like to request a student Chromebook or hotspot please submit a request [Webster Chromebook-Hotspot Request](#). I will email a confirmation that it has been received via email and you can pick it up on this day.

August 26th

Meet the Webster Special Education Team @ 3:00 p.m. Come meet our new team! If you child receives services through his/her IEP, we encourage you attend information meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/95490289262?pwd=Q2ZtVm83NXpFMTdBMUJLM3BhS004QT09>

MeetingID:95490289262 Passcode:650451

August 27th **New Parent Orientation** with Principal Daruty @ 5:30 p.m. Please join me an informative meeting about Webster school.

<https://zoom.us/j/97122925440?pwd=RGFLZ0VDcGcvVTEwdEUOS3AwOTZvdz09>

Meeting ID: 971 2292 5440 Passcode: 267952

August 28th **New Volunteer Training @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Would you like to volunteer in your child's classroom, or attend field trips? We would love to have your support. This requires Level 1 volunteer clearance. If you are interested in obtaining volunteer clearance please attend this training. 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 good for up to four years. If you were previously trained you do not need to be trained again. But you will need to sign a confidentiality agreement to support during virtual conferencing. This will be provided in the next week. You can start by reaching out to your teacher expressing interest in volunteering. If you are unsure when your clearance expires you can contact iterry@smmusd.org for your expiration date.

<https://zoom.us/j/95846244887?pwd=cUs4c1dCR01PRkwrQnFCVHVKWUNZUT09>

Meeting ID: 958 4624 4887 Passcode: 532424

August 31st **Back to School Night** (Via zoom invite will be provided by your teacher)

TK/K @ 5:00 p.m.

1st @ 6:00 p.m.

4th and 5th @7:00p.m

September 1st **MINIMUM DAY**

September 1st **Back to School Night** (Via zoom invite will be provided by your teacher)

2nd @ 5:00 p.m.

3rd @ 6:00 p.m.

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

OFFICE Hours- We are working remotely. If you leave a voice message it will be returned within 24 hours. Email is 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.

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 Michaele 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

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.

Materials and Chromebooks: Webster school will provide your child with ALL of the necessary materials to implement our Distance Learning Program. You do not need to purchase any

supplies. Parents ONLY will be invited to campus to pick-up general school supplies (pencils, paper, glue etc.) as well as and specific materials provided by their assigned classroom teacher (textbooks, consumable work books, journals). 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. Personal items left in your child's classroom from last year, will also be prepared and ready for your pick-up on this day. Please look for two bags if you were a student enrolled at Webster last year. If you have textbooks or library books you need to return to school, please bring them on this day as well!

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. Thank you for your patience as we get all of this worked out.

Distance Learning Handbook: Please read and review the attached handbook. It will also be 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](#).

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.

<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Shared//calendars/cal2021.pdf>

Webster Elementary Distance Learning Schedule linked [here](#).

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.

PTA SOS campaign Did you see the great news from our PTA? 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 and retain ALL of instructional aides! We are appreciative that the Malibu Foundation has stepped in during a time of real need in the community. Planet Bravo programming will begin the week of August 31st.

Planet Bravo (30 mins TK-3rd and 40 mins 4th/5th) Aug. 31st-May 21st.

TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00	Harrington (3rd)		Cooper (3rd)	
12:45 - 1:15		Papale (K)	Cronrod (K)	Hernandez (K)
1:30 - 2:00		Murdock (1st)	Stark (2)	Berman (1st)
2:10 – 2:50		London/Morris (5th)	(2:10-2:40) Harris (2)	Kisskalt/Morris (4th)

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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:

Virtual "Power Hour" free homework help/tutoring

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

BGCM Malibu 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.

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.

BGCM Wellness Center & Social Service 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 Social Services program 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 Services, Peggy

Zherdev peggyzherdev@bgcmalibu.org or visit www.bgcmalibuwellness.org for more information, counseling forms or referral forms.

For BGCM 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.

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It is our goal for the community to recognize and utilize The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu and The Wellness Center as one entity and organization, the way this information is presented together is intended to be all encompassing. *****

For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

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](#).