



**John L. Webster Elementary School**

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[Webster Weekly](#)

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Webster Families,

I hope this finds you well. Please join myself and our school psychologist Rebecca Nelson on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, for a Parent Support Group [zoom link](#). Our next meeting is **January 19th @ 4:00p.m.** We will share tips for supporting your family in Distance Learning and provide you time to meet and talk with other Webster parents. Our hope is to offer this as a resource for our new and returning families.

We will host our annual TK/Kinder Roundup, virtually, on Jan. 28th @ 9:30 a.m. If you or anyone in our community is interested in enrolling their TK/K aged children at Webster for fall 2021.22 please encourage them to [RSVP using this form](#).

In partnership,

Ms. Daruty

### **Visiting Campus - An Important Message from the Superintendent's Office**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy new year!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable winter break.

We want to remind all parents that the Covid-19 pandemic is still surging in Los Angeles County and that Southern California is under a stay at home order by the Governor with some education-related exceptions.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO ANY SMMUSD CAMPUSES/OFFICES** if you have the following:

- ANY symptoms (fever, chills, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste/smell, muscle/body aches, vomiting or diarrhea) in the last 10 days
- Exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the last 10 days
- Traveled out of state and / or via airplane



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- Gathered with others outside of your immediate household in the last 10 days
- You are not feeling well

If none of the above apply to you and you visit a campus or district office, all health protocols are in force including wearing a mask, taking your temperature and physical distancing. Campus visits are by appointment of prearrangement only.

Please contact your school site nurse if you have any health-related questions.

Families with students in on-campus programs including special education, English learner or in-school work hubs should check with your program supervisor / teacher for return to campus dates and information.

Thank you.

Community & Public Relations Department  
Superintendent's Office, SMMUSD

### THIS WEEK:

#### MONDAY, Jan. 11th

- TK /Kinder PE with Coach Daryl @ 12:30-1:00 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

#### TUESDAY, Jan. 12th

- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, Jan. 14th

- 12:30 -1:00 p.m. Please refer to the [STEAM lesson](#) document to prepare your student's materials.
- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m.
- Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at **4:30 p.m.** (instead of the usual 5:30 p.m.) via Zoom. To view the agenda and read more about the specific board meeting formats, go to: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977>

#### FRIDAY, Jan. 15th

- Friday announcements from Ms. Daruty





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- PTA executive board meeting @ 3:30 p.m. (New Date)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Monday, January 18th</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day No School</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 19th</b>	<b>Parent Support Group @ 4:00 p.m.</b> <a href="#">zoom link</a> . We will share tips for supporting your family in Distance Learning and provide you time to meet and talk with other Webster parents. Our hope is to offer this as a resource for our new and returning families. Additional dates 2/16 and 3/16 @ 3:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, January 22nd</b>	<b>AHA "Kids Heart Challenge" Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly @8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 19th</b>	<b>School Site Council Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.</b> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a>
<b>Thursday, January 28th</b>	<b>TK-K Round-Up @ 9:30 a.m.</b> Via zoom
<b>Friday, January 29th</b> (New Date)	<b>General PTA Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.</b> Additional Dates 3/19 and 5/21
<b>Monday, February 1st</b>	<b>Webster Picture Day-</b> Grades TK- 2nd
<b>Tuesday, February 2nd</b>	<b>Webster Picture Day-</b> Grades 3rd- 5th
<b>Wednesday, February 3rd</b>	<b>100th Day of School</b>
<b>Friday, February 5th</b>	<b>PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.</b> Additional Dates: 3/5 ,4/16 , 5/7, and 6/4
<b>Friday, February 5th</b>	<b>Report Cards</b> are sent home
<b>Saturday, February 13th</b>	<b>PTA Holiday Boutique Fundraiser /</b> 11-4 @ Malibu Lumber Yard 3939 Cross Creek Rd
<b>Monday, February 15th</b>	<b>Presidents' Day</b> (No School)
<b>Friday, March 5th</b> volunteers.)	Career Day ( More information to follow. We are looking for
<b>Friday, March 26th</b>	Last Day before Spring Break
<b>Monday, April 12th</b>	First Day Back from Spring Break





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Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day (No School)

Friday, June 11th

Last Day of School

### **DISTANCE LEARNING:**

Planet Bravo: [Curriculum](#) can be found here. **This week:**

### **Next Week's Lessons:**

**TK, K & 1-** Students will begin our next unit, STEAM (Digital Art). In this next unit students will explore online platforms to create art. This first lesson will explore 6 different websites to create art using patterns, symmetry and color. In each website they will learn how each of those helps them to create unique pieces of art.

**2nd-** Students will have another class to finish their final Scratch project. They will continue to make up a story and bring it to life. Students will use all the elements we have learned in this unit to make their characters talk, move and add sound. With extra time students will share their animations with one another.

**3rd-** We will wrap up our Scratch coding unit this week by creating our final animation. Students will make up a story and bring it to life. Students will use all the elements we have learned in this unit to make their characters talk, move and add sound. With extra time students will share their animations with one another.

**4th & 5th-** This week students will create their last project in Python, a mad libs game. In this program they will code so that the game will ask a user a series of questions then taking their answers to those questions and putting them into a funny story. Students will ask the user for nouns, verbs, adjectives and other things to fill in the blanks of their story.

### **NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

#### **WEBSTER LIBRARY:**

**Now you can check out Ebooks online!** Please follow these steps:

1. Username is your Google K12 email (Example: [psw@smmK12.org](mailto:psw@smmK12.org))
2. Password= Your school ID# (child's lunch number) New Families who need their student ID can email [MichaelWard@smmusd.org](mailto:MichaelWard@smmusd.org).

If you would like to look at your student's account to see which books your child currently has checked out, you can do this in the Destiny Discover Platform.





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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 8:30-3:00 p.m. A large yellow bucket Labeled “library books” is located outside the school office, on the steps. Please drive-up using the curbside valet and retrieve your books. You may return books to the same place, 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 8:30-3:00 p.m.**

**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. Monday- Friday**. If you happen to get VM, all messages are sent to our emails. 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](mailto:webstersupport@smmusd.org) technical support (i.e. Passwords, usernames, Chromebook repair)[michaele.ward@smmusd.org](mailto:michaele.ward@smmusd.org) for enrollment and attendance. [iterry@smmusd.org](mailto:iterry@smmusd.org) for general office related questions. [khouseman@smmusd.org](mailto:khouseman@smmusd.org) and [yhernandez@smmusd.org](mailto:yhernandez@smmusd.org) for health records, immunizations and health office questions.

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

**Save the Date – Kids Heart Challenge – Friday 1/22 @ 8:30 a.m. via zoom.** I am thrilled to share that we have an upcoming **Kids Heart Challenge assembly on January 22nd!** This interactive assembly will launch a two-week program that bring our school community together in a fun way, to rally around physical and mental wellness. Students will learn how they can have happy and healthy hearts, families will be challenged to get active, and we will all learn how we can help others with special hearts and help provide healthy food access to local families who need it most. **Please pre-register your child by downloading the “Kids Heart Challenge” FREE App or visit our school’s homepage <http://www2.heart.org/goto/webstersmmusd>.** We want 100% participation! Students who register before the assembly will get a special shout out during the live presentation! We look forward to seeing your child on the assembly. Thank you for keeping our school community healthy!

**Malibu Woman’s Club Annual Fifth Grade Contest.** The Malibu Woman’s Club was established over 60 years ago with its Mission Statement “Nurturing Leaders of Tomorrow”. We provide scholarships to deserving students, and promote and reward academic achievement. Please refer to the [CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS](#) and complete the [parent permission slip](#). Our prompt aligns with the California 5<sup>th</sup> Grade standards for English Language Arts, Science and Visual and Performing Arts and gives students broader



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choices in which to express their ideas. The results will be different, depending on each student's focus and experience. As ever, we want the children's unique work, not the work of parents or friends with one exception: if the student needs help recording a video, a family member may assist. **Entries must be submitted to the file by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If you have students who cannot afford to purchase 22" x 28" poster board, please text Karen Verham at (310) 776-0280 and we will work it out. Malibu Woman's Club will select a First and a Second Place Winner for each class. **First Place** will receive a certificate and an award of \$150.00 **Second Place** will receive a certificate and an award of \$100.00. Students are invited to share their winning entries with MWC members, educators, and proud parents and guests at a special virtual awards celebration on Zoom on Monday, May 24, 2020, from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Did you read the last **PTA newsletter**? 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 of \$1,500 goes. The services on this list are so important and allows 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.

The City of Malibu Community Services Department and the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission invite local students to participate in the 2021 Virtual Student Art Exhibit, taking place from February 1 through February 28 at [MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit](http://MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit).

In the past, the City has showcased artwork created by young artists from Malibu schools and local art studios at the Malibu City Hall art gallery. Due to restrictions related to gatherings and the gallery's closure, the City will display student's artwork through an online gallery platform. Additionally, the virtual exhibition will feature performance art by students in grades TK to 12.

Parents may submit their child's work at [MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit](http://MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit) or [StudentArtExhibit.ArtCall.org](http://StudentArtExhibit.ArtCall.org) from January 4 to January 22. Submissions must include an application, a JPEG photograph of the artwork, or a PDF of literary work. Students who plan to submit a film should contact Adrianna Fiori at [AFiori@MalibuCity.org](mailto:AFiori@MalibuCity.org). Attached you will find the flyer for the virtual event.



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Please share the information with your students so we can keep this Malibu tradition going through these unprecedented times. For more information and artwork submission guidelines visit [MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit](http://MalibuCity.org/StudentArtExhibit), call me at 310.456.2489 ext. 239.

**Suicide Prevention:** If you or someone you care about is in a crisis, call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255 to talk with a caring, trained counselor. It is free, confidential, and available 24/7. The Lifeline is also available in Spanish at (888) 628-9454, through TTY (dial 711 then (800) 273-8255) or via online chat. [Flyer with resources.](#)

**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.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

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:

· **Power Hour "Homework Help" & Tutoring Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 3-4PM)**

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

Passcode: 402635

· **Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings** The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely to provide no-cost social support & mental health counseling to all in the community. Check out our **NEW** [Wellness Page](#) to learn more!

· **Holiday Donations through USPS** A BIG thank you to all who supported our 2020 End of Year Campaign by graciously and generously donating to the Club. **IMPORTANT(!)** There was a mishap at the Malibu post office - if you mailed in a physical check, kindly contact us as soon as possible as your donation may have been returned to you and did not reach our office. Email [info@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org)







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\*To contact the Club please email [info@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:info@bgcmalibu.org) Please be advised, our phone system is currently down. For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**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 week 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.

