



**John L. Webster Elementary School**

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

**Webster Weekly**

**Week of: February 8, 2021**

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

We hope that you had a wonderful weekend. Please take time to review your child's report card that was emailed home on Friday. Please reach out to your teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

**Kids Heart Challenge Zoom Celebration will be held Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Let's all WEAR RED.** We will be announcing top students/classes and the winners of the incentives below. I am so proud of our Webster Whales for their participation in this two week challenge! We met our GOAL. **Instead of attending Coach Daryl's PE zoom link join us for the celebration using the link below:**

<https://heart.zoom.us/j/83243850840?pwd=WlpnRlpxRlphNzVtcEwvMmxTM1RXdz09>

Passcode: **heart** | Meeting ID: 832 4385 0840

As a reminder, there is no school next Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Thank you,

Ms. Daruty

**THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, February 9th**

- American Heart Association Zoom Celebration Assembly @ 2:00 p.m. during School-Wide P.E.  
[zoom link](#) **Passcode:** heart **Meeting ID:** 832 4385 0840
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 11th**

- 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.

**Friday, February 12th**



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- Submission due date for the **5th Grade Malibu Woman’s Club Contest.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, February 13th**  
**Monday, February 15th**  
**Tuesday, February 16th**

**PTA Holiday Boutique Fundraiser** / 11-4 @ Malibu Lumber Yard (POSTPONED)  
**Presidents’ Day** (No School)  
**Parent Support Group @ 3:00 p.m.** [zoom link](#). 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 3/16 @ 3:00 p.m.

**Friday, February 19th**

**Malibu Middle School** incoming 5th grade Parent Presentation @ 10am  
[Information](#) and [Zoom link](#)

**Tuesday, February 23rd**

**School Site Council Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.** [agenda](#)

**Monday, March 1st**  
**Friday, March 5th**

**Make-Up Picture Day @ 11:50 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 2:00 p.m.**  
Additional Dates: 4/16 , 5/7, and 6/4

**M/W/F March 8th- 12th**  
**Tuesday, March 16th**

**NatureBridge 5th Grade** Yosemite “live field instruction” days.  
**Parent Support Group @ 3:00 p.m.** [zoom link](#). 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.

**Friday, March 19th**  
**Friday, March 26th**  
**Monday, April 12th**  
**Monday, May 31st**  
**Friday, June 11th**

**General PTA Meeting @ 2:00 p.m.** Additional Dates 5/21 More info. to come  
Last Day before Spring Break  
First Day Back from Spring Break  
Memorial Day (No School)  
Last Day of School

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

The Board of Education has designated and adopted the first week In February as Black Lives Matter in Schools Week, to mark the beginning of **Black History Month**. Throughout February students will engage in lessons and activities to acknowledge the contributions of Black Lives in America. We hope these opportunities will give our students opportunities to explore their role as a social justice agent in the work towards justice, equality and fairness in America. Please read the SMMUSD [Board resolution](#).

**THIRD GRADE:** We have an exciting announcement for parents and guardians of third grade students. **Recorders are ready for pick-up NOW through 2/12.** They will be made available in the Webster





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auditorium on the third grade labeled table. Monday-Friday between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please be sure to pick up **one** new recorder and **one** recorder book. **Please- Wear a mask, remain 6ft distanced from anyone in the auditorium and DO NOT come to campus if you are sick.** Recorders are the beginning of our nationally recognized music program and we are excited to provide a brand new recorder and recorder book to every third grade student that they will be able to keep after the end of school. Thank you and welcome to the first stage of your child learning to read notes and rhythms on a music staff!"- Tom Whaley- SMMUSD VAPA Coordinator.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Malibu Middle school principal and counselor will be visiting 5th grade classes "virtually" this year to provide a virtual tour of the school. This event will occur during school hours on Thursday, February 18th @ 10:35 a.m. Please read the [attached flier](#) for more information. Additionally, there will be a special presentation scheduled for parents of incoming 6th graders. If your child is planning to attend MMS or, if you are not sure if your child will attend MMS in the Fall, please join us to hear all about our awesome programs and to ask any questions you may have: **PARENT PRESENTATION: Friday, February 19th @ 10:00 a.m.** Zoom link: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/82957061322>

### **FIFTH GRADE: NatureBridge Yosemite Field Instruction Days.**

In spring our fifth graders traditionally take an amazing, week long trip to Yosemite. This year, due to COVID closures, the program will not be able to host us. In lieu of this trip, we have an opportunity for our students to engage in live (via video conferencing) lessons with Nature Bridge teachers to experience a field program. We are excited our students can still learn about the wonder and beauty of Yosemite with this alternate experience. The program will be held March 8th -12th, during school hours. Nature bridge teachers will utilize interactive technology tools such as Google Earth, Jamboards, breakout sessions and participant polls to bring Yosemite into our classrooms! You can learn about the program by visiting their website. In order for our students to have this amazing experience we are asking families to pay \$12.00 per 5th grade child. The money will go directly towards the program fee. No student will be excluded from participation because of a lack of sufficient funds or denied the opportunity to participate because of non-payment of the fee. Please consider donating the cost for an additional child.

Please submit payment via the PTA website before March 1st.

<https://websterpta.com/store/ols/products/yosemite-21-the-livestream-experience>.

**Planet Bravo:** [Curriculum](#) can be found here. **This Week's Lessons:**

**TK & K-** This week students will explore a new type of digital art; Rock Art. Students will look at examples and then have the opportunity to create their own. Using an online website students will start by





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creating rock art from templates. Next students will make a rock art design from scratch and get to show their full creativity.

**1st-** Students will create their next digital art project by drawing a giraffe. We will talk about how all drawings can be broken up into different parts. Students will break down the picture into shapes, letters and numbers to be able to complete the drawing. With extra time students will add color and share their drawings with their classmates.

**2nd & 3rd-** Students will either start their pizza 3D model or continue working on it. Some classes spent this week finishing the ice cream cone so those classes will start their pizza project while others continue it. Students will get creative and try to use 3D shapes to create their cheese layer and any toppings they want to add. With extra time students will share their models with their classmates.

**4th & 5th-** Students will continue the introduction to 3D modeling by creating their first 3D modelings. In this class students will use various 3D shapes to create a model of an ice cream cone. They will practice moving objects, rotating and changing the size. With extra time students will create a 3D model of a burger and focus on layering in 3D modelling.

### COVID COMPLIANCE TEAM UPDATES

Each week our COVID Compliance team meets to learn, establish and implement safety protocols and procedures for our Webster community. We take guidance from the district and the LACDP. Below are the updates from our past meeting. Team members include:

1. Lila Daruty, Principal
2. Kelsy Houseman, Nurse
3. Isaura Terry, Administrative Assistant
4. Michaele Ward, Senior Office Specialist
5. Yoliee Hernandez, Healthy Office Specialist
6. Kathy Davis, custodian
7. Sebastian Spiroglou, Director of Elementary Programs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Malibu
8. Dr. Susan Samarge-Powell, Director of Early Learning

#### UPDATES:

- When students return to campus for in-person instruction we will use an online health screening tool, which can be accessed at [Student Symptom Assessment Tool \(bchdcovidscreen.org\)](https://bchdcovidscreen.org). Bookmark it NOW on





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your smartphone! An updated screening questions sign (with QR code) will be delivered for all entrances soon.

- Classroom air filters will be delivered and installed in the next few weeks in every classroom.
- Basic signage has been installed including socially distance floor markers, distancing/maks signs, and hallways are taped out to create two-way traffic.
- 10x10 pop-up tents will be delivered this week for use at our drop-off entrances.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

**WEBSTER PICTURE DAY-** We had a successful picture day. It was wonderful to see our students, safely in person. Please check the Webster Weekly in the next few weeks for the link to your proofs. We will hold a make-up Picture Day on Monday March 1st from 11:50- 4:00 p.m. for anyone who was unable to attend. Students who do not attend will still be included in the yearbook, more information on how to submit a yearbook photo to follow. View [Pricing and Packages](#). We are excited to partner with Trish Alison Photography. Trish has already successfully done the "drive by" school portraits at The Brentwood School lower campus, The Center for Early Education, The Wesley School, Laurence School and UCLA Lab School. Trish prides herself in capturing sincere happy expressions of children and will be taking a variety of natural looks/poses and providing them to parents in an online ordering link that is 100% customizable by each family. You can visit her website or contact her for questions at [trish@trishalisonphotography.com](mailto:trish@trishalisonphotography.com) 310-749-0410.

### **Kids Heart Challenge Zoom Celebration – Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm – Let’s all WEAR RED**

We will be announcing top students/classes and the winners of the incentives below.

REGISTER HERE: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/webstersmmusd>

- **Top 3 Participating Classes = Afternoon Zoom Party!**
- **Raise \$200+ = Earn ALL Heart Heroes and Lunch with Principal Daruty!**
- **Hit \$5,000 School Goal (we’re almost there!!) = Mystery Balloon Pop over the heads of Coach Daryl & Principal Daruty. More students who register, more balloons will be popped! Balloons will have things like slime, pudding, milk, etc.**

<https://heart.zoom.us/j/83243850840?pwd=WlpnRlpxRlphNzVtcEwwMmxTM1RXdz09>

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Thank you for empowering our students to have happy and healthy hearts!

**FIFTH GRADE: 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



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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 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. All entries must be submitted electronically. Drop your permission slip and entry into this [file](#). To ensure anonymous judging save your file as your first and last initial followed by your teacher's name. For example, LDLondon or LDMorris. **Only the code should appear on each entry.** Please direct questions and comments to the Fifth Grade Chair, Pamela Feldsted, at [pamfeldsted@gmail.com](mailto:pamfeldsted@gmail.com) or (310) 890-8788.

We had a successful **TK/K roundup** last week. Over 30 participants and prospective families attended this informative event. Families can view the recorded event and get more information by visiting our website. [Link here](#). Please pass along this information to community neighbors and friends.

**Looking for volunteers!** Are you an auditor? We could use your expertise and volunteer time to support the PTA. We are also looking for 1-2 volunteers to support with Picture Day, and parents to chair the following school events: Jog-A-Thon, Webster Talent Show, and Parent wine tasting virtual events etc. Please email [websterptamalibu@gmail.com](mailto:websterptamalibu@gmail.com) if you would be interested!

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.







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**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:

- **New SKATE SESSIONS will start back up Feb 23** For ages 6-12 years, made possible through the **Johnny Strange Legacy Inspire Skate Program**. Sessions will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays (all levels 3:30-5:30p) or Fridays (beginner 1:30-3p or intermediate 3:30-5p) at the Teen Center. Registration is now open & registration deadline is Feb 15th. Walk up registrations cannot be accommodated. Registration is finalized when all documents have been received. No registrations will be taken past 2/15. Limited spots available. First come first serve, no refunds. Please email [skate@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:skate@bgcmalibu.org) to sign up.

- **Power Hour "Homework Help" & Tutoring Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 3-4PM)**  
<https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/95808140175?pwd=MzhsQlR6MmNBaVN4cmdLNjByYzBCUT09>  
Passcode: 40263

- 5. **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 [Wellness Page](#) to learn more or to request services for you/your child!

\*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!](#)**





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### **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 [MichaeleWard@smmusd.org](mailto:MichaeleWard@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.

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. -3:00 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.

### **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.







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**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.

