



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Aug 30, 2021

Dear Webster Families,

Thank you to parents who attended Back to School for grades TK-2 last week. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you were unable to attend. This Tuesday, 8/31 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m. is BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT for grades 3rd - 5th . Your child's teacher will send you their zoom link. This is an important virtual event hosted by your classroom teacher. Teachers will provide you valuable information about their routines, procedures and ways you can support your children. Plan on attending! **Tuesday is also a minimum day for ALL grades. Please refer to the [bell schedule](#).**

Earlier this week the district sent two communications (FAQs) regarding important updates and information regarding screening testing. Please review the emails and my attached follow-up letter I emailed on Friday. The communications should answer many of your questions. **Tomorrow, we will begin screening testing at Webster with registered students, ONLY.** In the subsequent week testing will become mandatory for all students to remain attending in-person. Your current options are to 1) Participate in the free, onsite weekly testing 2) request a testing exemption or accommodation 3) provide proof of outside PCR testing and a negative test each week or 3) move to independent study.

Covid-19 screening testing will begin Monday Aug. 30th, for registered students only.

1. Testing will be conducted outdoors with the support of Malibu Medical, our teachers and support staff.
2. Testing is scheduled every Monday, between 8:30-10:30 a.m. Each class has a designated time to test. All students in the class will walk with their class to the designated outdoor testing location. Registered students will test while their non-registered peers read a book or alternate assignment. The process should take no longer than 10 minutes. We are doing this to establish a regular routine and schedule. Teachers will be mindful to make all students feel comfortable.
3. Parents may not be present during testing.
4. If your class is in quarantine, we will test your child next Monday. Do not bring your students to campus.
5. If your child is registered to test, please speak positively about testing. We appreciate your support in assuring your children that this process is safe and an important part of keeping everyone safe at school. Some ideas are to: practice nightly using a q-tip, [review this video](#) with your child and answer their questions. Teachers will share this jingle, you can try it too!





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To the tune of row, row your boat:

Twirl, twirl, twirl the swab

Swab, swab, swab your nose

Gently up your nose

Round and round the hole

Round' in circles, not too high

Feel the tickle now it's done!

Your nostrils where it goes

Safety is our goal

Lastly, please check your email daily, including each night and each morning before coming to school, to see if a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in your child's class and if your child needs to follow the quarantine protocols. Sometimes we are informed of a positive case late at night, and we need to inform multiple families as quickly as possible that their child needs to quarantine. If a positive case is identified in your child's class, please know that district nursing staff will follow up with you as part of contact tracing.

Don't forget to download and turn-in the [first day packet forms](#). They are due NOW!

If you have specific questions please email me directly,

Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

WEBSTER: BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC. PTA is hosting this special event on Thursday, September 2nd, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring chairs, a blanket and snacks! It is an opportunity to meet new and returning families. Please enter the school using the lower gate.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL REMINDERS: Parents must wear a mask when on school premises which includes outside of the school. Please register for the health screening application. This should be done prior to bringing your child to school. Register now, to avoid a back-up at drop-off.

As a reminder, PreK and TK will enter using the curbside valet adjacent to the Prek/TK yard gate. Kinders will use the curbside valet (mornings only) or park and walk-up in the front of the school. We will use the gate closest to the auditorium, just for kinders! Grades 1st- 5th may elect to either 1) Park in the lower parking lots and walk-up (accompanied by an adult) or 2) Use the curbside valet (mornings only) and front gate entrance. We will no longer have a curbside valet in the lower lot. School staff will be available to guide students to the various classroom locations. Parents will not be permitted on campus and should say their goodbyes at the screening gates.





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Dismissal reminders: Preschool and TK use the curbside valet at their designated gate. Kinder will use the gate closest to the auditorium. 1st-5th can use either the lower parking lot gate or the front gate. Please remind your children where you will pick them up each day. We do not have enough staff to offer a curbside valet at dismissal. Please park and walk up or drive up and wait for your children.

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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](#).

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: Students will be dismissed early for Back to School Night (8/31). Additional minimum days are: 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 12/17, 3/31, 6/8 and 6/9.





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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.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Tuesday August 31st for grades 3rd- 5th. The event will be held via zoom. Your teachers will send you the zoom link and information as the day approaches.

Email, Phone or address change-Please report any information changes to the school Michaeleward@smmusd.org.. Make sure she knows if you changed your email or phone numbers so she can update our Student Information Database, Aeries.

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)

Tues	08/31	Minimum Day / (Minimum Day 3 of 10).TK/K= 12:30 p.m. 1st - 5th= 1: 15 p.m. 3rd- 5th Grades Back to School Night / 6 - 7pm via zoom
Thurs	09/02	Back to School Picnic @ Webster School grassy field 3-5 p.m.
Fri - Mon	09/03 - 09/06	39th Annual Malibu Chili Cook Off - supports MBGC
Mon.	09/06	Labor Day -No school
Tues	09-07	Local Holiday- No school
Mon	09/9	Picture Day! Preschool -2nd Grades
Tues	09/10	Picture Day! 3rd - 5th grades
Thurs	09/16	Local Holiday -No school
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)

Health and Safety Measures: Layers of Mitigation

[LINTELIO HEALTH SCREENING TOOL](#) - USE EVERY DAY ~We are proud to provide you with Lintelio, our new health screening tool. It is provided to SMMUSD through a company called Company Nurse. It is easy to use and it is now ready to use!

Steps to follow:





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- 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>
- Staff Link: <https://smmusdstaffcovidscreen.lintelio.com>
- Student Link: <https://smmusdstudentcovidscreen.lintelio.com>

***12-18-year-old STUDENTS will also use this tool to enter their vaccine status. Instructions are linked below.

Linked here are:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kypJZ5lgr6jQHDqOQOUwIz1atMnYgxe?usp=sharing>

- Company Nurse Health Screening Link Registration Instructions (English and Spanish)





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- Instructions on Reporting your vaccination via Company Nurse Health screening Link (English and Spanish)
- Company Nurse Health Screening Link Visitor Instructions Poster with QR codes for front of school (English and Spanish)

Many Have asked how to get the icon to screen on their cell phone home screen for easy access.

Here is how to add the Lintelio/Company Nurse icon to your cell phone home screen:


1. Click on the screening link that applies to you: [Lintelio/Company Nurse Staff Health Screening Link](#) OR [Lintelio/Company Nurse Student Health Screening Link](#)
2. Tap the square with the vertical arrow at the bottom/center of your screen and select “Add to Home Screen”
3. Once the link is added to your home screen it will appear as an icon.




Santa Monica-Malibu USD - Student screens for symptoms of COVID-19 to help protect everyone's health.

We're proud to use Lintelio, the workplace health and safety tool, to help maintain a healthy environment. Here's how to use the screening feature:

- 1. Scan the code**
Scan the QR code, on the right. This is done by:
 - Opening your camera app,
 - holding camera up to the code,
 - and then clicking on the notification that will pop up.
- 2. Register**
Enter the requested information to register.
- 3. Screen**
Answer a simple series of questions, based upon CDC guidelines.
- 4. Follow the next steps**
Your next steps will be listed on your smart phone.



If you have any questions, please contact:
the school office



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 Michaele Ward michaele.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:

We are sorry we weren't able to host our Annual Back to School Beach Party! But we have a new plan to come together and enjoy meeting new and returning families. Join us on **Thursday 09/02 from 3-5 p.m.** Webster's Soccer Field for a **Back to School Picnic!** Bring your own blanket and chairs and some treats. This will be a great time to learn about our PTA and meet new families. Please enter school through the lower parking lot gate. Children must be supervised by their adults at all times.

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:

- **MALIBU CHILI COOK OFF IS BACK!** Happening Labor Day Weekend, Sept 3rd-6th. Event entry tickets must be purchased online in advance only. NO tickets will be sold on site. Learn more & purchase tickets [here](#).
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are seeking volunteers for the Malibu Chili Cook Off! Sept 3rd-Sept 6th. Learn more about the perks volunteers receive & sign up online at <https://x.gldn.io/VWMp8Si5oib>
- **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



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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.

*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.

