



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Sep 7, 2021

Dear Webster Families,

I hope that you all have had a relaxing and fun holiday weekend! Shana Tova to all of our families who celebrate the Jewish New Year!

As you know, Webster' students participated in mandatory COVID-19 testing last Monday. You will only be notified if your child tests positive for COVID-19. The testing is intended to keep our community safe by identifying students and staff who are COVID-positive. We will pick back up with testing on Monday, Sept. 13th.

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.

For those electing outside testing I emailed you last week how to submit your tests. Moving forward 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>.

For those participating in free, on site testing each Monday, 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!

To the tune of row, row your boat:

Twirl, twirl, twirl the swab
Gently up your nose
Round' in circles, not too high
Your nostrils where it goes

Swab, swab, swab your nose
Round and round the hole
Feel the tickle now it's done!
Safety is our goal

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 be quarantined. If a positive case is





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identified in your child’s class, please know that district nursing staff will follow up with you as part of contact tracing.

If you have specific questions please email me directly,

Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

PICTURE DAY: Thursday (Preschool-2nd) and Friday (3rd- 5th)

2021-22 Picture Day Information

Thursday, Sept 9th: Preschool-2nd Grades
Friday, Sept 10th: 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

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310-749-0410

*Socially distanced outdoor portraits capturing your child’s real expression to preserve this moment in time

*Online ordering with a variety of affordable packages, JPEGs, and poses (YOU get to pick out your favorites pictures to order after the session - NO pre-ordering!!)

*Orders shipped direct to your home (nothing will get lost or crumpled in a backpack!)

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





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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.

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:

WEBSTER WEAR FRIDAYS- Encourage your child to wear their Webster Wear every Friday! The classroom with the most students showing their school spirit, get to take care of Webster the Whale in their classroom all week. Congratulations to our Kinder students who won last week!

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](#).





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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](#)

Mon.	09/06	Labor Day -No school
Tues	09-07	Local Holiday- No school
Wed.	09/08	PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.
Thurs	09/9	Picture Day! Preschool -2nd Grades
Fri	09/10	Picture Day! 3rd - 5th grades
Tues.	09/14	General PTA Meeting
Thurs	09/16	Local Holiday -No school
Tues.	09/28	PTA Executive Board Meeting
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)





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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:

- 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>

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.

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>

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





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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.

PTA INFORMATION:

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





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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:

· **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 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.

