



**John L. Webster Elementary School**

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

[Webster Weekly](#)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Webster Parents,**

I hope you had a wonderful (windy) weekend. Thank you to everyone for attending your child's parent-teacher conference. We appreciate your continued partnership with our school.

I am hosting two important meetings on **Tuesday November 10th, @10 a.m. and @4:00 p.m.** The intent of these meetings is to engage you in a conversation about the possibility of reopening SMMUSD schools in a hybrid model. Since this is a very important decision, I encourage your attendance at one of these meetings. It is my intent to share with you some Webster-specific information about how a hybrid reopening could look. I am seeking your valuable input on this process and will give you the opportunity to ask questions and express any concerns.

**When:** Tuesday, November 10th @ 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**TIME:** [VIA ZOOM](#) Meeting ID: 884 5186 4126 Passcode: 994486

I look forward to seeing many of you there,

Thank you,  
Ms. Daruty

## THIS WEEK:

### MONDAY, Nov. 9th

- **Resilience and Antiracism Webinar** series continues this **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is required. Please use the following links to share with parents. Topic: **Parents of Black and Brown Children: Healing Together in Solidarity**. Description: A webinar that prioritizes the importance of solidarity amongst Black and Brown Families. The goal of this webinar is to provide education regarding coping tools and strategies to talking to children about race and racism. This webinar will explore the many realms of





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wellness and provide support surrounding whole person care. Join the Edelman Westside Child and Family Mental Health team as they explore collective healing and offer ways to dialogue with your children.

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: English Session: Click [here](#) to register
- 11:00 am – 12:00 noon: Spanish Session: Click [here](#) to register
- TK PE with Coach Daryl @ 12:30-1:00 p.m. [Zoom link](#)
- Kinder PE with Coach Daryl @ 1:00-1:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

#### TUESDAY, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

- Parent Meeting: Reopening Plans @ 10:00 a.m. [Zoom link](#)
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m. [zoom link](#)
- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- Parent Meeting: Reopening Plans @ 4:00 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

#### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL: VETERANS DAY

#### THURSDAY, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

- [STEAM lessons](#) 12:30 -1:00 p.m.
- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m. [zoom link](#)

#### FRIDAY, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

- **Coffee with the Principal:** Special Guest our School Psychologist. Rebecca Nelson. [Distance Learning First-Aid for parents](#). Come learn some tips and tools to help you and your family stay connected and healthy during these challenging times. @ 10 a.m. [Zoom Link](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> No School - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> No School - Admissions Day Observed



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- Friday, December 4th**      **PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.**  
Additional Dates: 1/8, 2/5, 3/5 ,4/16 , 5/7, and 6/4
- Friday, December 11th**      **Coffee with the Principal @ 10 a.m.** [Zoom Link](#)
- Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**      **No School - Local Holiday**
- Monday, February 1st**      **Webster Picture Day-** Grades TK- 2nd  
Details regarding the process and photo package to follow
- Tuesday, February 2nd**      **Webster Picture Day-** Grades 3rd- 5th
- Friday, January 22nd**      **General PTA Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.** Additional Dates 3/19 and 5/21

**DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION:**

**Chromebooks and TMobile replacement Hotspots.** The previously distributed Verizon hotspots were deactivated on October 15th. Please read more about this [HERE](#). Please contact [Webstersupport@smmusd.org](mailto:Webstersupport@smmusd.org) to arrange for an exchange. If your child needs a chromebook or it requires a repair please contact [webstersupport@smmusd.org](mailto:webstersupport@smmusd.org).

**Planet Bravo: [Curriculum](#)** Please be sure your child arrives on time to class. Given the abbreviated length of each course (30 mins) arrival on time is essential! When students arrive late it derails the flow of the lesson as Mrs. A. attempts to catch them up. [Lessons this week:](#)

**TK, K & 1st-** Since I didn't see TK and K and only 2 1st graders came I will repeat the lesson. Students will use two fun websites; Kodable and Code Monkey. They will continue to develop their computer science skills of telling the computer what to do in order to complete puzzles. We will start talking about sequencing, which is following directions in a specific order and how that is important for computers to perform their tasks.

**2nd-** We will start our next Scratch coding project. In this activity, students will learn how to make characters move by programming their arrow keys to have specific functions in their animation. We will learn how to program our arrow keys, when pressed, to move the characters a few spaces in the game. Then they can control their character.



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**3rd-** We will start our next Scratch coding project. In this activity, students will add a background and add a sprite for each letter of their name. Then students will learn how to program the letters to change color, size, shape and so on. Each letter will have its own wacky transformation all done with coding.

**4th & 5th-** Students will start their next Python program. This time, students will code a Random Number Guesser game, I also like to call it the cookie jar game. In this coding project, I will show students how to code a game where the user tries to guess the number picked randomly by the program. We will talk about importing a random function that was developed by other coders so that every time the program is run a new number is chosen and they will have unlimited guesses to figure out what that number is.

**P.E. with Coach Daryl:** We added TK and Kinder PE on Mondays! Coach will provide live PE instruction for our students. Encourage your children to come join in the fun. Please wear appropriate PE clothing for each PE session. You will be moving and exercising and we want you to be safe and comfortable.

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

**Distance Learning Handbook:** Please read and review the attached handbook.

#### NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**Parent Town Hall on Covid-19 and Schools on Monday, November 9,2020** LACOE Superintendent Debra Duardo will join with Los Angeles County Public Health Director, Dr. Barbara Ferrer for a virtual town hall event on Monday, Nov. 9 from 6 to 7 pm. They will discuss steps being taken to protect children returning to school, the reopening process, school waivers and more.

**Bilingual Community Liaison in Malibu-** I want to provide an update on our vacant bilingual community liaison position. Ms. Guadalupe Dixon Dixon, [ldixon@smmusd.org](mailto:ldixon@smmusd.org) has accepted the BCL assignment for Malibu. We look forward to meeting her and receiving support for our students and families. Thank you to Alex Aspron Ladesich, [aaspron@smmusd.org](mailto:aaspron@smmusd.org), for serving as a substitute in the position.

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**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. -1:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday**. 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:**

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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### City of Malibu - November and December Camps

The Community Services Department will continue to offer outdoor, active and engaging camps during the months of November and December. [Linked here](#) is a flyer with more details. The full list of classes will be available soon! For more information, visit [MalibuCity.org/CommunityClasses](http://MalibuCity.org/CommunityClasses). We will continue to administer capacity limits, physical distancing, as well hand-washing and sanitizing requirements that follow the LA County Department of Public Health Guidelines. Participants must wear a face covering, and programs are open to Malibu residents. Registration will take place online, [MalibuCity.org/Register](http://MalibuCity.org/Register). Continue following the Community Services Department on social media to receive updates and current information about upcoming programs.

### **MALIBU FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:**

1. **Growing Roots - Vegetable Education** ([Link](#))
2. **Arts and Animals After School at Big Heart Ranch** - [Enroll Here!](#)

Description: Both Animal and Art Education activities are based on three emotional regulation practices: 478 deep breathing to lessen the physical effects of the stress response; mindfulness walking and sitting meditation; identifying and sharing the three primary emotions of joy, fear and sadness. *We are only scheduling out for 3 weeks right now, but we may add 3 additional weeks before daylight savings time.* [Enroll Here!](#)

**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.](#)

**OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center Virtual Workshop** that will help connect families with OUR HOUSE in helping with the loss of a loved one. Workshops will be provided in both English and Spanish. Fliers have been posted to PeachJar and Blackboard messages will be shared with families. Messages: [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This will help connect parents to support groups to help with grieving. Feel free to look at [websites](#) for information.

**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.



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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:

**Did you catch Boys & Girls Club of Malibu on Spectrum News 1 So Cal? Click [here](#) to watch.** The segment shares how the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center is committed to providing mental health services to ease the pandemic's effects. The Wellness Center is supporting the community at large, children, families, individuals, seniors, labor workforce, and beyond. Please reach out to our Wellness Center staff to schedule a session.

In remembrance of the Woolsey Fire - The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu looks back on how we were able to come together & support our Malibu family. Did you catch BGCM on Fox 11 LA? Watch the video [here](#)!

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#### **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 social support & mental health counseling. Check out our **NEW Wellness Page**! We are supporting: SMMUSD students, families, faculty/staff, seniors, labor workforce, and the community at large. Servicios disponibles en español. *All services are offered at no-cost! Call 310-457-6801 ext 74141 Email [wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org](mailto:wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org)*

\*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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**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.

