



PANDA PAPER

L.C. Webster Elementary ★ North St. Paul, Minnesota
Tuesday, September 18, 2007 651-748-7100

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PALODICHUK.....

We are off to another great start to a successful school year. It has been an exciting two weeks getting back into the routine of things. I have enjoyed watching students come into Webster each morning with a smile on their face and ready to learn. The Webster staff has been working hard with the students on establishing school wide expectations, daily schedules/routines, modeling positive choices and making learning fun. Every morning students engage in a morning meeting to help build community within their classrooms/school and get the day started on a positive note!

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing have begun for grades 3-5. Last week the focus was on Math and this week we will focus on Reading. Second grade students will start testing next week. The test results will be used to reinforce instructional strategies in the classroom, determine learning groups, goals and student's strengths and areas of need. It is very important that the students get a goodnight sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and are at school on time.

Thank you Webster Community for your continued support! It was wonderful to meet so many of you at "Parent Information Night." I look forward to meeting more

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YOUR UPCOMING WEBSTER WEEKS... SEPTEMBER 17- OCTOBER 19

Book of the Month
"Alphabetter"

September 22
1 p.m. – North St. Paul
Parade

September 24
3 p.m. - Choir

October 1
3 p.m. – Choir



October 2
PICTURE DAY

October 8
3 p.m. – Choir

October 9
3 p.m. – After School Fun

October 15
3 p.m. – Choir

October 18-19
No School
Teacher Convention

STAY IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL

MAIN OFFICE NUMBER:
651-748-7100

MAIN OFFICE HOURS:
8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:
651-748-7110

NURSE'S OFFICE:
651-748-7115

ATTENDANCE LINE:
651-748-7117

WEBSTER DINER:
651-748-7104

Parent Pickup and Dismissal

Many parents have chosen to drive their child/children to school. This has created some traffic and safety concerns for students. We have changed our staff parking lot so that students being transported will be safe.

If you pickup your child please enter and exit using 7th Avenue - you must park in the parent pick-up area (the first 9 stalls closest to the building) and come into school using the gym entrance to sign your child out. Your child will meet you in the gym and you may walk them safely out.

Thank you.

families at our PTO meeting Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 in the Media Center. I would like to extend an invitation out to the Webster Community for volunteers to help with the transition from recess to lunch. It would be great if we could have one or two helpers each day. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact the office 748-7101.

I would like to wish a warm welcome to all of our new students and families as well as our returning friends. Webster is an amazing school that focuses on student achievement and always puts the needs of students as a priority. I had the opportunity to visit each classroom the first week of school to discuss school policies, behavior expectations and share my hopes and dreams for this school year. Ask your child what their hopes and dreams are for this year.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Palodichuk

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

We feel that it is very important for our students to be in school every day. If your student must be absent for any reason, please call the attendance line at 748-7117 BEFORE the start of the school day.

If you should need to pick your child up early, please send a note with your child to give to the teacher so that your child will be ready to go at the scheduled time. Stop at the office and your child will be called down.

Should something occur that you need to change your routine for going home, please contact the office *prior to 2:30 p.m.*

Please do not drop off your child prior to 8:25 a.m.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

L.C. Webster's PTO is a committee of parents and teachers who work together to help support the work of the school. The PTO meets monthly to discuss upcoming events, needs in the school community, and parent concerns.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend these PTO meetings. If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, we encourage you to stay informed of upcoming PTO events and support the work we are doing in whatever way you can! If you have any questions concerning the PTO or about how you can get involved please call Jason Stenman at 748-0039.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ KATHRYN BEICH FUNDRAISER BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.
- ★ PTO MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH @ 6:30 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER.
- ★ JOIN WEBSTER STUDENTS AND STAFF MARCHING IN THE NORTH ST. PAUL PARADE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND – MEET AT WEBSTER AT 12 NOON.
- ★ SAINT'S NORTH ROLLER SKATING PARTY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH FROM 6:00-8:00.
- ★ PTO MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH @ 6:30 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER.
- ★ PTO FALL DANCE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.
- ★ PTO MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:30 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER.