



# L.C. Webster Panda Paper

October 1, 2009

## Stay in Touch With School

**School Attendance Hours:**  
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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## Principal's News

Dear Webster Families,

Fall has arrived! All students go out for recess after lunch each day so it is very important that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Coats are required outside if the temperature is below 50 degrees. Also because students are dressing in layers at school, our lost and found is starting to fill up with sweatshirts and sweaters. If your child is missing an article of clothing have them check the lost and found hanging by the Diner.

### **District monitoring flu situation**

During the coming school year, more people than usual in our schools and communities are likely to be getting sick with the flu (influenza). In addition to the regular "seasonal" influenza that comes around every fall, we are still seeing cases of the novel H1N1 influenza ("swine flu") that first appeared last spring. The North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District continues to monitor the flu situation and is staying in contact with the Minnesota Department of Health and local health officials. Please check the District Web site, [www.isd622.org/flu](http://www.isd622.org/flu), for updates.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends four primary steps you and your family should take to keep from getting sick with the flu at school and at home:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder – not into your hands.
- Keep your child home if they have symptoms of the flu. That means a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, with cough and/or a sore throat. The Minnesota Department of Health has released new guidelines for how long you should keep your child home. The guidelines are posted on the Web at [www.isd622.org/flu](http://www.isd622.org/flu).

Get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

  
Sara Palodichuk

**Webster Mission**

*Webster is a community  
collaborative  
dedicated to  
educating and  
empowering all learners  
to excel in our  
changing world.*

**Webster Vision**

*Every L.C. Webster  
student will be held to  
rigorous standards  
preparing them to  
meet district and state  
grade level outcomes.*

**Reminder!**

**The Webster staff has been reminding students that only items, which help their learning, should be brought to school. For safety reasons, valuable items such as Cell Phones, iPods, MP3 players, PSP systems, Gameboys, and other electronic devices are not allowed at school and should remain at home. When a staff member observes a student with one of these items it will be taken and parents will be called. Please remember to keep all toys at home as well: including action figures, toy cars, trading cards, legos, and collectables.**

**Thank you for helping us enforce this expectation so that learning continues to be our primary focus.**

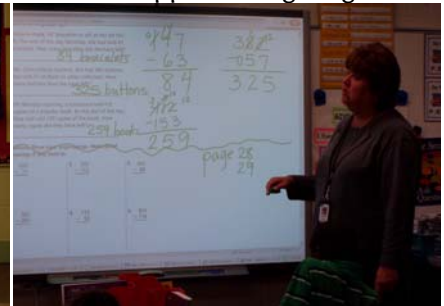
**PTO NEWS**

The PTO fall fundraiser is going on now. This is the only product sale done by the PTO during the school year and is the main source of funding for the annual PTO budget. Money raised by the sale helps to fund field trips, classroom supplies, books, phy. ed. equipment and many other things that benefit the entire Webster community. Last year the PTO even purchased two SMART boards for Webster classrooms! Fundraiser order forms are due by **Thursday, October 8th**. Thanks for supporting this important project.

Mrs. McGuire's Kindergarten class



Mrs. Phillippi teaching 3rd graders

**Dates to Remember**

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – “Bunnacula”

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. – Roller-skating at Saints North

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day!!

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting – Media Center – Child care will be provided

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser order due

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Audubon

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Convention – Education Minnesota

**Fun at the Hometown Creamery – Join us in October!!!**