



# McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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## SCHOOL BULLETIN

October 10, 2011

### CALENDAR

- October 17-24 **Parent Teacher Conferences (Grades 1- 5 12:50 Dismissal)**
- October 19 **Parent Teacher Conferences (ALL Kindergarten 8:10 - 11:40)**
- October 19 **School Site Council Meeting 3:30- 5:00pm – Staff Lounge ☺ - Please elect SSC Members this school year – Thank you!**
- October 20 **Alameda County Earthquake Drill – McKinley campus participates ☺**
- October 25 **Parent Teacher Conferences (Grades 4 & 5 ONLY -Dismissal 12:50)**
- October 18 **School Board Meeting 7pm District Office**

**Minimum Day - Kindergarten: 8:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m., Grades 1 – 5 8:10 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.**

**REMINDER: Every Wednesday is Early Dismissal.**



### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Free and Reduced Lunch applications for the 2011-2012 school years are now due. Students will no longer be able to use last year's Free or Reduced eligibility status after October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have an application on file, you will revert back to "paid" eligibility. Please return your Free and Reduced Lunch applications at your earliest convenience. Thank you ☺

**Ticket, please!** If you want to limit your child's television time, try this idea. Every week, give her seven slips of paper. Each is good for an hour of television. If your child wants to watch a two-hour movie on Saturday, they will need to save an extra ticket during the week. ☺

**We are actively seeking (SSC) School Site Council Members.** The SSC helps make budgetary decisions at our school site to best meet the needs of our students' learning community. As we will be adding an Addendum to Our Single School Site Plan for Student Achievement this school year, we need your help! If you, or someone you know has good ideas, budget savvy, and an interest in getting involved in contributing to their child's school, please fill out the nomination form below, or in McKinley's Main Office. Thank you ☺

**Thank you again to all our Parent Volunteers!** We look forward to receiving your help and seeing your beautiful faces on our Volunteer Bulletin Board located in our Main Hallway. YOU make all the difference at McKinley! "Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best." – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

**GO EAGLES!**

☺ Cher Mott, Principal



### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Our phone system facilitates communication between schools and community. We check our voicemail often, so please leave a message if you happen to phone while we are away from our desks. McKinley's main phone number (510 618-4320) has easy voicemail options. Please make note of the numbers.

- Main number - 618-4320**
- Attendance line - 618-4321**
- Food Service - 618-4322**

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Congratulations to the following students who were caught being good: Zach Newey Zane, Jazmine Aguirre, Destiny Carranza, Maricarmen Lopez Ornelas, William Cantero, Makai Lewis & Jessica Ahuja.



## TRAFFIC

Each year we review the traffic rules for drivers bringing student to school.

Please be a positive role model for our children and drive safely and according to posted rules.

Right turns only are allowed when exiting the driveway onto E.14th St.

Parking directly in front of the school is allowed only when *dropping off* or *picking up* students. Cars parked without an occupant will be ticketed by the San Leandro police.

Drive slowly and carefully when arriving and leaving the school campus.

**Please make sure that your child is aware of their after school arrangements before he/she arrives at school. It is often impossible to track down a student and give them a message during the school day.**

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

If you are interested in helping at school, please get a Volunteer Packet from the office. Before anyone may volunteer, a current TB clearance and Megan's Law clearance is required. Thank you!

# **In Our Own Words:**

## **LGBTQS Youth from San Leandro High School's Club Rainbow**

A unique opportunity to hear the experiences of San Leandro youth from Club Rainbow, SLHS Gay-Straight Alliance, about what it has been like for them growing up in our schools.

Learn more about how we can provide safe learning environments for all our children.

## **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011**

### **6:30–8:00pm**

### **Roosevelt Elementary Multipurpose Room**

Childcare will be provided.

Dinner will be available at 6:00 pm.

C RSVP by Oct 28 C

Dinner and childcare can only be guaranteed to those who RSVP to 510-635-1243 or [kristievogel@gmail.com](mailto:kristievogel@gmail.com).

\* Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Straight

## **LGBTQS\***

**Alliance** Sponsored by the San Leandro LGBTQS Alliance and the Roosevelt PTA.

LGBTQS Alliance is a group of parents and staff working together to promote safety, respect, and support for LGBTQ youth, staff, families, and allies in San Leandro schools.

# ☺ The School Site Council needs you! ☺

It is the job of the School Site council members to monitor:

- The progress toward the goals identified in the Single School Site Plan for Student Achievement in each subject area.
- The budget expenditures, including Title I budget, as McKinley is a Title I School, as it relates to student achievement.
- New goals and expenditures for the next school year.



If you, or someone you know would be a good fit for McKinley's SSC, please nominate them for the 2011-2012 school years. ☺

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Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ alt Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in your nomination in the SSC box in the Main Office at counter area. Thank you! ☺