



McKinley Elementary School

“We Believe All Students Can Achieve”

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

October 19, 2009

CALENDAR

October 20	School Board Meeting	7 pm
October 21	Site Council Mtg.	3:40-5:10pm
October 30	Halloween Parade	1:20 -1:40pm
November 2	PTO Meeting	6- 7pm
November 4	Soul Shoppe Night	6-7:30pm
November 11	Veteran’s Day Holiday	–no school
November 12	ELAC Meeting	3:15-4:45 pm

Early Dismissal 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

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank our PTO once again for providing us with a wonderful Back To School Night BBQ, where \$200.00 profit toward our Souls Shoppe Evening will be held on Wednesday, November 4th beginning at 6pm. Soul Shoppe is a positive intervention program, fully implemented to assist all students at McKinley with coping strategies and getting along with others. Our evening workshop presentation will give parents these same tools to promote respect and understanding at home and at school. Looking forward to seeing you then! ☺

Thank you to our wonderful teachers who continually support your children. Kerrie Marshall donated \$500.00 to purchase uniforms for McKinley students! We are truly grateful to be surrounded by loving and supportive teachers, in a caring learning environment.

I hope you will join us on Friday, October 30th beginning at 1:20pm for our Halloween parade. ☺

Happy Autumn!

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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. Please note:

- 618-4320 – Office**
- 618-4321 –Attendance Line**
- 667-3508- Food Service**

Emergency Cards If you’ve not already done so, please return your child’s updated emergency card to the classroom teacher.

A Note From Food Services

Effective November 1, 2009, Food and Nutrition Services, will be processing all **CHECK** payments made to student meal accounts via electronic debit. Also, any Donations made via check to San Leandro Unified School District will be processed via electronic debit. By submitting your check for payment you are authorizing San Leandro Unified School District to make an electronic debit from your account for the amount of your check. No additional fees will be added. If we cannot collect your electronic payment due to technical reasons, we will issue a draft against your account. Please call 510-667-3508 should you prefer to opt-out of this process or if you have any questions about your payment.

Caught Being Good

Congratulations to the following students who were caught being good: Will Nip, Noah Regas, Sumit Singh, Gustavo Gracida, Jenile Thames, Jose Becerra, Jonathan Madonado, Erica Dazo, Jaquelin Franco, Emily Ross, Samantha Ferrante, Alfredo Camarillo, Kate Gonzalez.

Telephone Usage

Students are not allowed to use the office telephone except in an emergency. Please do not call the school to leave a message for your child, as often it’s not possible to deliver messages. Please make your after school arrangements before your child leaves for school in the morning.

Medications

If your child must take medication at school, an authorization form must be on file in the school office. This form must be signed by the doctor and parent. The medication must be in its original, labeled container. We are not able to dispense medications without this form on file. If you have questions, please contact the school office or Health Services at 667-3518.

Safety

Student safety is extremely important at McKinley. We must insist that students are on campus ONLY when they are assigned. There is no supervision for them outside their assigned times. We caution you that crossing guards are no longer on duty. You must be vigilante in bringing your child to and from school. Please, teach your child the safe procedures for crossing the street. Kid’s Club is available 577-3462 and ASES at 357-5515 for after school programs.

Rain Reminder

With the start of the rainy season, all students are reminded to stay away from mud and water puddles. A muddy child will be helped to clean up as much as possible and will be expected to remain at school.

McKinley PTO

Please join our PTO and become a vital part of supporting McKinley School. PTO meetings are held the first Monday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Below is a form to nominate the PTO Board for the 2009-2010 school year.

The ballot box is in the main office. Thank you for your support!

PTO Officer Nominations for 2009-2010 school year

President: _____

Vice-President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Communications: _____