



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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SCHOOL BULLETIN



October 24, 2011

CALENDAR

- October 24 Parent Teacher Conferences (Grades 1- 5 12:50 Dismissal)
Parent Teacher Conferences (ALL Kindergarten 8:10 - 11:40)
- October 25 Parent Teacher Conferences (Grades 4 & 5 ONLY -Dismissal 12:50)
- October 26 5th Grade Walk a Thon 2-3pm Back Field
- October 31 No School - Happy Halloween!
Staff Development Day
- November 1 Soul Shop - Library
School Board Meeting 7pm District Office
- November 2 Coffee Chat 8:30-9:15 Portable J – Parent Volunteer Program ☺
PTO Meeting 6pm Library

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

We are still seeking SSC (School Site Council) Nominations. The SSC is a very important parent group which decides the spending of school funds to coincide with our School Site Plan for Student Achievement. Parent input and voice is extremely vital to the equal representation needed to represent McKinley's learning community. Please nominate a parent today! Thank you ☺

Due to Halloween falling on a non-student/district-wide Teacher Professional Development Day, we will not host a Halloween Parade this school year at McKinley. We appreciate your understanding and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the *many* parents who attended our October 5th *Coffee and Conversation Club* in Portable J! The topic of the meeting was parent volunteerism, and we are now on our way to building an amazing army of parent volunteers to support McKinley School and students! Our next *Coffee and Conversation Club* meeting will be held on *Wednesday, November 2nd*, with parent/family volunteer leads recruited and committees established. ALL McKinley parents are welcome. WE NEED YOU! PLEASE ATTEND!!!

An extra special THANK YOU to parent **Monica Quinones** for volunteering to serve as our schoolwide Parent Volunteer Coordinator! WOW! What a needed and appreciated job! A very special thank-you to parent **Brigitte Lopez** for translating at the meeting! Brigitte has volunteered to translate at all meetings when she is able to attend. What a great service! Many thanks to the following parents who attended the last meeting: **Georgina Navarro, Geovanna Diaz, Monica Quinones, Yvonne Nunn, Susan Hernandez, Lindsay Shepard, Stefanie Valteau, Laura Paniagua, Sharon Mendez, Arturo Garcia, Edgardo Tayo, Ismael Haro, Rosario Blanco, Esperanza Ruiz, Edmundo and Merced Nicolas, Jeanie Lew, Kuen Choo Nash, Shani Hatcher, Maria Zuniga, Ingrid Alarcon, Jeanette Zane, Eloisa**

Barragan, Sabra Schnur, Veronica Moreno, Veronica Bouchard, Veronica Rojas, Ana Patricia Paola, Maria Gonzales, Blanca Ruelas, Anhelica Saias, Alice Jagoda, Elizabeth Becerra, Omar Corina, Fatima Ibarra, Erika Villalobos, Monica Navarro, Brigitte Lopez. We are so grateful to you! Please come back on Wednesday, November 2nd, 8:20-9:30 am in Portable J...and bring a friend!

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: Simon Kho, Josue Flores, Michael Barnett, Alberto Carena, Sidra Habibi, Alexander Houston, Iris Ly, Aalayah Dominic Rowland, Aiden Regas, Destiny Carranza, Benito Romo & Jazmine Aguirre



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.

* 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. ☺

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! ☺

