



McKinley Elementary School

“We Believe All Students Can Achieve”

Cher Mott, Principal

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Attendance Phone: (510) 618-4321

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Please make sure your child's emergency card is kept updated with current phone numbers and contact information. Thank you.

Caught Being Good

Congratulations to the following students who were caught being good: Damien Kelly, Jesus Elias, Miguel Jacinto, Ronald Mejia, Miles Lawson, Francisco Ronquillo, Kaytin Albright, Turjun Horton, Emily Ross, Sadie Rose, Michelle Cortez Badua,

Telephone Usage

Classroom phones are available if students must use them. **Cell phones are not allowed** to be in use on school grounds, as they interrupt the learning process. If a cell phone is seen, or is in use, it will be taken by a teacher or yard duty, and may be sent to the office for parents to pick up. 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. Thanks!

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.

Volunteers

All volunteers must sign in and out of the McKinley Office, wear a volunteer badge, and fill out and return a Volunteer Packet to the McKinley office. Thank you for adhering to this safety rule at all times. ☺

SCHOOL BULLETIN

October 5, 2009

CALENDAR

October 5	PTO Meeting	6- 7pm
October 6	School Board Meeting	7 pm
October 7	Coffee Chat – Port. J –Sch. Plan/Data Wall -	8:15am
October 12	Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL for students	
October 21	Site Council Mtg.	3:40-4:40pm

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,

This month, we are working on our **Single School Plan for Student Achievement**. This plan will be presented to PTO, School Site Council, ELAC, Title I Coordinator, School Advisory Committee, Leadership and Staff Members. Our district is now in Program Improvement, which means that these groups will help review our Academic Program Survey to integrate into our School Plan, and spend money to best support our students and our instructional program. Please attend these meetings to be part of McKinley's School Plan this year. Your input is integral to your student's success! ☺

Beginning this month, Evergreen Nursery will donate profits from the **sale of pumpkins to help beautify our School Garden!** Just mention McKinley upon purchasing your pumpkins from Evergreen Nursery on 350 San Leandro Blvd. Thank you! ☺ Our School Garden needs your help. Weeding, planting and pruning after 3:30pm daily if available. Please report to the McKinley office if you would like to help. Gloves and bags provided! ☺ Saturday Garden Day coming soon!

Parent Leadership Workshops will begin Thursday, October 22nd, 5:30 – 7:30pm in the McKinley Library (English), and Room 3 (Spanish). These workshops are free of charge, babysitting and dinner is provided! This opportunity allows parents to be a leader in our learning community and help to build a learning partnership with their children. Can't wait to see you there! ☺

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. Please note: **618-4320 – Office 618-4321 –Attendance Line 667-3508- Food Service**

Emergency Cards

