



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

Cher Mott, Principal

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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

SCHOOL BULLETIN

November 2, 2009

CALENDAR

November 1	Daylight Saving Time –	set clocks back!
November 2	Soul Shoppe Night	6-7:30pm
November 3	School Board Meeting	7 pm
	Make-Up Picture day ☺	
November 4	Coffee Chat – Portable J	8:15am
November 10	DELAC Mtg. – Dist. Ofc.	7-8:30pm
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday –	NO SCHOOL
November 12	ELAC Meeting	3:15-4:45 pm
November 17	School Board Meeting	7 pm
November 18	Site Council Mtg.	3:40-5:10pm
	PTO Mtg –VOTING ☺	6-7pm
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Holidays –	NO SCHOOL

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,

Thank you PTO for your donations of time, water and snacks for our successful Walk-a-Thon. We had at least 30 students participating and were able to raise some additional funds to assist our 5th Grade Camp effort. We would love to hire two new Yard Duty. Please contact the McKinley office if you are interested in this important safety paid position. Mc Kinley School is also interested in having volunteer "Meeters" and "Greeters" at 7:45 – 8:15am and again at 1:40 – 2:00pm and 2:50 – 3:10pm. This is a volunteer position and will assist students to and from the front, back and parking lot areas of McKinley campus safely. Please call the McKinley office if you can help. ☺

Please promote reading throughout the Fall and Winter recess with your child by making reading a part of every day life. Talk about the pictures, point to the words, sound out unfamiliar words, make the story come alive using expression while reading stories. Let your child ask questions about what they read and encourage your child to tell you the story from the pictures and words. We promote literacy skills everyday at school and need your help so that your child succeeds!



Have a safe Halloween!

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Telephone Numbers

Our phone system facilitates communication between schools and community. We check our voicemail often, so please leave a

Emergency Cards

Please remember to update your child's emergency card when there are changes in address or phone numbers. Thank you!

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: Moises Antuna, Osman Behric, Martin Neri, Jacqueline Maciel, Elissa Ky, Sadie Rose, Ariana Meza.

Sam and Lucy Award

Congratulations to the following winners of our Sam and Lucy Awards: Natalie Corena, Sergio Preciado Salgado, Turjun Horton, Aliza Tapia, Francisco Ronquillo, Genesis Ronquillo, Erika Dazo, Mia Dazo, Emily Dormon.

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. 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 Nominations box located in the McKinley Office. Nominations close Friday, November 6th. PTO member voting for all nominations will be held on November 18th beginning at 6:00pm. We hope you will join us in supporting our learning community! ☺