



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

Cher Mott, Principal

2150 East 14th Street San Leandro California 94577

School Phone: (510) 618-4320

Attendance Phone: (510) 618-4321

www.mckinleyschool.net

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 667-3508- Food Service**

Emergency Cards

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

Parents must sign in and out of office –

Parents are expected to sign in and out of the McKinley Office at all times. Younger siblings may not play on the playground during school hours, and children who do not attend McKinley will not be supervised by Yard Duty. Parents may not have lunch seated next to their child, as this presents seating space for our K – 5 students. If you wish to bring lunch for your child, please deliver it to the Office, and it will be brought to your child. If parents wish to volunteer or be present for up to one hour per month on the McKinley campus, a Volunteer packet is required by the SLUSD, and must be filled out and returned to the McKinley Office for the health and safety of all students and staff. Thank you!

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.

SCHOOL BULLETIN

January 4, 2010

CALENDAR

January 4 – 15 Grade level District Assessments: Parents, please provide rest, healthy food, and arrival to and from school on time to best prepare for these K – 5 tests.

January 4	PTO meeting	6 pm
January 6	Coffee Chat – Portable J	8:15am
January 12	School Board Meeting	7 pm
January 18	MLK Jr Holiday NO SCHOOL	
January 20	Title I Parent Meeting –Port J	8:15am
	Site Council Mtg.	3:40 – 4:40pm
January 22	Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL	

Early Dismissal Days – REMINDER: Wednesday are Early Dismissal.

Kindergarten: 8:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Grades 1 - 5: 8:10 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE - Welcome 2010!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you, your family, and our wonderful McKinley students. I am continually honored to serve as Principal for another great school year! We are all filled with the hope that this decade will bring positive changes for the health of our loved ones, improvement of the world economy, and ultimately, of our children's educational performance to help ensure their futures will be bright and filled with opportunity. McKinley staff is dedicated to meeting your child's needs, and invites you to: actively participate in your child's success by reading to and with your child every night, supporting their successful completion of nightly homework, frequently communicating with your child's teacher, and participating in school events to help your child succeed.

At this time, I would like to thank The Vedanthi Family for their generous contributions to our Music and Art Programs. Each and every year we are truly thankful for your assistance! I would also like to recognize Riverview Middle School staff: Rhonda Moncrief, Teresa Turner and Martha Gonzalez for their generous contributions to our technology programs at McKinley. This is truly an example of schools working with other schools to help all children be successful!

Thank you to the presenters from 'Whack the Flu' Program through Alameda Co. Office of Education. Classroom presentations were provided to all our students and teachers, giving health tip instructions and preventative flu measures, to help us stay well during the cold and flu season.

Saturday School on December 12th was a huge success! We had 101 students in attendance, earning back over \$4,000.00 in lost ADA (average daily attendance). Thank you for helping to provide great educational programs for our children, keeping them engaged learners in school, and making their flight to success our highest priority!

GO EAGLES! Cher Mott, Principal

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