



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

January 16, 2012

CALENDAR

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| 1/16 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day - <u>No School</u> |
| 1/17-1/20 | 5 th Grade Outdoor Education |
| 1/18 | DELAC 6:30 pm D.O |
| 1/20 | Teacher Planning Day - <u>No School</u> |
| 1/23 -1/27 | <i>Early Dismissal</i> - Student Assessment Week |
| 1/24 | School Board Meeting 7 pm D.O |

EARLY DISMISSAL- The week of January 23rd -27th will be early dismissal for all students. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up at the following times...

ALL K CLASSES 8:10 – 11:40

GRADES 1-5 8:10 – 1:50

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 would like to thank our wonderful PTO once again for the fabulous Staff Holiday Appreciation Luncheon provided at McKinley. What a wonderful way to show your appreciation and support! Thank you. ☺

We would like to welcome back Yard Supervisor, Willie Valteau. Willie is a McKinley grandparent and an active member of our community who has made a positive impact with our students at McKinley. Willie will begin supervising next week. ☺

Next school year, if your child will turn the age of 5 by November 1st, they are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is an essential educational stage in every child's life. Our Kindergarten Teachers promote: literacy skills, letter, number, sound, color and shape recognition and identification, as well as teach important life skills: cooperation, sharing, problem solving and friendship. Kindergarten is the foundation for all academic and social learning through your child's life. ☺

Good nutrition is the cornerstone to a healthy lifestyle and learning! **'Smarty Cakes'** pancakes are nutritious and give your child the energy he or she needs to focus and learn during 1/23 – 1/27, Student Assessment Week. Try making them together! (Makes about 4-6 inch pancakes or 8 3-inch ones).

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| 1 cup whole wheat flour | 2 large eggs |
| ½ cup quick-cooking oats | 1½ cups fat-free milk |
| 2 tsps. baking powder | 1 tbsp. vegetable oil |
| 2 cups mixed berries (fresh or thawed) | 1 tsp. sugar |
| ¼ cup pecans, chopped | |

Directions:

Combine flour, oats, baking powder, sugar and pecans in a large bowl. Mix eggs, milk, and vegetable oil in a separate bowl. Add eggs mixture to the dry ingredients, and stir just until combined. Pour the mixture (about ½ cup per lg. pancake, ¼ cup per sm. pancake) into nonstick frying pan over medium heat. Cook until bubbles form the top, then flip. Continue cooking until both sides are evenly browned. Top with berries and enjoy! ☺

Happy New Year 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: Sheldon Hill, Eduardo Martinez Dominguez, Maricarmen Lopez Ornelas, Alexander Ruiz Dimarias, Jesse Salgado, Brian Govea, Naasir Lewis, Alberto Aguilar, Roberto Aguilar, Alexander Houston & Armani Jackson

**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! ☺