



# 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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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**

## SCHOOL BULLETIN

January 19, 2010

### CALENDAR

January 20	Title I Parent Meeting –Port J Site Council Mtg.	8:15am 3:40 – 4:40pm
January 22	Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL	
January 26	School Board Meeting	7 pm
February 1	PTO meeting	6 pm
February 3	Coffee Chat – Portable J	8:15am
February 11	Bancroft incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> grader Parent Night	6:30pm
February 15-19	President's Week NO SCHOOL	
February 27	Saturday School	8:00am- 12:15pm

### Emergency Cards

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

### Caught Being Good

The following students were caught being good:  
Katelyn Ross, Anja Hansen, John Jones.

### Sam and Lucy Awards

Congratulations to these winners of the Sam and Lucy Awards: Walter Mymala, Jennifer Jauregui, Alexandra Maldonado, Aldair Lopez, Sri Vedanthi, Lety Ramos Hernandez, Danile Baturyn.

### 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 personnel. Parents may not have lunch seated next to their child, as this presents seating space problems for our K – 5 students. If you wish to bring lunch to 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 more than one hour per month on the McKinley campus, a cleared volunteer packet is required by 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.

**Early Dismissal Days – REMINDER:** Wednesdays 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

Dear Parents,

**Outdoor Education** begins this week at Walker Creek Ranch in Petaluma for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Mr. Truong, Mr. Klinedinst and Ms. Ramirez will supervise and accompany all 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Mrs. Jacob will teach those 5<sup>th</sup> graders not attending. We are very lucky to provide such an educationally rich experience for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

To assure a smooth transition to Middle School, **Bancroft Middle School** will hold a **Parent Information Night on February 11, at 6:30pm** in the School Gymnasium –Parents/Guardians only please.

**Dress warm and please check Lost and Found.** Wet weather is expected to continue throughout the week, so be sure that your child comes to school warm and bundled up. If your child is missing a jacket or sweater, now is the perfect time to claim your personal belongings in our main hallway at Lost and Found.

We are all saddened by the recent devastating earthquake on January 12, 7.0 magnitude, which struck Haiti. How you can help: [www.Yele.org](http://www.Yele.org), [www.RedCross.org](http://www.RedCross.org), or you may text "HAITI" to 90999 to donate 10\$. Our hearts and hopes for recovery go to our Haitian families at this time. Please join us for PTO, ELAC and Coffee Chat meetings. Your valuable input contributes to our best meeting the needs of your children. Good company, tasty treats and great ideas shared together makes great things happen!

GO EAGLES! Cher Mott, Principal

### Coffee Chat

Thank you to the following parents who came to the last Coffee Chat - Bob West, Michelle Minsuk, Sandy Lum, Sharon Mendez, Elizabeth Becerra and Lindsey Shepard. Coffee Chats are held the first Wednesday of the month, after morning messages. All parents are welcome!

### Telephone Numbers

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

