



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

February 1, 2010

CALENDAR

February 1	PTO meeting	6 pm
February 3	Coffee Chat – Portable J	8:15am
February 9	School Board Meeting	7 pm
February 10	ELAC Mtg. – Library	8:15-9:15AM ☺
February 11	Bancroft incoming 6 th grader Parent Night	6:30pm
February 15-19	President's Week	NO SCHOOL
February 27	Saturday School	8:00am- 12:15pm
March 29	Teacher Furlough Day	– NO SCHOOL

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,

Last week your child participated in No Name Calling Week. At McKinley, we promote a safe environment that is free from slurs, harassment, and discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, physical or mental disability, and do not allow our students to use hurtful words. Thank you for reinforcing a safe environment for your children at home.

Due to continued budget cuts in education, we are asking for paper donations. If you are in a position to assist us, we will gladly accept your contribution to our learning. Thank you! ☺

The Title I Meeting was a huge success! Thank you again to Marisa Munoz, who stepped in to translate for our Title I parents. Your help brings us closer to meeting the needs of our EL parents and students.

Our next ELAC Meeting will be on _____ at _____ held in the McKinley Library. It is imperative that parents of Spanish speaking students attend this important meeting to help us meet their child's academic needs at McKinley. STAR Testing is only eight weeks away.

Let's prepare our children together for success!

Your child will enjoy school better and be better able to learn if he/she is well. Please keep your child home if he/she has the following symptoms: runny nose, severe congestion or wheezing, a rash, fever of 100 degrees or more, vomiting or diarrhea, elevated temperature, other obvious illness.

Remember to contact the McKinley office to report any school absence.

We lose \$45 per day even if your child is ill. Saturday School is available on February 27 from 8:00am – 12:15pm to help re-gain lost instructional minutes and recoup lost ADA. Thank you again! ☺

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 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!

Sam and Lucy Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners: Raul Perez, Damien Kelly, Jasen Bautista, Jairo Lopez, Helen Ma, Jaylin Mendez, Folasade Oloye.

Thank you!

Thank you to the following parents, guardians, and staff members who came out smiling in the pouring rain to our most recent Title I meeting. Their attendance and participation speaks to the commitment and interest of our dedicated McKinley families: Joyce LaCrosse, Eloisa Barragan, Thanh Chi Dinh, Marisa Munoz, Alma Zacapa, Rocio Flores, Miguel Estrada, Erika Aguirre, Maria Valle, Laura Paniagua, Acencion Govea, Maria Almendra, Cindy Hong, Sandy Lum, Gloria Padilla, Miguel Ruiz, Edith Gil, Cinthia Torres, Maria Nila, Maria Gracida, Roselyn and Ronald Brown, Ruiz Concepcion, Rachel Brown, Melisa Sanchez, Jennifer Sappington, Rosa Zarate, Rosalyn Marcellais, Marsha Martin, Karla Ball, Mari Ullrich.

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.