



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

March 22, 2010

CALENDAR

March 23	School Board Meeting	7 pm
March 24	4 th & 5 th Grade Parent Preview Night – Dist Ofc.	7pm
March 29	Teacher Furlough Day – NO SCHOOL	
March 31	DELAC Meeting – Dist. Ofc.	6:30-8:00pm
April	PTO meeting	6 pm
April 5 – 9	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL	
April	Coffee Chat – Portable J –Topic -Literacy	
April	Coffee Chat – Portable J	8:15am
April 14	ELAC Mtg. – Library	8:15-9:15AM ☺
	DELAC Mtg. – Dist Ofc.	6:30 – 8:00pm ☺

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

I would like to thank the following ELAC Parents for their participation in DELAC's Empowerment Training, and for representing the needs of McKinley's EL students: Laura Paniagua, Rosa E. Zarate, Ivonne E. Tafoya, and Cynthia Flores. These parents are helping to prepare the very 1st Annual San Leandro International Festival. We are so excited to have their support in recognizing and celebrating our learning community's language and culture. ☺ Our EL Support Provider, Marylou Hinojosa works with our EL K-5 students daily, and has provided 1:1 academic support this school year! Thank you Marylou! ☺ On March 24th at the SLUSD Office, 4th and 5th grade parents are invited to preview a Family Life Educational video which will be shown to 4th and 5th grade students to promote abstinence. The preview will be at 7:00-8:00pm, in accordance with Ed. Code 51550.

Report Cards went home with all K-5 students on Friday, March 19th. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress.

Saturday School was a big success! Thank you for supporting our 2nd Annual School Auction. The proceeds from this successful event helps to fund educational programs for your children.

Remember to read each and every night together or to your child for success in school!

GO EAGLES! Cher Mott, Principal

Sam and Lucy Awards

Congratulations to these students who won the Sam and Lucy Awards for March – Chris Orea Zizumbo, Nelson Huang, Alyssa Pineda, Valerie Alonso Silva, Vanessa Gil Perez, Genesis Ronquillo, Cecilia Merner, Xavier Merner,

Caught Being Good

The following students were caught being good: Sabrina Kho, Aliza Tapia, Ivan Plascentia, Areli Santillan, Shallomar Cantero, Elissa Rodriuez, Samantha Ferrante, Leilani Shepard.

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

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Save the date! The first day of McKinley's Kindergarten Registration for the 2010/2011 school year will be held **Wednesday, April 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. Parents should bring the following essential information:

1. Child's ORIGINAL birth certificate (children must be born on or before Dec. 2, 2005)
2. Proof of residence – 2 current major utility bills and rental agreement or mortgage verification.
3. Immunization verification.

Registration packets will be available in the office after April 1. The registration process will be quicker if the paperwork is completed in advance. Helpful information regarding requirements is included in the packet. Do not worry if you are not able to come on April 21. After April 21, we will be accepting completed K packets in the office daily from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Registration for next year of upper grade students will begin on May 3, 2010.

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 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.