



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

August 29, 2011

CALENDAR

August 24	First Day of 2011-2012 school years
August 25 – September 9	Student Assessments
September 5	Labor Day – School HOLIDAY
September 7	8:15 am Coffee Chat – Portable J *Cookies and coffee provided
	6:00 pm PTO Meeting -
September 15	6:00 – 7:30pm Back to School Night

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.

REMINDER- First 12 Days of School 8/24 – 9/ 9 is Early Dismissal for Grades 1-5 at 1:50 p.m.



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school years at McKinley Elementary School. We are pleased to have Mrs. Mitchell teaching Kindergarten this school year as well as Kevin Coley teaching 1st Grade, and Mrs. Peterson teaching 2nd Grade. McKinley teachers are committed to providing appropriate instruction for your child throughout the school year by frequently assessing and monitoring your child's progress. Please make contact with your child's teacher to share any information pertinent to your child's academic and social success. At Back to School Night, beginning at 6:00pm, on Thursday, September 15th, your child's teacher will provide grade level curriculum and planning with you to best support your child's learning this school year. There will also be a McKinley Family Survey we hope you will take time to fill out, as we all benefit from Parent Volunteers who meet other parents, their child's peers and friends, and build strong family-school connections. Many of the elementary school relationships forged, last well into high school and sometimes, a lifetime! We hope to build a community of life long learners and lasting friendships here at McKinley.

I have an open door policy and encourage you and your child to stop in to say hello, on our educational journey together. Welcome everyone to the McKinley Family!

GO 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: Asunte Benjamin, Keona Ybarra, Raymond Houston, Junior Cantero, Sebastian Rojas, Pedro Garcia, Ricardo Franco, Salvador Castellanos, Jalen Lacy Polk, Fatima Ayala, Angel Ramos, Ricardo Lopez, Quintin Grant, Jaylen Gowan.



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!

PTO Nominations

Our former PTO President, Ronald Gilmore, relocated! We so wish him and their entire family well! We do however, need a new PTO President. If you are interested in, or nominating a McKinley parent for PTO President, please come to the McKinley Office and complete a nomination form at the front desk.

PTO is McKinley's Parent Teacher Organization and is FREE to be a member of. This organization consists of caring parents who wish to stay involved in their child's education by: helping raise funds for educational programs, planning school wide events for our children and their families, providing extended learning opportunities, and improving our learning community! WE NEED YOU or someone you know to become a member or an officer.

Please complete the bottom portion below to nominate yourself or someone you know, tear or cut off at dotted line, and return to the Main Office counter. Please place in our PTO box.

Thank you!



McKinley

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

CALLING FOR YOUR SUGGESTIONS

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE
TO LEAD THE MCKINLEY PTO
For The 2011 - 2012 School Year?

Open positions are Treasurer, Secretary, President

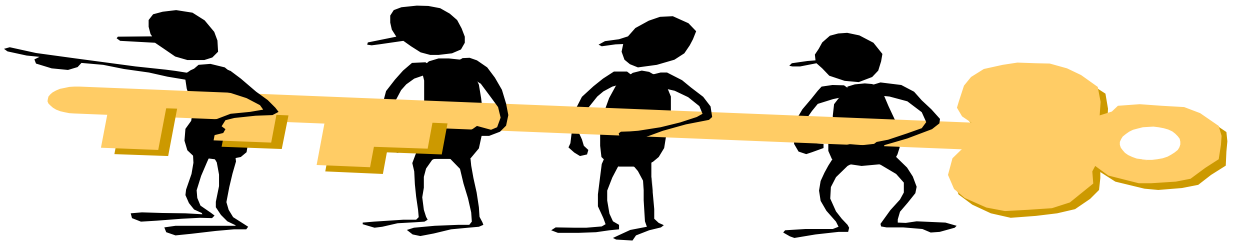
If you have someone in mind, get their approval and submit their name to the
Nomination Committee Chair (yvonne at realimani@sbcglobal.net or 510-667-0205)

Please leave nominee's contact information in the
NOMINATION BOX IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

NOMINATIONS OPEN from August 29th – September 14th
(You may submit names during this time)

Any parent, guardian with a student attending McKinley can be nominated.
Voting will take place on October 5th _____ at the 6:00pm October 5th 2011 PTO Mtg.

Thank you for your support in helping to make McKinley a great school.



NOMINEE NAME: _____ Phone Number : _____

Positions:

___*President*

___*Treasurer*

___*Secretary*