



McKinley Elementary School

"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"

Cher Mott, Principal

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SCHOOL BULLETIN

September 12, 2011

CALENDAR

September 12

Reading Academy (RA) begins

RA Dismissal – 1st – 3rd Grades – 3:00pm

Non RA Dismissal – 1st – 3rd - 2:05pm

September 15

6:00 – 7:30pm Back to School Night

September 20

School Board Meeting

September 30

Picture Day

REMINDER: Every Wednesday is Early Dismissal.

Kindergarten 8:10am – 11:40am, Grades 1st – 5th, 8:10am – 1:50pm



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We look forward to seeing our returning and new families to McKinley School at our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 15th, beginning promptly at 6:00pm in our Multipurpose Room. During this school wide event, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn about grade level curriculum taught and learning opportunities for your child this school year. Your child's teacher will have more Parent Volunteer packets available, as you are your child's first teacher and so important in building a positive and lasting home school connection for your child and you are needed! Thank you for considering becoming a Parent Volunteer!

If your child is a 1st – 3rd Grader and assigned to Reading Academy, their sessions will be taught from 2:05pm to 3:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is early dismissal for all 1st – 5th Graders at 1:50pm. Reading Academy is intended to address specific benchmark standards not yet met by your child, and provide them with intervention materials in a smaller group setting, to support their academic progress.

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a healthy pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule a routine doctor and dentist appointment for after school or during school breaks. At McKinley School, Saturday School is offered to help re-gain lost instructional minutes and promote academic growth, but regular attendance is the best way to move up the academic ladder! Saturday School is only offered three times per year, so when invited, please attend! ☺ More information about Saturday School will be forthcoming in your October Parent Bulletin.

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



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)

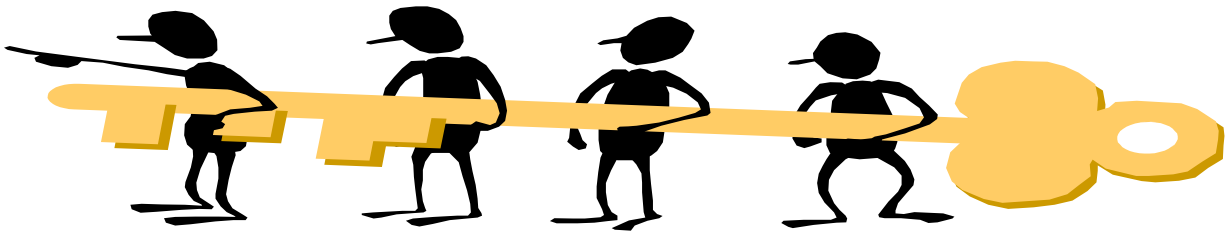
Please leave nominee's contact information in the
NOMINATION BOX IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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