



# McKinley Elementary School

*"We Believe All Students Can Achieve"*

Cher Mott, Principal

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**618-4321 –Attendance Line**

**667-3508- Food Service**

### Emergency Cards

If you've not already done so, please return your child's updated emergency card to the classroom teacher.

### SLPublic Library Summer Program

Congratulations to the following students who completed the SL Public Library Reading Program: Gregory Cook, Lizette Flores, Jaquelin Franco, Miles Lawsoll, Sarnai Ochirsuren, Miriam Ogunibe, Alexia Pabellon, Angel Resendez, Madeline Santos, Jennifer Schitt, Jenny Aguirre, Amar Aljabal, Juan Campos, Mia Dazo, Silva Issac, Ashley Kong, Trinity Lum, Kerwin Marshall, Jhavana Mendoza, Jannie Pabellon, Sadie Rose, Daniel Tran, Alexandra Zacapa, Adnan Ajabal, Mae Brown, Andrea Campos, Riley Cook, Austin Espinoza, Isabella Estrada, Juliana Garo, Naomi Hernandez, Nelson Huang, Jennifer Jauregui, Erika Jordan, Helen Ma, Isiah Mellor, Tselmeg Ochirsuren, Ixzel Padilla, Samantha Ramirez, Noah Regas, Gabriel Riley, Fatima Segura, Tiana Simmons, Daniel Baturyn, David Enguidanos, Janet Flores, Maravia Gilbert, Christian Gonzales, Ayannah Gray, Maggie Huang, Martin Hyfonen, Walter Mymala, Cristian Orea, Skye Schott, Celia Xie, Talryan Simmons, Srivishivu Vedanthi, Alivin Xie, Wilson Xie, Brandon Bailey, Samantha Pang, Kaleo Velez. Hooray for McKinley Readers!

## SCHOOL BULLETIN

September 21, 2009

### CALENDAR

September 23	Site Council Mtg.	3:40-5:10pm
October 1	ELAC Meeting	3:15-4:45 pm
October 5	PTO Meeting	6- 7pm
October 6	School Board Meeting	7 pm

**Early Dismissal 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.**

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to announce that our last year's API (Annual Percentage Index) for STAR Testing, went up from 720 to 746! A 26 point gain from last year, and for the first time ever, all of SLUSD elementary schools scored above 700 API points! We still have not met our AYP for only one subgroup, our EL students. This week, we are creating a Data Wall, have fully implemented AIMSweb, a progress monitoring system, and are encouraging all Title I and EL parents to participate in ELAC, PTO, School Site Council and Title I meetings. We are so close to getting out of Program Improvement, and we need your help and expertise! Your child's success depends on it. ☺

Throughout the Month of October, Evergreen Nursery will donate the profits from every pumpkin sold to McKinley Elementary School, when you let them know you are a McKinley family member. Please purchase your pumpkins from Evergreen Nursery. Thank you to Jeanine Carbino from the American Legion Auxiliary San Leandro Unit 117, who donated \$400.00 for classroom and school supplies to McKinley Elementary. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to Ryan Deleray, who earned his Eagle Scout Badge by re-creating our side School Garden: weeding, painting, building, planting and beautifying! Thank Scout Troop 503! Please read to your child, or have your child read to you every night. A family that reads together, grows together, and learns together!

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. Please note: **618-4320 – Office**

### 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. We caution you that crossing guards are no longer on duty. You must

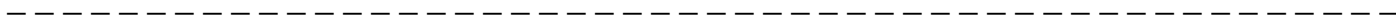
be vigilante in bringing your child to and from school. Please, teach your child the safe procedures for crossing the street. Kid's Club is available 577-3462 and ASES at 357-5515 for after school programs.

**School Site Council**

School Site Council is a Parent & Teacher Organization directly involved in overseeing academic and financial decisions. This committee reviews the School Site Safety Plan, Title I Budget, and Single Plan for Student Achievement. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month from 3:40 – 5:10pm in our Staff Lounge. Treats usually provided! ☺

We are looking for at least five parents and one community member who may be able to serve on this committee to best meet the needs of our entire learning community.

Please tear off the nomination form below for yourself, or someone who may best serve on this very important committee:



**School Site Council Nomination**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

The first SSC Meeting is Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will hold an election for School Site Council nominations at that time. Hope to see you there!

Thank You,  
School Site Council