

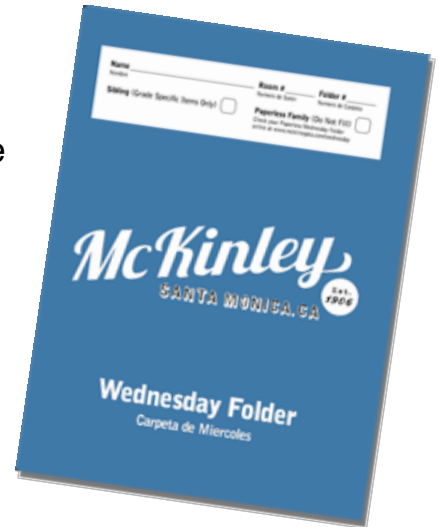
Welcome to **WEDNESDAY FOLDERS**

This blue folder is a key way we communicate with McKinley Families.

This folder goes home with your child every Wednesday. It needs to be **emptied and returned every Thursday** so we can prepare it for the following week. You will receive important items, including a weekly calendar, letters from the principal and district, forms from the school and notices of upcoming events.

This folder has to last the entire school year, so please take good care of it!

Some families choose to be “Paperless” and receive the bulk of their files online through an email link. But **even Paperless families must check the blue folder weekly** for items specific to their child or class (like lunch notices, class rosters, etc).



To save resources, families with more than one child at McKinley will receive only one set of weekly Wednesday Folder paperwork. You may select which child receives the papers below, or we can select for you.

Thank you for your help in making the Wednesday Folders a success!

To sign up for Paperless or Sibling Folders, please complete and return:

Student names _____ Room numbers or teacher’s name _____

Please check the box next to the child you want to receive the Wednesday Folder flyers.

Prefer Paperless? Please sign up online at www.mckinleypta.com/wednesday.

**If you’ve completed this form,
please return it in your Wednesday Folder or to the PTA Drop box in the office**



McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday-wednesday

August 26- September 2

Welcome Back!

Thurs. 8/27	6:30-8:00pm	Back to School Night, Grades TK-2 (ADULTS ONLY) 6:30 pm Presentation in the auditorium; 7:00-8:00 pm classrooms open MINIMUM DAY TK/KN DISMISSED 12:30PM GR 1-5 1:35PM
Thurs. 8/27		Return your Wednesday Folder to your child's class
Fri. 8/28		Turn in Box Tops
Tue. 9/1	6:30-8:00pm	Back to School Night - Grades 3-5 (ADULTS ONLY) 6:30 pm presentation in the auditorium; 7:00-8:00 pm classrooms open MINIMUM DAY TK/KN DISMISSED 12:30PM GR 1-5 1:35PM
Tue. 9/1		Ralph's Club: First day to register or re-register your grocery card for McKinley
Now - Thurs. 9/2		Book Fair
Wed. 9/2	8:45am	JOINT PTA/AASG/ELAC MTG VOLUNTEER TRAINING AUDITORIUM
Wed. 9/2	1:35pm	Snack Sales - Jamba Juice Jamba Juice will sell smoothies right after school! (\$2.00)
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Jue. 8/27	6:30-8:00pm	Noche de Regreso a la Escuela, Grados TK – 2 (Solamente Adultos) 6:30p.m. Presentación en el Auditorio; los Salones abren de 7:00 a 8:00p.m. Día Mínimo: TK/KN hora de salida a las 12:30pm; los Grados 1 – 5 salen a la 1:35p.m.
Jue. 8/27		Enviar de Regreso su Fólder del Día Miércoles (salón del niño)
Vie. 8/28		Entregar los Box Tops
Mar. 9/1	6:30-8:00pm	Noche de Regreso a la Escuela, Grados 3 – 5 (Solamente Adultos) 6:30p.m. Presentación en el Auditorio; los salones abren de 7:00 a 8:00p.m. Día Mínimo: TK/KN hora de salida a las 12:30pm; los Grados 1 – 5 salen a la 1:35p.m.
Mar. 9/1		Tarjeta Club de Ralph: Primer día para registrar su Tarjeta Club de Ralph para McKinley
Ahora – Jue. 9/2		Feria del Libro
Mie. 9/2	8:45am	Primera Reunión de PTA/AASG/ELAC e Información sobre Entrenamiento para Voluntarios Auditorio
Mié. 9/2	1:35pm	Venta de Meriendas/Snacks - Jamba Juice ¡Jamba Juice estará vendiendo batidos de fruta después de clases! (\$2.00)



Week of August 24

Dear McKinley Families:

Hats off to a very successful first week of school! Thank you to everyone for being so supportive! Students were happy and it was nice to see their smiling faces!

Many parents have expressed interest in the state testing results from the spring. We have not received the results yet from the state department. Once the results are in, we will be mailing them to you. Thank you for your patience as we await the results.

You may have noticed that our garden fence was extended to Room B9. This will allow for expansion of our beautiful garden. Special thanks all of our TERRIFIC parent volunteers who helped maintain the garden, trees & flowers over the summer! The campus looks beautiful thanks to your efforts!

Hats off to our hardworking PTA & parent volunteers for assisting with our annual TK/K Meet & Greet. I appreciate all of our parents who helped answer questions, worked the PTA booth, set up/cleanup & sold spirit wear!

We're in the process of renovating another adult bathroom for visitors and staff to utilize. We hope the new adult restroom will be ready in a few months. The new restroom will be adjacent to our parent room.

Back to school night for grades TK-grade 2 is fast approaching. We hope you can make this special event on Thursday, August 27. We will introduce staff at 6:30 in the auditorium followed by a brief presentation. Classroom presentations will begin at 7:00 pm. Don't forget to stop by the book fair located in the library (special thanks to one of our parents, Anne Buster, for facilitating this special events!). Also, spirit wear will be available for purchase. **As a reminder, back to school night is for parents only.**

Every Friday is school spirit day. Be sure to wear your McKinley shirt or blue and gold to show your school spirit! Additionally, every Friday is car free Friday! We encourage you to ride your bike, walk, or carpool each Friday!

Thank you, again, for all your support!

Sincerely,

Susan Yakich
Principal



SMMUSD-Elementary Lunch Menu

Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

SEPTEMBER 2015

Menu is subject to change



	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY 	Cool Lunch! Baked Corn Dog Fresh Baby Carrots  Perro Caliente Empanizado	Cool Lunch! Oven Baked Drum Sticks Delicious Corn Whole Grain Roll Fruit Piezas Hornicado	Cool Lunch! Taco Bar Turkey Taco Meat Tasty Refried Beans Tortilla Chips Bara de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Cheese Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada	
14	15	16	17	18	
	Cool Lunch! Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Sun Chips Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	Brunch For Lunch French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 100% Juice Palitos de Pan Frances 	Cool Lunch! Chicken Fajitas w/Flour Tortillas Yummy Refried Beans Sweet Corn Fajitas de Pollo 	Pizza Friday! Big Daddy Primo Pizza Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy	
21	22	23	24	25	
Baked Mini Corn Dogs Baked Cross Trax Fries Fruit Peritos Calientes Empanizados 	Cool Lunch! Touchdown Nuggets Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Aloha Roll Fajitas de Pollo		Cool Lunch! Tostada Boat Turkey Taco Meat Tasty Refried Beans Tostalda con Carne de Pavo 	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad Cup w/Cherry Tomatoes Cry Baby Sour Fruit Cup Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada	
28	29	30	 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-left: 10px;"> Varieties of Milk offered daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1% white- (breakfast & lunch) • Nonfat White -(breakfast & lunch) • Non-fat chocolate-(lunch only) </div>		
Beef Hot Dog Happy Baked Potato Smiles Baked Beans Fantastic Fruit Perro Caliente 	Cool Lunch! Baked Chicken Nuggets Fresh Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Piezas de Pollo 	Cool Lunch! Bosco Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Palitos de Queso con Salsa Marinara 			

Vegetarian Options:
 9/1-9/3-Cheese Quesadilla
 9/7-9/10-Bean & Cheese Burrito
 9/14-9/17-Cheese Stix
 9/21-9/24-Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 9/28-10/1-Yogurt & Pretzels

The Vegetarian option for Friday is Cheese Pizza


½ cup serving of fruits/vegetables will be served with breakfast & lunch



MEAL PRICES

Elementary Full Price Breakfast-\$1.25
 Secondary Full Price Breakfast-\$1.50
 Reduced Breakfast-\$0.30
 Elementary Full Price Lunch-\$3.00
 Secondary Full Price Lunch-\$3.50
 Reduced Lunch-\$0.40

**Adult Prices: Breakfast-\$2.25
 Lunch-\$4.25**



Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

All Meals offered and served are in compliance with Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act.

What your child can look for in our cafeterias:

- ◆ More fruits and vegetables served with emphasis on dark green, orange and red colored vegetables
- ◆ Students **MUST** take at least a 1/2 cup fruit or 1/2 cup vegetable
- ◆ More legumes (beans)
- ◆ More whole grains including brown rice and whole wheat pasta
- ◆ Nonfat white and chocolate milk and Low fat 1% milk
- ◆ Appropriate calories for age
- ◆ Low saturated fat
- ◆ Food prepared without added trans fats



Elementary School Breakfast

Menu Subject to Change

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Coffee Cake	Biscuit w/Sausage	Cheese Pizza Bagel	Belgian Waffle	Zucchini Bread
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
w/Graham Crackers	w/Graham Crackers	w/Graham Crackers	w/Graham Crackers	w/Graham Crackers

Offered with Every Meal: Fruit: Assorted 4oz juice, fresh, canned or dried.
Milk offered Daily: 1% or nonfat white

Make the
Grade
with SCHOOL BREAKFAST



Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

Opt out of Nonfat Chocolate Milk via email at fns@smmusd.org

Family Service of Santa Monica
Elementary School Support Program

TK/Kindergarten Entry Survey

Welcome to McKinley Elementary! As the school counselor, I like to learn more about McKinley students, particularly newer students/families, in order to best support our students' various needs. If you would like me to learn more about your child, please fill out the following survey and return the completed survey to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Child's name: _____

Family members in the home: _____

Home phone #: _____

What is your child's school experience before Kindergarten?

(Schools attended, ability to make friends, any difficulties separating from caregiver, willingness to try new activities, any disruptive behaviors)

What is your child's current behavior at home?

(Relationship with parents/caregiver and siblings, ability to follow directions, cooperation, temper tantrums, anything else important to know)

Is there any health or developmental history that would be important to know?

(Pregnancy/birth complications, were developmental milestones delayed, any major illnesses or accidents, vision/hearing/language development, sleep disturbances)

Does your child have experiences of trauma or loss?

(Deaths in the family, separation from primary caregiver, immigration, witness to violence, move to new community, child abuse, etc)

Are there any community resources that your family needs?

(Help getting insurance, special education services, financial assistance, childcare, tutoring, employment, housing, counseling services, food, other)



Hello McKinley Families,

On behalf of the McKinley Parent Teacher Association (PTA), I would like to welcome you to the 2015-2016 School Year. What a lovely time to see the fresh young faces of the incoming TK/K Students, as well as the veteran swagger that our lovely 5th graders start to show. With a new year comes new opportunities, and the PTA would like to extend the invitation to join us as a member and a volunteer. You can help make this a banner year as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The McKinley PTA will have been in existence for 100 years come January 1, 2016. That is 100 years of supporting students. 100 years of building community and relationships. 100 years of volunteering. Proof that McKinley is an amazing school and the community has rallied around it for almost a century.

So you might ask yourself, "What does the PTA really do, and why would I join?" That's a great question, and we're eager to help answer that. By joining you become a member of the California PTA (capta.org), which helps work toward equal educational opportunities and secure laws to protect children, among other things. When you join, you receive discounts from partner organizations such as Aquarium of the Pacific, Legoland and Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Membership also gives you a vote when PTA decides how the funds we raise will be used and what the programming will be for the coming year. Throughout the year, everyone will contribute to the PTA in some way. It might be at Snack Sales, Jog-a-thon, See's Candy Sales, Harvest Festival, etc.

Throughout the year you'll be receiving information about volunteer opportunities. I've included a PTA Programs 101 page to give you more information about all the volunteer opportunities. Right now we have a few urgent needs and volunteer positions to be filled (see below), but there are many more where these came from. If you're interested in Art, Science, Nature or Reading, but are unsure where to volunteer, please ask. If you don't seem to find your niche, just ask us, we're here to help. Schools and children benefit from parent involvement, and although you'll see many of our Board Members at all events, we can't do it all ourselves and thus need your help. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

VP of Fundraising
Book Fair
Volunteer Coordinator

Comedy Night Team
Wednesday Folder Assistance
Garden Angels

E-Script Fundraising
Reflections Art Program
Snack Sales

Lastly, one of the big changes to the PTA this year is that we are not asking for a Direct Donation to McKinley PTA. Over the past couple of years, the district tasked the Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF) with a District Wide Fundraising Plan. It is SMMEF, and SMMUSD, that ensure we have the appropriate staff and trainings for those staff to give all students an equal education. Their funding includes Science, Art, Music, Professional Development, etc. and our PTA funding supplies materials to support the school day, events and programs after school to engage and enrich our community. We ask that your first donation of the school year to go to SMMEF. Last year 40% of our families donated to SMMEF, and we're hoping to increase that to 75% this year. Are you in? I am, and I hope that you'll join me. After all, WE are McKinley.

Peace,
Teague Weybright
McKinley PTA President
president@mckinleypta.com
310-403-9500

Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair is Coming!

Please support this fundraiser to keep our library collection vital!

August 26th - September 2nd

30 minutes before school and 1 hour after school daily

Extended hours for Back to School Night - Open Until 7:30pm



Then check out the book fair!
We always have a great variety of titles
so it's the perfect time to pick up some new reading material!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

email Anne Buster (annebuster@gmail.com) or sign up in the library



McKinley
Elementary School



Sustainability & Beautification Committee

Are you interested in helping to develop a greener campus?

Join this committee of parents and staff involved in promoting sustainability, green student events, volunteering in the school garden, managing the school farmer's market, and beautifying the campus for our students.

Join us and mark your areas of interest below:

- Assist classrooms with their garden plot
(during class hours on weekdays)
- Help with Campus and Garden cleaning, composting, planting, watering
(during several weekends throughout the year)
- Participate in Green Events with Students
(during class hours on weekdays)
- Research and write Funding Grants and Participate in Green Programs
(can be done at various times)

Name : _____

Email / Phone : _____

Child / Grade-Room: _____

Please return this form to the office.

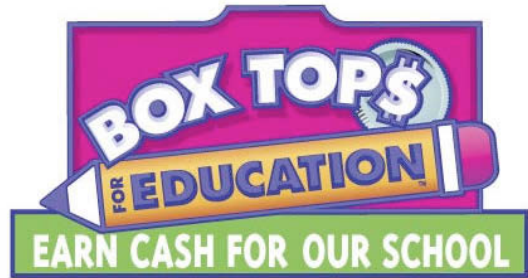
CONTACT:

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Remember to turn in your BoxTop Coupons!

get them to the office by August 28th



The classrooms with the most Box Tops will get to
sit at the outside tables for lunch for a week!

Turn in your Box Tops in the box in your classroom by Friday, August 28th!
Put your name and room number on the form, bag or envelope

Keep saving Box Tops and putting them in your classroom all year long!

find more ways to help McKinley online at
www.mckinleypta.com/shop

1 Shop amazon.com through our link and McKinley earns a percentage of the sale

2 Shop LabelDaddy for all you labeling needs! McKinley earns 20% of your order.

The screenshot shows the McKinley PTA website's 'Shop' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'home', 'about us', 'pta events', 'resources', 'pta toolbox', and 'shop'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Shop'. A paragraph reads: 'Help McKinley while you shop! McKinley PTA participates in a variety of rewards and incentive programs. Start all your shopping from this page, register your grocery cards, everything you do helps our kids!'. There are six main promotional tiles: 1. 'shop online' with an Amazon.com link and a 'Shop Amazon.com' button. 2. 'eScrip' with a 'Register your cards for McKinley.' link. 3. 'box tops' with a 'Collect Box Tops for McKinley!' link. 4. 'Target REDcards' with a 'Register your Target REDcards for McKinley (Target School ID#35769)' link. 5. 'coke rewards' with a 'Donate your Coke Rewards Points to McKinley. Click below for the details.' link. 6. A 'mycoke rewards' logo at the bottom.

3 Register your credit & loyalty cards for eScrip -- McKinley gets cash back every time you shop

4 Register with Box Tops for great offers and opportunities. cut and collect BoxTops all year long!

5 Register your Target RED card and McKinley earns cash back!

6 Donate your My Coke Rewards points to McKinley so we can earn equipment and supplies

*NOTE: You must **re-register** Ralphs after September 1st of each year!



Bring your appetite to McKinley Restaurant nights! Fundraise and let someone else do the cooking!

Family restaurant nights are typically held on Tuesdays, and they are a great way to socialize with other McKinley families while supporting our school. Each of the following restaurants will donate a percentage of money spent, and that money will go back to our school.

September 15	Earth Wind & Flour
October 6	Veggie Grill
October 15	Cold Stone Creamery
November 5	El Cholo
December 1	California Pizza Kitchen
January 11-13	Rosti Tuscan Kitchen
February 2	The Counter
March 1	Thai Dishes
April 12	IHOP
April 28	Cold Stone Creamery
May 3	Truxton's American Bistro
June 1	Poquito Mas

Note: McKinley earns money based on people who dine at the restaurant on our behalf. You may have to mention the fundraiser or give a flyer to your server at the beginning of the meal. So don't forget to check your Wednesday folders for more information.



CREST Enrichment McKinley Fall 2015



Beginning Guitar

Taught by SM Conservatory

Discover musical aptitude in a fun introduction to music through guitar with a talented conservatory faculty teacher. Learn new songs each week and perform an end session concert. Registration fee includes use of instrument during class time.

"Frozen" Creative Dramatics

Taught by Kids on Stage

Build a pretend snowman, climb over rugged mountains and help save the frozen kingdom! This process fosters, teamwork and self-expression by tapping into a student's natural storytelling.

Play to Your Health

Taught by Play to Your Health

Combination of sports training and innovative games that inspire movement. Participants will develop coordination and learn valuable health lessons.

Music N Motion

Taught by Music N Motion

MNM's class is geared toward children, incorporating various genres with ballet as it's backbone. Techniques and terminology are taught with self-esteem, creative growth and confidence as focal points. End of session performance.

Spanish Immersion

Taught by Parker-Anderson

Designed for young students, Spanish Immersion teaches conversational and basic Spanish using Total Physical Response (TPR) a "learn by doing" approach.

Dino Robotics (1st-3rd)

Taught by H.M. Logi

Students investigate two fascinating and astonishing worlds -the world of dinosaurs and the world of robotics. Students familiarize with dinosaur species, habits, and their habitats. **Material fee \$25.00**

Art, Artist and Art History

Taught by Artfactory Studio

Create exciting two and three dimensional artworks inspired by fascinating artists, and learn why they are important to art history. Learn about visual art techniques, materials and styles while having fun and expressing yourself creatively. **Material Fee \$15**



Youth Office at Reed
Park

Enrichment Program
1133 7th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Info (310)458-8540
Fax (310) 451-3569
Email crest@smgov.net

Classes begin the week of September 21st

Registration Opens
August 24, 2015

On-line Registration
Closes September 16th

REGISTER ONLINE AT
[WWW.SMGOV.NET/
RESERVE](http://WWW.SMGOV.NET/RESERVE)

Material Fees are due on the 1st day of class and are to be made directly to the contractor. These fees are separate from the registration fee and financial assistance does not apply.

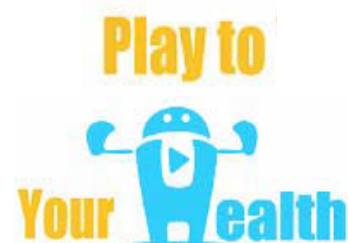
Mondays

Class	Date	Time	Fee	Number
Beginning Guitar	9/21-11/09	1:45-2:45pm	\$145	4504.342
Beginning Guitar (1st-5th)	9/21-11/09	3:10-4:10pm	\$145	4504.346



Tuesdays

Class	Date	Time	Fee	Number
Play to Your Health (TK and Kinder)	9/22-11/10	1:45-2:45pm	\$130	4504.371
Play to Your Health (1st-5th)	9/22-11/10	3:10-4:10pm	\$130	4504.372



Wednesdays Early Dismissal

Class	Date	Time	Fee	Number
"Frozen" Creative Dramatics (Kinder-5th)	9/30-12/09	1:45-2:45pm	\$145	4504.359
Art, Artist and Art History	9/30-12/09	1:45-2:45pm	\$160 + \$15 material fee	4504.368



Thursdays

Class	Date	Time	Fee	Number
Music N Motion (TK and Kinder)	9/24-11/12	1:45-2:45pm	\$150	4504.350
Music N Motion (1st-5th)	9/24-11/12	3:10-4:10pm	\$150	4504.353



Educational Services for Young People



Fridays

Class	Date	Time	Fee	Number
Spanish (TK and Kinder)	9/25-11/13	1:45-2:45pm	\$130	4504.373
Spanish (1st-5th)	9/25-11/13	3:10-4:10pm	\$130	4504.374
Dino Robotics (TK and Kinder)	9/25-11/13	1:45-2:45pm	\$160 + \$25 material fee	4504.360
Dino Robotics (1st-3rd)	9/25-11/13	3:10-4:10pm	\$160 + \$25 material fee	4504.370





SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2015
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- Beautiful Course
- Ocean Views
- Finishers Shirt
- Finishers Medal
- Post-race refreshments
- All ages and abilities welcome

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