

# McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday September 2-9

Mon. 9/7	Labor Day – No School
Tue. 9/8	Instrumental Music Night Gr. 4-5 at Lincoln Middle School 6-8PM
Wed. 9/9	Snack Sales after school
<i>Every Friday</i>	<b>Car Free Fridays</b> – Walk, bike, scooter to school <b>Sprit Days</b> – Wear McKinley gear to school and show your PRIDE
Lunes 9/7	No Hay Escuela
Martes 9/8	Noche para mirar Instrumentos Gr. 4-5 en la escuela Lincoln 6-8PM
Miercoles 9/9	Venta de Antojitos
<i>Todos los Viernes</i>	<b>Los Dias Viernes Sin Automovil</b> – Caminar, bicicleta, patineta a la escuela <b>Dias de Espiritu Escolar</b> – Traigan puestos sus camisetas McKinley y Muestren su PRIDE

## Save the Date!

### Back to School Picnic! Friday, Sept. 18 5:00-7:00pm

5th Grade Families will be hosting PIZZA sales and a BAKE SALE for all McKinley Families. (Donations of baked goods from ALL McKinley families are welcome.)

5th GRADE FAMILIES: please sign up to volunteer or to donate baked goods for the BAKE SALE! Go to [www.mckinleypta.com/fifth](http://www.mckinleypta.com/fifth) or email [Jennie.Wadsworth@gmail.com](mailto:Jennie.Wadsworth@gmail.com).



### ***¡Guarda la Fecha! Picnic de Regreso a la Escuela Viernes, Sep. 18 5:00 a 7:00p.m.***

*Las Familias de 5to Grado estarán los anfitriones de las ventas de PIZZA y una VENTA DE PASTELITOS Y GALLETITAS para todas las Familias McKinley. Se necesitan voluntarios y donaciones de PASTELITOS Y GALLETITAS. (Las donaciones de pastelitos y galletas de todas las familias McKinley son bienvenidos.)*

*FAMILIAS DE 5to. GRADO, favor de apuntarse para el voluntariado y para donar postres para la ¡VENTA de PASTELES/ PASTELITOS! [www.mckinleypta.com/fifth](http://www.mckinleypta.com/fifth) o enviar un correo electrónico a [Jennie.Wadsworth@gmail.com](mailto:Jennie.Wadsworth@gmail.com)*



Week of August 31

Dear McKinley Families:

Back to school night for grades 3-5 is fast approaching. We hope you can make this special event on Tuesday, September 1. 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 event!). Also, spirit wear will be available for purchase (special thanks to Stephan Corbel for being our spirit wear coordinator). **As a reminder, back to school night is for parents only. Tuesday is a minimum day for grades 1-5 ONLY (1:35 dismissal).**

The district has been experiencing some technical difficulties and our email has been working sporadically. If you email a McKinley staff member and you don't get a response within 48 hours, please call the office. We will relay a message for you to the intended staff member.

The temperature is supposed to be pretty hot this week. Please remind students to drink plenty of water throughout the day to stay hydrated. Students may bring water bottles to school during the hot months to keep at their desks.

Days when we have excessive heat, PE classes may be conducted inside a classroom or auditorium. If students are outside during a time when it is hot, the last 10 minutes of PE time is for "cool down." And students drink water before returning to class. Additional fans have been placed in classrooms to help keep students cool.

Be sure to update your email and/or phone number with the office staff to be sure you're receiving all of our correspondence.

Mark your calendar for our annual Family Picnic on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. You can purchase pizza, students can play with friends & parents can chat during this informal event. Hope you can make it.

As a reminder, in observance of Labor Day, school will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your 3 day weekend.

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!

Special thanks to our AMAZING PTA & all of our AWESOME parent volunteers for helping in the book fair, selling spirit wear, answering questions, etc.! Thank you thank you thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Susan Yakich  
Principal





## Your Child's Transition to Tk/K

*Thursday, September 17th*

*8:45 am in the Auditorium*

**Join facilitator Hazel Tercero, ASW, (Family Service of Santa Monica Counselor) to discuss how you can help support your child during this important transition.**



## **Foro para Kindergarten Transicional/Kindergarten:**

### **La Transición de su Hijo a Tk/K**

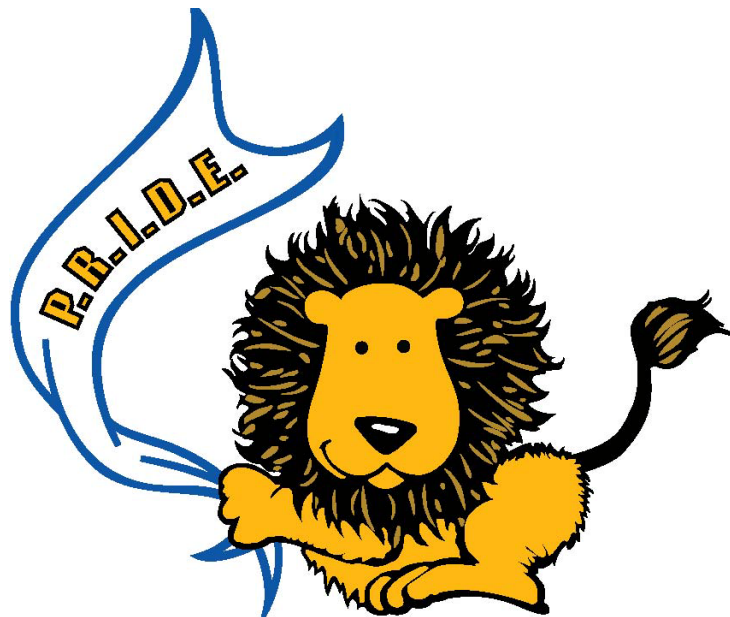
*Jueves, 17 de Septiembre*

*8:45a.m., en el Auditorio*

**Acompañe a la facilitadora Hazel Tercero, ASW, (Consejera Servicios para la Familia de Santa Mónica) Para platicar como puede usted ayudar a apoyar a su hijo(a) durante esta importante transición.**

Paperless Families:TK, Kinder  
and all New Students Gr. 1-5!

Please check your Wed. Folder  
today for your copy of our  
Parent Handbook.



## ONE FOR YOU

# Support McKinley

with Each Trip to the Grocery Store

*Join the Ralphs Community Contribution Program*

Turn your trip to the grocery store into an act of goodwill by joining the Ralphs Community Contribution Program and designating McKinley as your benefiting charity. As a member, every time you shop using your registered Ralphs REWARDS card or phone number, McKinley automatically earns a rebate. Together we can raise substantial support for our school.

*There is no fee to participate and all proceeds benefit McKinley!*



**Already a member of  
Ralphs REWARDS?**

To support McKinley, simply ask your cashier to scan this bar code. We are organization # 81646.

### **Don't Have a Ralphs REWARDS Card?**

Get yours at the customer service desk at any Ralphs.

### **Already Registered for McKinley?**

You must re-register every September. Please re-register as soon as possible.



**Register after Sept. 1st**

After you use this, pass this card along to another friend or family member who wants to support our school!

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## ONE FOR A FRIEND

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# A +

eScrip is an important part of our fundraising program. We ask that every family help us make the grade in our fundraising goal.

# Making the Grade...

**Our school needs your support!**

*We need all of our families to get straight A's in their enthusiasm to raise funds. This task will not require hours of homework but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number.*

- Log onto [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Enter the School or Group I.D. 140363640
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants!
- Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases.
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

*That's it! It's that easy—your family shops—our school earns dollars.*

**For eScrip Program Information, Merchant Lists or to sign up online visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)**

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# FALL SPORTS

## FLAG FOOTBALL • VOLLEYBALL



### ELEMENTARY

Grades K - 1 (\$125)

Grades 2 - 5 (\$130)

## REGISTRATION

**August 24-September 16, 2015**

**(SPACE IS LIMITED)**

FLAG FOOTBALL / VOLLEYBALL				
<b>Grade Level:</b>	Kindergarten (Superstars Club)	1st Grade (Rookies Club)	Grades 2-3 (League)	Grades 4-5 (League)
<b>Practice Day:</b>	Mondays Only	Mondays Only	Tue & Thur	Wed & Fri
<b>Start/End Date:</b>	Sep 21-Nov 9	Sep 21-Nov 9	Sep 22-Nov 21	Sep 25-Nov 21
<b>1st Game Day:</b>	No games	No games	October 3	October 3
<b>No Practices will be held 9/23 Local Holiday, 11/4 Pupil Free Day and 11/11 Veterans Day Holiday!</b>				
<i>Registration with payment is required for participation.</i>				
<i>Registration will close on September 16, 2015 to determine clubs and league teams.</i>				
<i>Financial Assistance is available. For more information contact the Youth Office.</i>				



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# BE PART OF A TEAM



**2015 Fall Season  
Youth Basketball League  
SANTA MONICA FAMILY YMCA  
Co-ed teams for ages 5 – 14**

## **Skill Based Divisions**

**Games will be held on Saturdays or Sundays.**

**Each team will practice once or twice a week on a weekday.**

Once all teams are formed a game schedule will be available with the first games beginning in September and the last games in December.

Divisions are based on skill level & age. Scholarships are available.

**We need volunteer coaches and paid game officials!!**

**Register Online Today:** <https://web3.trinexum.com/HUB/SantaMonica>

**Important Dates** (Skill Evaluation Required for all players new to Samo Y)

Skills Evaluations Ages 5-6: Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm

Skills Evaluations Ages 7-8: Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm

Skills Evaluations Ages 9-10: Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm

Skills Evaluations Ages 11 and over: Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm

Make-up Evaluations All Ages: Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00pm

Mandatory New Parent's Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00-7:30pm @ the Y

### **For More Information Contact:**

**Peter Arbogast, Youth Basketball Coordinator**

**(310) 393-2721, ext. 137, [ysports@ymcasm.org](mailto:ysports@ymcasm.org), [www.ymcasm.org](http://www.ymcasm.org)**

**SANTA MONICA FAMILY YMCA, 1332 6th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401**



# 2015 Fall Youth Basketball League

**Register Online Today:** <https://web3.trinexum.com/HUB/SantaMonica>

## Participant Information

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Uniform Information:** Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guardian Information

Parent/  
Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

★ We will try to accommodate players wishing to be on the same team, but can't guarantee that due to competitive balance issues. We are no longer able to accommodate your practice date requests.

	Members	Non-Members
Ages 5 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Ages 7 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Ages 9 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Ages 11 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180

*Friends to be on same team:	
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All payments are final and no refunds will be given after September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you cancel before September 16<sup>th</sup> there is a \$25 processing fee. Refunds will be given if not enough players sign up for a division, although some age groups may be combined differently. If you have not paid prior to September 16<sup>th</sup>, your child will not be selected on a team and may not participate this season.

Payment Method: Cash Check Credit:  Visa  AMEX  Master  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total to Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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