



# McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday September 9 - 16

TODAY!		<b>Re-register your Ralphs Club Card and sign up for eScrip today!</b>
Sun. 9/13		<b>Santa Monica Classic</b> - Register online and support SMMEF
Mon. 9/14		<b>Local Holiday - No school</b>
Tues. 9/15	4:00pm	<b>Governance Council Meeting</b> - Room 105; all are welcome
Tues. 9/15		<b>Family Restaurant Night</b> @ Earth, Wind & Flour
Wed. 9/16		<b>Snack sales!</b>
Wed. 9/16		<b>Last Day to Register for Volleyball/Flag Football and Enrichment Classes</b> - Register online at <a href="http://smgov.net/reserve">smgov.net/reserve</a>
<b>Coming Up:</b>		<b>Wed. 9/16: Picture Day!</b> <b>Fri. 9/18: Back to School Family Picnic!</b> Learn more at <a href="http://mckinleyevents.com">mckinleyevents.com</a>

*¡HOY!*

*¡Registre de nuevo su Tarjeta Club de Ralphs y regístrese con eScrip el día de hoy!*

*Dom. 9/13*

*Santa Monica Classic –Regístrese por internet y apoye a SMMEF*

*Lun. 9/14*

*No Hay Clases*

*Mar. 9/15 4:00pm*

*Reunión Consejo de Gobernación - Salón 105; Todos están bienvenidos*

*Mar. 9/15*

*Noche de Restaurante para la Familia en Earth, Wind & Flour*

*Mie. 9/16*

*Venta de Meriendas/Snacks*

*Mie. 9/16*

*Último Día para Registrarse para Voleibol/Fútbol Americano de Banderas y para Clases de Enriquecimiento - Registrarse online en [smgov.net/reserve](http://smgov.net/reserve)*

**Acercándose:**

**Mie. 9/16: Picture Day!**

**Vie. 9/18: ¡Picnic Regreso a la Escuela!** Learn more at [mckinleyevents.com](http://mckinleyevents.com)

Please make your donations  
to McKinley PTA and to the Education Foundation today.

Our kids rely on your support.

*Por favor, hacer sus donaciones hoy a McKinley PTA y Fundación Educacional.  
Nuestro niños dependen de su apoyo.*

*see enclosed flyers    Vea otros volantes adjuntos*



Week of September 7

Dear McKinley Families:

I hope you're enjoying your 3 day weekend. Everyone has been working hard so it's nice to have a day off in observance of Labor Day.

A HUGE shout out to our AMAZING PTA and parent volunteers for all their help with our 2 very successful back-to-school nights. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our book fair and at our spirit wear table. We couldn't do this without all your help so we appreciate everyone coming together to lend a helping hand. It was nice seeing all of you at our back-to-school night, and we've received positive comments about the start of school. Thank you for attending.

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. Spirit wear will also be available for purchase. We will have additional student shirts available in a variety of colors & sizes. Additionally, we will be selling McKinley baseball caps. Students will receive a free McKinley bumper sticker with each purchase. Student t-shirts are \$12 & baseball caps are \$15. Hope you can make it.

Grade 3-5 teachers are collaborating this week. Each teacher will be provided a half day substitute to collaborate as a team. Teachers will analyze test data, create grade level academic goals and plan lessons together to meet the unique needs of each student.

Additionally, grades TK-grade 5 teachers received training by our literacy coaches on our new district reading assessment, FastBridge. Students are now in the process of being assessed in the area of reading. Once all the assessments have been given, each grade level team will meet with the literacy coaches to analyze data, discuss areas of strengths and areas of need and plan for differentiated reading groups.

The district has a technology plan in place. Each classroom will be getting a SmartBoard, projector, document camera and laptop computer. Grade TK-grade 1 classrooms will be getting 8 IPADS and grade 2 will be getting 8 chromebooks. The district is working on a plan to install the SmartBoards in each classroom and delivering the technology to all the sites. This may take some time as there are many schools within our district. I will keep you posted as to the anticipated arrival date of our technology.

Remember, 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!

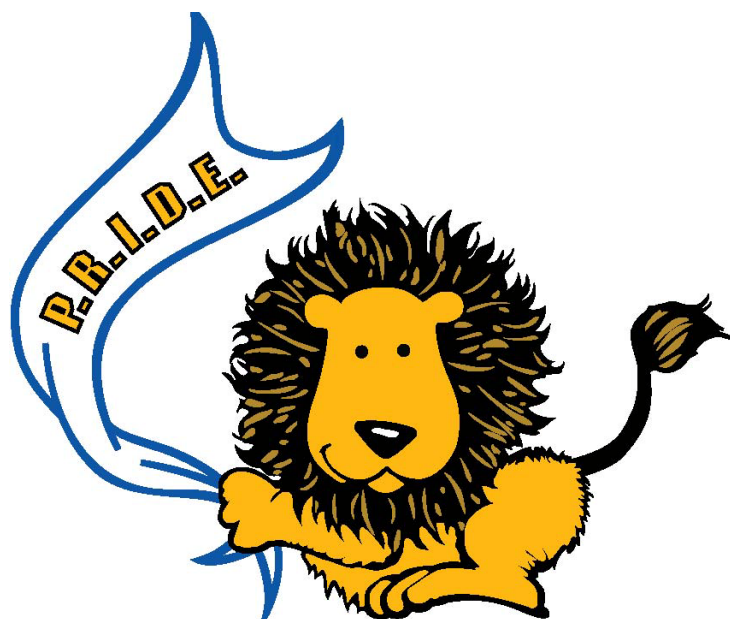
Sincerely,

Susan Yakich  
Principal



# Paperless Families: School Picture Day is 16th

Please check your Wed. Folder today for the picture order form. Students bring the completed form along with payment to school on picture day and it is given to the photographer at the time the picture is taken.





## **McKinley Family Restaurant Night**

**2222 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica  
(between 22nd & 23rd)**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15th  
All Day Event  
11am - 10pm**

- They will give back 20% of sales for the day when mentioning McKinley
- BRING THIS FLYER and/or mention McKinley before ordering for it to count toward the fundraiser
- Forward this flyer or mention to friends & family!

## **Noche de Restaurante para la Familia de McKinley**

**2222 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica  
(entre las Calles 22 y 23)**

**Martes, 15 de septiembre  
Un evento de  
Todo el Día 11am - 10pm**



- Ellos darán de regreso el 20% de las ventas cuando mencionen McKinley
- TRAER ESTE VOLANTE y/o mencionar McKinley antes de ordenar para que cuente hacia nuestra recaudación de fondos
- Enviar este volante o mencionarlo a sus amigos y familia!

# ARE YOU IN?

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for Qualifying Students

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Ballroom  
Dance for  
5th Graders



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# WELLBEING BUY LOCAL FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH • 11AM - 4PM**

CIVIC CENTER SURFACE LOT • 1855 MAIN STREET

FREE BIKE VALET • ON SITE PARKING AVAILABLE

- KAISER PERMANENTE
- Saint John's Health Center
- UCLA Health
- whole life balance
- Fairmont
- weWork
- Arthur Murray Dance Center Santa Monica
- Cirque Du Soleil
- SP PLUS
- Whole Foods Market
- Santa Monica Travel and Tourism
- Pacific Park
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Network
- Foodie Shares
- Sound Illumination
- Crossfit Sandbox

Give-a-ways • Santa Monica Trainer Challenge • Pop-Up Shops  
 Bike Rodeo • Food Trucks • Cook with Chefs • 80 Exhibitors  
 Dance Classes & Competition • Naam Yoga Free Classes  
 Health Screenings • Red Cross Preparedness Fair & Pet First Aid



**Santa Monica Trainer Challenge:**  
 YOU be the Judge! Main Stage 1:30 PM



**Interactive Booths**  
 with lots of Give-a-ways!

This **FREE EVENT** for all ages brings together our **local businesses** and **non-profits** for a fun-filled day while raising awareness about the economic, environmental and community benefits of **buying local first!**



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