

McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday September 16-23

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| Th. 9/17 | 8:45am | TK/KN Family Forum with School Counselor - Auditorium |
| Fri. 9/18 | 5pm - 7pm | Back to School Family Picnic! Learn more at mckinleyevents.com |
| Mon. 9/21 | | CREST Enrichment and Sports Programs begin |
| Tue. 9/22 | 8:45am | Welcome Coffee for Room Parents - Cafeteria |
| Wed. 9/23 | | No School - Local Holiday |
| Th. 9/24 | 8:30am | Stuff Wednesday Folders Today - help prepare Wednesday folders in the parent room! |
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| Jue. 9/17 | 8:45am | Foro Familiar para TK/KN con la Consejera de la Escuela – Auditorio |
| Vie. 9/18 | 5pm - 7pm | ¡Picnic Regreso a la Escuela! Aprenda mas en mckinleyevents.com |
| Lun. 9/21 | | Empiezan los Programas de CREST - Clases de Enriquecimiento y Deportes |
| Mar. 9/22 | 8:45am | Café para la Bienvenida de los Padres de Salón – Cafetería |
| Mié. 9/23 | | No Hay Clases |
| Jue. 9/24 | 8:30am | Llenar las Carpetas del Miércoles - ¡ayudar en el salón de padres a preparar las carpetas del Miércoles! |

This Friday! September 18 5:00–7:00pm

Back to School Picnic

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| where? | McKinley Big Yard |
| what? | PIZZA, chips, fruit & drinks will be for sale; BAKE SALE Blankets & Chairs – and don't forget your Sports Equipment! (No bikes, skateboards or scooters.) |
| bring? | |
| share? | Donate a sweet treat to the McKinley Bake Sale! |
| help? | Go online to volunteer or donate: www.mckinleyevents.com Email |
| questions? | jennie.wadsworth@gmail.com or jnjfernandez15@yahoo.com |



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¡Este Viernes! Septiembre 18 5:00 a 7:00p.m. ¡Picnic Regreso a la Escuela!

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| ¿Donde? | En el Patio Grande de la Escuela |
| ¿Que ? | ¡Estarán en venta pizza, papitas doradas, fruta y bebidas; Venta de Pasteles – patrocinados por Sto. Grado! |
| ¿Traer? | Cobijas y Sillas. No olviden sus equipos de deporte! (No bicicletas, patinetas, o patines) |
| ¿Compartir? | Traer bocadillos dulces para la Venta de Pastelitos McKinley |
| ¿Ayuda? | Ingresa a la red para ser un voluntario(a) o donar: www.mckinleyevents.com |
| ¿Preguntas? | Correo Electrónico jennie.wadsworth@gmail.com or jnjfernandez15@yahoo.com |



Week of September 14

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 a local holiday.

Mark your calendar for our annual Family Picnic on Friday, September 18th 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 collaborated this past week. Each teacher was provided a full day substitute to collaborate as a team. Teachers analyzed test data, created grade level academic goals and planned lessons together to meet the unique needs of each student.

Smarter Balanced assessment results are now available on the California department of education website. As of now, we have school, district and county results available. However, we do not have the student reports for parents available. The state is hoping to have those available at the end of September or beginning of October. They will be mailed home to you. You can go on the district website and click "Understanding Your Child's New Test Report" for additional information (the icon is located on the lower right hand side of the district homepage).

The City of Santa Monica invites you to join them and thousands of families around the world on September 19th (National Talk like a Pirate Day) from 9am to noon at Clover Park in Santa Monica for the inaugural "Kidical Mass-IVE", the biggest global family bike ride ever! They'll be showing that Kids are Traffic Too and that cities that plan for family biking are more livable, sustainable, profitable, and FUN! There will be prizes for best costume, snacks, and other family activities. Bike safety checks, pirate hat/ helmet decorating, and snacks/ refreshments start at 9 a.m. The ride starts at 10 a.m. If you'd like to join the fun, RSVP to cory.keen@smgov.net by September 18th.

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



MCKINLEY SCHOOL

LITERACY NIGHTS

Come join literacy coaches Michael Ostrom and Mary Scifres to learn more about your child's literacy journey.

Literacy nights will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Grades 2nd - 5th meet Michael Ostrom in the auditorium
Grades TK - 1st meet with Mary Scifres in room 100

DATES AND TOPICS

Two weeks before each event you will receive more information about each topic in your child's Wednesday folder.

October 7th

All grades Standards based instruction
(6 key shifts in the new California State Standards)

November 17th

2nd-5th grades: Independent reading and "just right books."
TK – 1st grade: Interactive read-aloud and exploring phonics vs. phonemic awareness

December 9th

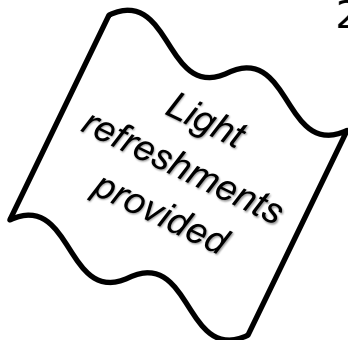
2nd-5th grades: Non-fiction and close reading.
TK – 1st grade: Learning about "Words Their Way"

January 13th

2nd-5th grades: TBD
TK – 1st grade: Dive into Guided Reading

March 15th

2nd – 5th grades: Spring assessments.
TK – 1st grade: Keeping things going at home





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Lots of MUD

Cool Sports

Fun Adventures

Mmmmm Smoores!

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Cub Scouts Pack 10 Open House

Join us for our Sept. Pack meeting & learn more about all the fun things we do at Pack 10.

Thursday, Sept. 17th at 6:30 pm

Will Rogers Elementary School Cafeteria
2401 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Contact: Janet Gondo
janetgondo@earthlink.net



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The Cub Scouting Program

The Cub Scouting program is a year-round program that boys can join at any time. It is flexible enough to work with other programs in which boys might also be involved.

El Programa Cub Scouting es un programa que dura todo el año y los niños pueden ingresar en cualquier momento. Es lo suficientemente flexible para alternar con otros programas en los cuales los niños participen.

Tiger (1st Grade) (1er. grado)

Oriented to boys and parents.

Work on big ideas to search, discover, and share.

Objectives: Prepare family for Cub Scouting.

Boys and parents work one-on-one with other families.

Orientado a padres e hijos. Trabajan en grandes ideas para buscar, descubrir y compartir. Objetivos: Preparar a la familia para Cub Scouting. Niños y padres trabajan en equipo con otras familias.



Cub Scouts (2nd & 3rd Grades) (2o. y 3er. grado)

Family-centered program.

Boys meet regularly in small groups to work on projects.

Learning is achieved through an advancement program.

Uniforms, badges, games, sports, fun!

Los niños se reúnen de manera regular en grupos pequeños para trabajar en proyectos.

El aprendizaje se logra a través de un programa de avance.

¡Uniformes, insignias de avance, juegos, deportes, diversión!



Webelos Scouting (4th & 5th Grades) (4o. y 5o. grado)

Begin outdoor experiences.

Boys meet regularly with adult leaders.

Learning is achieved through a hobby and life skills program called activity badges.

Comienzan las experiencias al aire libre.

Los niños se reúnen de manera regular con líderes adultos.

El aprendizaje se logra a través de un programa de actividades y experiencias llamado Insignias de actividad.

Boy Scouts (6th - 12th Grades) (6o. a 12o. grado)

Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.

Actividades al aire libre con énfasis en carácter, civismo y capacitación en liderazgo.

Welcome to Scouting

We would like to invite you to visit a few websites about Scouting.

www.bsa-la.org - This is our council website which has information on upcoming events and training along with program resources for Scouts, parents and leaders.

www.BeAScout.org - This is a new website designed to help families find a Scouting unit near them along with some information about the unit's program.

www.scouting.org - This is our national website that has a variety of information and resources for families new to the Scouting program as well as those who have been involved for years.

Can't make the event on the front of the flyer?

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can still sign your son up for Scouting. Simply call the contact(s) listed on the front side of this flyer, or contact the Western Los Angeles County Council at 818-785-8700 (Main Office), our Membership Hotline at 424-291-2721 or mail in the form below. For more information, check out the BSA website at **www.BeAScout.org**.

Cub Scouting: Sign Me Up!

NOMBRE DEL NIÑO
Boy's Name: _____

DIRECCIÓN
Address: _____

ESCUELA
School: _____

GRADO EDAD
Grade: _____ Age: _____

NOMBRE DEL PADRE
Parent's Name: _____

NÚMERO TELEFÓNICO
Phone: _____

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO
Email: _____

Please clip and mail to :
Western Los Angeles Council, BSA
Attn: Join Cub Scouts
16525 Sherman Way, C8
Van Nuys, CA 91406

How much will Scouting cost?

The registration fee to join the BSA is \$24 per year. You also have the option to subscribe to Boy's Life Magazine for an additional \$12, which is mailed directly to your son at home every month. Each Pack may have small fees to cover program and material costs. Youth will have the opportunity to "earn their own way" by participating in our popcorn and Camp card sales!

What is my role as a parent?

Cub Scouting is a program that parents and sons can do together. Parents who volunteer will spend an average of 2-4 hours each week involved in scouting activities. As a parent volunteer, there are a variety of positions to fill including, unit leaders, pack committee chairmen, committee members, den leader coaches, and chartered organization representatives. Training is provided to the parent. It's a great way to strengthen the parent/child bond!

Family Camping Opportunities

Part of the excitement of Scouting is going camping! We want to personally invite you to attend Fall and Spring Family Camping Weekends at our beautiful Scout Camps! You and your son will enjoy learning about the outdoors, participating in fun activities, and building the bond between parent/guardian and son! Visit our website at <http://www.bsa-la.org/cub-events> for more information and register early to ensure a spot at each event!

The experiences that a boy has in Cub Scouting will support his growth in school and in his community!

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