



# McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday September 30 - October 7

**REMINDER!**

**It's SMMEF Pledge Week!** Remember to make your donation

**Thurs. 10/1**

8:45am

**Room Parent Meeting** - Cafeteria

**Mon-Fri 10/5 - 10/9**

after school

**PTA Reflections Art Workshops** - all week

**Tues. 10/6**

4-10pm

**Restaurant Night at Veggie Grill** - See flyer and bring it with you!

**Wed. 10/7**

8:45am

**Harvest Festival Meeting** - every Wednesday in October in the Cafeteria

1:35pm

**Snack Sales**

6pm

**PTA Meeting & Literacy Night** - Auditorium

**Coming up:**

10/8 - 8:30 am

**ELAC Meeting** - Auditorium

10/9

**Bike It/Walk It Day**

**¡RECORDATORIO!**

**¡Es la Semana de Promesa! Recuerden de hacer su donación**

**Jue. 10/1**

8:45am

**Reunión Padre de Salón** - Cafetería

**Lun.-Vie. 10/5-9**

después de clases

**Talleres de Arte Reflexiones PTA** - toda semana

**Mar 10/6**

4-10pm

**Noche de Restaurante Para la Familia en Veggie Grill** - Buscar el volante y traerlo con usted!

**Mie. 10/7**

8:45am

**Reunión Festival de la Cosecha** en la Cafetería, cada miércoles en octubre

1:35pm

**Venta de Meriendas/Snacks**

6:00pm

**Reunión PTA; Noche de Literatura para la familia** - Auditorio

**Acercándose:**

10/8 - 8:30 am

**Reunión AASG** - en el Auditorio

10/9

**Día En Bicicleta/Caminando**



Week of September 28

Dear McKinley Families:

Our 1<sup>st</sup> coffee with the principal is September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the library. Mike Ostrom, our literacy coach, will be presenting our literacy nights program for the year (topics & dates/times). Teague, our PTA president, will also be on hand to answer any questions. A representative from the Santa Monica Malibu Ed Foundation will present parental/community support needed. Hope to see you there!

Teachers and staff have been very busy going above and beyond to support students' diverse needs. As I observe classrooms, I've noted students being on task and engaged. Students have been engaged in a variety of read alouds, close reading, words their way activities, academic conferencing, CGI strategies, reflex math and TenMarks. Teachers have been closely monitoring student progress and setting grade level and classroom goals. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding homework or the classroom curriculum. It's important to have two-way communication with your child's teacher.

Our superintendent, Sandy Lyon, and our board of education members will be visiting McKinley on Tuesday. They will visit some classrooms and have lunch with the students during the grade 4 and grade 5 lunch period. We're looking forward to their visit and highlighting the amazing things going on at McKinley.

Each week I will be selecting students to have "lunch with the principal." Students who receive MAC slips are eligible to have lunch with me. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know each student.

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 Paperless Families:**

*Please check your child's Wed. Folder for your child's class roster.*

If you would like your class roster emailed to you, please email your request to:  
[loyenoki@smmusd.org](mailto:loyenoki@smmusd.org)



## **Familias de McKinley Carpeta de Miercoles sin papeles:**

*Por favor revisar la Carpeta del Miércoles para la lista de la clase de su hijo/a.*

Si desea que su lista de la clase sea enviado por correo electrónico, por favor envíe su solicitud a: [loyenoki@smmusd.org](mailto:loyenoki@smmusd.org)

# SMMUSD-Elementary Lunch Menu

Prepay online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

October 2015

Menu is subject to change



Varieties of Milk offered daily:

- 1% white- (breakfast & lunch)
- Nonfat White -(breakfast & lunch)
- Non-fat chocolate-(lunch only)

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<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Taco Bar</b>  <b>Turkey Taco Meat</b>                  Tasty Refried Beans                  Crispy Tortilla Chips &amp; Salsa</p> <p>Barra de Taco con Carne de Pavo</p>	<p><b>Pizza Friday!</b>  <b>Tony's French Bread Pizza</b>                  Fresh Green Salad                  w/Cherry Tomatoes                  Fabulous Fresh Fruit                  Pizza de Queso in Pan Frances</p>

5	6	7	8	9
<p><b>Baked Chicken Patty Sandwich</b>                  Baked Potato Wedges                  Fruit</p>  <p>Sandwich de Pollo</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Baked Corn Dog</b>                  Fresh Baby Carrots</p>  <p>Perro Caliente Empanizado</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Oven Baked Chicken</b>                  Delicious Corn                  Whole Grain Roll                  Fruit</p> <p>Piezas de Pollo</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Chicken Fajitas w/Flour Tortillas</b>                  Tasty Refried Beans                  Sweet Corn</p>  <p>Fajitas de Pollo</p>	<p><b>Pizza Friday!</b>  <b>Tony's Thin Crust Cheese Pizza</b>                  Fresh Romaine Salad                  Fruit</p> <p>Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada</p>

12	13	14	15	16
<p><b>All American Burger on Whole Grain Bun</b>                  Baked Cross Trax Fries                  Fruit</p>  <p>Hamburguesa en Pan de Granos Enteros</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</b>                  Fresh Baby Carrots                  w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing</p> <p>Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla</p>	<p><b>Brunch For Lunch</b>  <b>French Toast Sticks</b>                  Turkey Sausage Patty                  Baked Tater Tots                  100% Orange Juice</p>  <p>Palitos de Pan Frances</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Taco Bar</b>  <b>Turkey Taco Meat</b>                  Yummy Refried Beans                  Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Barra de Taco con Carne de Pavo</p>	<p><b>Pizza Friday!</b>  <b>Big Daddy Primo Pizza</b>                  Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes                  Fruit</p>  <p>Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy</p>

19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>Baked Mini Corn Dogs</b>                  Baked Potato Wedges                  Fruit</p>  <p>Peritos Calientes Empanizados</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Baked Chicken Strips</b>                  Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing                  Aloha Roll</p> <p>Piezas de Pollo</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Home Style Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>                  Yummy Green Beans</p>  <p>Macaron y Queso</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Senor Felix Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</b>                  Corn</p>  <p>Burrito de Frijoles y Queso</p>	<p><b>Pizza Friday!</b>  <b>Tony's Thin Crust Pizza</b>                  Fresh Romaine Salad Cup                  w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing                  Cry Baby Sour Fruit Cup</p> <p>Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada</p>

26	27	28	29	30
<p><b>Beef Hot Dog</b>                  Happy Baked Potato Smiles                  Baked Beans                  Fantastic Fruit</p>  <p>Perro Caliente</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Baked Chicken Nuggets</b>                  Fresh Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing</p>  <p>Piezas de Pollo</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Bosco Cheese Sticks</b>                  Marinara Sauce</p>  <p>Palitos de Queso con Salsa Marinara</p>	<p><b>Cool Lunch!</b>  <b>Taco Bar</b>  <b>Turkey Taco Meat</b>                  Tasty Refried Beans                  Crispy Tortilla Chips</p> <p>Barra de Taco con Carne de Pavo</p>	<p><b>Pizza Friday!</b>  <b>Big Daddy Primo Pizza</b>                  Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes                  Fruit</p>  <p>Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy</p>

Vegetarian Options:  
 9/28-10/1-Cheese Quesadilla  
 10/5-10/8-Bean & Cheese Burrito  
 10/12-10/15-Cheese Stix  
 10/19-10/22-Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
 10/26-10/29-Yogurt & Pretzels

*The Vegetarian option for Friday is Cheese Pizza*

*½ cup serving of fruits/vegetables will be served with all meals (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



## BETTER SCHOOL LUNCHES

SMMUSD-Food & Nutrition Services serves healthy student meals offering menu items which have whole grain, reduced sodium and/or transfat content.

Make ½ your plate fruits and vegetables with our Salad bar and Cool Lunch

Orange Chicken as featured and sold at Trader Joe's

All bread, buns and rolls are whole wheat/whole grain

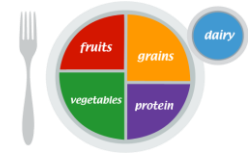
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Chicken products featured on the October menu are from Tyson Foods (except the Orange Chicken)

All turkey products on the October menu are from Jennie O

All pizza products are whole grain and low fat mozzarella cheese

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, including legumes, are features daily on our salad bars



### Elementary School Breakfast

Menu Subject to Change

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
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 100% Fruit Juice, fresh, canned or dried fruit  
Milk offered Daily: 1% or nonfat white

**Make** the  
**Grade**  
with **SCHOOL BREAKFAST**



Prepay online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

Opt out of Nonfat Chocolate Milk via email at [fns@smmusd.org](mailto:fns@smmusd.org)

# Helping Your Child Succeed at McKinley Elementary 2015 – 16

## You are invited to participate in McKinley's "School Smarts Parent Academy"

To be held at school in the Auditorium  
8:45a.m – 10:00a.m.

You must attend the following sessions  
on Tuesdays from 8:45a.m. - 10:00a.m.

*Refreshments will be provided at 8:30a.m.*

**We will start promptly at 8:45a.m.**

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|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Session 1:      | 10/27/15  | Parent Involvement: A Key Ingredient in Student Success.<br>First Session <b>Only</b> in Room 201 |
| Session 2:      | 11/03/15  | Preparing for a Life Time of Learning.                                                            |
| Session 3:      | 11/10/15  | Understanding Our Education School System                                                         |
| Session 4:      | 11/17/15  | Understanding Our Local School System.                                                            |
| Session 5:      | 11/24/15  | Becoming an Effective Communicator                                                                |
| Sessions 6 & 7: | 12/ 02/15 | Standing Up for Quality Education – Taking Action and<br>Celebrating Leadership                   |
| Session 5:      | 12/08/15  | Graduation                                                                                        |

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Sign Up and return it to Lily Marquez in the front office as soon as possible, so we can reserve your space – thanks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**School Smarts** is a parent engagement program designed to help parents and guardians become more knowledgeable and involved in their elementary schools. The program is based on statewide parent research and is being offered in select schools in California during the 2015-2015 school year. It is supported by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, in partnership with the California State PTA.

\*If you have any questions/concerns contact Lily Marquez at [lmarquez@smmusd.org](mailto:lmarquez@smmusd.org) or 310.828.5011 Ext. 65.122

# ELAC



## **ENGLISH LEARNERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** **AUDITORIUM**

Thursday, October 8, 2015  
8:30AM

Agenda:

1. Susan Yakich - Principal's Update
2. Rachel Faulkner Associate Director – SMMEF (Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation)
3. Monica Villasenor – CREST Programs
4. Announcements and Calendar

### **~ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ~**

We are now accepting nominations for parents who would like to represent our committee ELAC-English Learners Advisory Committee. If you are interested in being a representative complete the information below, and return it to Lily Marquez by 10/5/15 in the front office. We will conduct the elections at our meeting 10/08/15.

### **ELAC MEETINGS**

The committee meets once a month to gather information about what is happening in the school, district, and community. At these meetings, parents also express their questions, suggestions and concerns. Translation provided at every meeting.

Come by for a cup of coffee!

### **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

**THANK YOU!**

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**I am interested to serve as an ELAC Representative**

**Please circle one:**

President

Vice President

Secretary

PTA Representative

Governance Representative

DELAC Representative

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_





Presents:

# McKinley Elementary School Fundraiser

**Tuesday, October 6  
4-10pm**



Present this flyer or mention the fundraiser and 50% of your food & beverage purchases will be donated to McKinley Elementary PTA

## **Veggie Grill**

2025 Wilshire Blvd  
Santa Monica  
310.829.1155  
(at 21st Street)

Excludes tax, comps & gift cards

donation void if customers are solicited or  
flyers are handed out in or near restaurant



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Be Cool

**BIKE IT!**



**WALK IT!**

To School



It's Fun & Easy!

**School** with the highest percentage of participation wins their PTA \$250



Safe Routes to

**SCHOOL**

santa monica

In observance of:

National Walk to School Day  
**McKinley Elementary**

**WED 7, TH 8, FRI 9 OCTOBER 2015**

Sustainability & Beautification Committee



# PTA Reflections ART Workshops

October 5-9 | 3-4pm @ tables outside the cafeteria  
(1:30-2:30 Wednesday)

This national arts program encourages kids to explore their talents with a new theme each year. This year's theme is:

**Let your imagination fly!**

Want to make art at home? Kids can submit film, dance, literature, music, photography and visual arts to this friendly, national arts competition. Or kids can join the workshop and enjoy an afternoon of creativity!

Questions? Contact Catherine Mahmoudi at [catherinemahmoudi@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemahmoudi@gmail.com).



## Talleres de Arte Reflexiones PTA

Octubre 5-9 | 3-4p.m. en las mesas afuera de la cafetería.  
(1:30-2:30 Miércoles)

Este programa nacional anima a los a niños a explorar sus talentos con un nuevo tema cada año. El tema de este año es:

**¡Permitir que tu imaginación vuele!**

¿Desea hacer arte en casa? Los niños pueden entregar película, baile, literatura, música, fotografía y artes visuales a esta competencia nacional de artes. ¡O los niños pueden unirse al taller y disfrutar una tarde de creatividad!

¿Preguntas? Contactar a Catherine Mahmoudi: [catherinemahmoudi@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemahmoudi@gmail.com).

# Getting Ready: Halloween Harvest Festival!

The annual McKinley Halloween Harvest Festival will be held  
**Friday, October 30th from 4-7pm!**

**Please join us in the cafeteria after drop off each Wednesday morning in October** for a quick meeting to plan a great night of games, activities, food, and of course the Haunted House!

If you have ideas you'd like to share but cannot attend, contact Doug DeBeech: [dbsquared1@aol.com](mailto:dbsquared1@aol.com) or 310-909-3795.



## Preparándonos: Halloween Festival de la Cosecha!

**Este año, el festival sera el viernes 30 de octubre 4-7pm!**

**Favor de acompañarnos en la cafetería después de dejar a sus niños en la escuela cada miércoles en el mes de octubre** para un rápido mensaje para planear una noche grande de juegos, actividades, comida, y desde luego la Casa de Fantasmas!

Si usted tiene una idea que le gustaría compartir, pero no puede asistir a las reuniones, favor de contactar directamente a Doug DeBeech: [dbsquared1@aol.com](mailto:dbsquared1@aol.com) or 310-909-3795.

# Attention 5th Grade Families:

**Your Reservation and Deposit/First Payment for the 5th grade PALI INSTITUTE TRIP (March 16-18) is DUE THURSDAY October 1st**



Questions? Contact Lily Marquez in the office (lmarquez@smmusd.org).

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**PAY IN FULL: \$375 (due Oct. 1)**

**PAY IN 3 PAYMENTS: \$125 each (due Oct. 1, Nov. 1 & Dec. 1)**

**CHECKS:** Please make checks out to McKinley Elementary School

**CASH:** Must be delivered to the front office by an adult and the adult must obtain a receipt. Please do not send cash to school with your child.

**CREDIT CARD:** You may also may with a credit card by filling in the information below OR online at [www.McKinleyPTA.com/pali](http://www.McKinleyPTA.com/pali)

Please **deliver all payments to the front office**, not to the classroom.

Please keep the top for reference, and remit the bottom portion with your payment. Your payment reserves your spot and is non-refundable.

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*Yes, my child is going to Pali!*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK WHICH OPTION YOU ARE CHOOSING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ pay in full: \$375    \_\_\_\_\_ pay in three payments: \$125 each payment

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for scholarships for other McKinley kids

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_ **Cash**    \_\_\_ **Check** (Payable to McKinley Elementary School) (Cash or Check Preferred.)

**Credit** \_\_\_ MasterCard    \_\_\_ VISA Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\* \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*required

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you paid online at [mckinleypta.com/pali](http://mckinleypta.com/pali)