



McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday October 28 - November 4

TONIGHT!	6-9pm	Haunted House Set Up
Wed 10/28		Turn in Box Tops
Thurs 10/29	8:45am	Literacy Presentation for Parents TK-5 - Computer Lab B9
	9:45am	Coffee with the Principal - Computer Lab B9
	3pm	Ticket Presale - Halloween Harvest Festival
	6-9pm	Haunted House Set Up
Fri 10/30	9am	Halloween Costume Parade - Kindergarten Yard Costumes are optional; No costume weapons allowed; In consideration of younger students, please refrain from using gory makeup. Masks may be worn only during the parade.
	4-7pm	McKinley Halloween Harvest Festival Please volunteer an hour of your time during the festival! When your kids see that their school matters to you - it will matter to them. So jump in and volunteer!
Sun 11/1	10am-2pm	Haunted House Tear Down
Tue 11/3	8:45am	School Smarts Academy - Auditorium
Wed 11/4		Pupil Free Day - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
Coming Up!		11/5: Family Restaurant Night - El Cholo
		11/5-10: Minimum Days - (TK/K, 12:30; Grades 1-5, 1:35 pm) - Parent Teacher Conferences
<i>¡ESTA NOCHE!</i>	6-9pm	Montando la Casa de Fantomas
<i>Mie 10/28</i>		Entregar los Box Tops/Tapas de las Cajas
<i>Jue. 10/29</i>	8:45am	Presentación de Literatura para los Padres TK-5 - Laboratorio de Computadoras B9
	9:45am	Cafe con la Directora - Laboratorio de Computadoras B9
	3pm	La Preventa de Boletos - Festival de Cosecha Halloween
	6-9pm	Montando la Casa de Fantomas
<i>Vie. 10/30</i>	9am	Desfile de Disfraces - El Patio de Kindergarten <i>Los disfraces son opcionales. No se permiten armas. En consideración a nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes favor de no utilizar maquillaje de constitución ensangrentada. Mascaras solo son permitidas durante el desfile.</i>
	4-7:00pm	Festival de Cosecha Halloween <i>Necesitamos voluntarios por una hora durante el festival! Muéstrele a sus hijos que nuestra escuela es importante.</i>
<i>Dom. 11/1</i>	10am-2pm	Desmantelar la Casa de Fantasma
<i>Mar 11/3</i>	8:45am	Programa de School Smarts - Auditorio
<i>Mié 11/4</i>		No Hay Clases - Conferencias entre Padres y Maestros
Acercándose!		11/5: Noche de Restaurante - El Cholo
		11/5-10: Días Mínimos - (TK/K, 12:30; Grados 1-5, 1:35 pm) Conferencias entre Padres y Maestros



Week of October 26

Dear McKinley Families:

As many of you know, the district is working with Dr. Pedro Noguera and his team to develop an action plan to assist our district in taking the next best steps to address achievement gaps in our district and further our equity and access work.

The first phase of this work is an Equity Review which will be conducted by Dr. Noguera's team. The team will be visiting each school in our district. These reviews are completely non-evaluative; the team is there to gather data and examine trends across the district so that they can make school-specific and district-wide recommendations. The team will be visiting classrooms as well as speaking with staff and student focus groups. I will be working with staff to identify representative members and we will send home permission slips for students who are asked to participate in focus groups. The team will visit every classroom.

This process is starting this month and will continue after Winter Break. The team is aware of the many activities that will be happening at school during these next few months and has done their best to create a schedule so that they can accomplish this phase of the work as soon as possible. We know it won't necessarily be a time that is ideal for all teachers and staff and greatly appreciate everyone's full cooperation as we begin this work.

We are eager, as are you, to have an actionable plan that will make a difference for the outcomes of the students in our school and in our district. This work is the first phase in creating that plan and we appreciate your involvement in this process and your engagement in our efforts to continuously improve opportunities and outcomes for all of our students.

Our next coffee with the principal will be on Thursday at 9:45 am in the computer lab (see time change and location change). I will be discussing our SBAC scores and focus areas for this year. Additionally, if you missed our first literacy night, our literacy coaches will be presenting on Thursday at 8:45 am in the computer lab (this will be a recap of the evening presentation).

Our annual Halloween Parade is on Friday at 9:00 am. Student can come to school dressed in their costumes. ***We're asking that students not wear masks except during the parade, the costumes not be too scary (as we have little ones on campus) and no weaponry be used in the costumes.***

If you have any questions regarding your child's educational program, please see your child's teacher. You can set up an appointment by emailing your son's/daughter's teacher. It's important to keep the lines of communication open and discuss ways to support your child in and out of the classroom.

Remember, every Friday is school spirit day. Be sure to wear your McKinley shirt or blue and gold to show your school spirit! Also, every Friday is "car free" Fridays. Support healthy living by walking, biking, scooting, skateboarding or roller skating to school.

Sincerely,
Susan Yakich
Principal





**We can't wait to see you at the
Halloween Parade...**

**OCTOBER 30TH AT 9AM
TK/KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND**

**PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN US**

Parking will be available on the school playground for the parade, however if possible try to carpool or walk to school.

Please remember that all costume weapons must remain at home and in consideration of our younger students please refrain from using gory makeup. **Masks may only be worn during the parade.**

**HALLOWEEN HARVEST FESTIVAL
October 30TH 4PM - 7PM**

Join us for an evening of old-fashioned fun with a haunted house, game booths, delicious food and fun activities for the whole family!

McKinley Elementary

halloween harvest festival

games! prizes! haunted house! face painting! pumpkin decorating! giant slide! bake sale!

PLUS

Nachos & Mexican Hot Chocolate by ELAC, Chili by McKinley Parents, Pizza from SM Pizza Kitchen, AND Tamales, Rice and Beans from our sponsor EL CHOLO!



This Friday, October 30
4:00 - 7:00 pm

www.McKinleyEvents.com



PRESALE!

Buy tickets in advance & get free bonus tickets!

HOURS: TODAY or TOMORROW (Wed. or Thurs.) after school in front of the office



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH SET UP!

Join us on Friday outside of the cafeteria after the 9 a.m. Halloween Costume Parade and help us get ready for the Festival.



HAUNTED HOUSE

There's still time to be involved!

Set up TONIGHT & TOMORROW NIGHT, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Tear down Sat., 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.













Reminder 5th Grade Volunteers! Mandatory training in the auditorium TONIGHT at 6:00!

SMMUSD-Elementary Lunch Menu

Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

November 2015

Menu is subject to change

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Baked Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit  Sandwich de Pollo Empanizado	Cool Lunch! Bosco Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Palitos de Queso con Salsa Marinara	ELEMENTARY PUPIL FREE DAY	Cool Lunch! Tostada Boat Turkey Taco Meat Tasty Refried Beans  Tostada con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Pizza Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fabulous Fresh Fruit Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada
9	10	11	12	13
Baked Corn Dog Baked Cross Trax Fries Delicious Fruit  Perro Caliente Empanizado	Cool Lunch! Homestyle Mac & Cheese Broccoli  Macaron y Queso	VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY 	Cool Lunch! Señor Felix Bean & Cheese Burrito Fresh Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing  Burrito de Frijoles Y Queso	Pizza Friday! Big Daddy Primo Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit  Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy
16	17	18	19	20
Baked Chicken Strips Baked Seasoned Potato Wedges Yummy Fruit  Piezas de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots  Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	Brunch For Lunch Waffle Sticks Tasty Turkey Sausage Patty Baked Tater Tots 100% Juice Palitos de Pan Frances	Cool Lunch! Taco Bar Turkey Taco Meat Yummy Refried Beans Tortilla Chips and Salsa Barra de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's French Bread Pizza Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Pizza de Queso en Pan Frances
23	24	25	26	27
Baked Mini Corn Dogs Baked Cross Trax Fries Fruit  Peritos Calientes Empanizados	Baked Chicken Nuggets Fresh Veggie Sticks w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing, Turkey Cookie Fruit Piezas de Pollo	Pizza Wednesday! Thin Crust Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Frozen Fruit Cup  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada	 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	 Give Thanks
30				
Beef Hot Dog Baked Potato Smiles Fantastic Fruit  Perro Caliente	 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 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>			

Vegetarian Options:
 11/2-11/5-Yogurt & Pretzels
 11/9-11/12-Cheese Quesadilla
 11/16-11/19-Bean & Cheese Burrito
 1/23-11/25-Cheese Stix w/Marinara
 11/30-12-3-Toasted Cheese Sandwich

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



BETTER SCHOOL LUNCHES USING MYPLATE:

Make half your plate fruits and vegetables
Farm fresh fruits and vegetables offered daily
Frozen fruit cups 100% fruit juice/no added sugars

Make at least half your grains whole grains
All breads are whole grain

Switch to fat free or lowfat milk
Offered daily



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 juice, fresh, canned or dried.
 Milk offered Daily: 1% or nonfat white



Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

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

Reminder for 5th Grade Families:



5th grade PALI INSTITUTE TRIP funds are due on November 1st.

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

FULL COST OF THE TRIP: \$375
INSTALLMENT PLAN: \$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 use a credit card by filling in the information below OR online at www.McKinleyPTA.com/pali

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

Please keep the top for reference. Your payment reserves your child's spot and is non-refundable. Please direct questions about scholarships to Lily Marquez.

Yes, my child is going to Pali!

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

PLEASE MARK WHICH OPTION YOU ARE CHOOSING:

_____ Full amount: \$375 _____ three installments: \$125 each

_____ 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

Let's give our troops a sweet surprise!

Donate your Halloween candy

(or some of it)

Please bring any or all of your
Halloween candy to school and we'll
send it to our troops overseas via
Operation Gratitude

Look for the
candy drop off box
at school
Nov. 2nd and 3rd.



Let's join other SMMUSD schools
in this special drive!

www.operationgratitude.com
sends care packages to U.S. Military

McKinley's NEXT
Family Restaurant Night

will be held at

Noche de Restaurante para la Familia de McKinley se llevará a cabo en



1025 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica 310-899-1106

It's on Thursday!
Es el jueves

Thursday, November 5

Jueves, 5 de Noviembre

5:00 -10:00 pm

Dine-In or Take-Out

Cenar en el Restaurante o para Llevar

***They will give back 30% of sales for the evening when mentioning McKinley**

**Ellos darán de regreso el 30% de las ventas de esa noche cuando mencionen 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!

***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!*

WINTER BASKETBALL



ELEMENTARY

Grades K - 1 (\$125)

Grades 2 - 5 (\$130)



REGISTRATION:

October 14, 2015 - November 25, 2015
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULE				
Grade Level:	Kindergarten (Superstars)	1st Grade (Rookies)	Grades 2-3 (League)	Grades 4-5 (League)
Practice Day:	Mondays Only	Mondays Only	Tue / Thur	Wed / Fri
Start/End Date:	12/7/15 - 2/29/16	12/7/15 - 2/29/16	12/8/15 - 2/27/16	12/9/15 - 2/27/16
1st Game Day:	No games	No games	1/9/2016	1/9/2016
No Practices or Games will be held during Winter Break 12/21/15 - 1/4/16 , January 18 MLK Holiday and February 13 & 15 President's Day				
Registration with payment is required for participation.				
Financial Assistance is available. For more information contact the Youth Office.				

Youth Office at Reed Park– Sports Program

1133 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Info: (310) 458-8540 / Fax: (310) 451-3569 / Email: crest@smgov.net

Website: www.smgov.net/crest

Register Online: www.smgov.net/reserve





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 (310) 458-8988
 smpal.org



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

PAL YOUTH CENTER

1401 OLYMPIC BLVD
 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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 James B. Parr, CPA - Jean McNeil-Wyner - Karen Heard -
 Santa Monica Days Inn - Thomas Donner - Wilson & Vallely Towing
 Botham Plumbing & Heating - Joseph Deering, Jr. - Joseph Palazzolo -
 Lares Restaurant - M. Debra Reno - Michael Flinkman Family - Patton's Pharmacy

Santa Monica welcomes people of all abilities in our programs. The PAL Youth Center is accessible to wheelchairs. If you have any disability-related request, please contact (310) 458-8988 at least three days prior to the event. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus line #5 & #7 serves the PAL Youth Center.



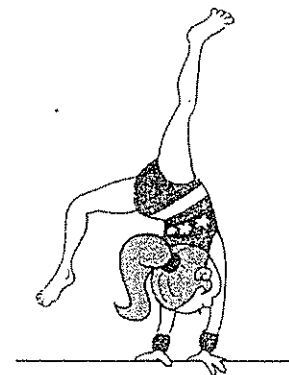
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Special Education Programs

Our Programs for individuals with special needs have been recognized by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and it's former Chairman, Arnold Schwarzeneger, for "outstanding leadership in improving the health and fitness of physically and mentally challenged Californians."

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THROUGH GYMNASTICS, SPORTS,
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- ❖ BGS is the Training Center for Westside Special Olympics
- ❖ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs
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- ❖ Tailored to the Individual Needs of the Client
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We are very proud to announce that our Special Education Department recently received a grant from **Autism Speaks** to better serve the Autism Community.

For more information contact: Ose Dalldorf, M.A., Movement Therapy
Director, Special Education
(310) 302-0035 ext. 32, Fax: (310) 302-9199
5433 Beethoven Street, Playa Vista, CA 90066
www.broadwaygym.com



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