



McKinley mini-messenger

this week wednesday to wednesday November 4 - 11

TONIGHT!	5-10pm	Family Restaurant Night at El Cholo
Thurs - Fri 11/5-6		Minimum Days - (TK/K, 12:30; Grades 1-5, 1:35 pm) - Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri 11/6	7:45am	Veteran's Day Celebration Breakfast - Library
Mon - Tue 11/9-10		Minimum Days - (TK/K, 12:30; Grades 1-5, 1:35 pm) - Parent Teacher Conferences
Tue 11/10	8:45am	School Smarts Academy - Auditorium
Wed 11/11		Veteran's Day - No School

¡ESTA NOCHE!	5-10pm	Noche de Restaurante - El Cholo
Jue - Vie 11/5-6		Días Mínimos - (TK/K, 12:30; Grados 1-5, 1:35 pm) Conferencias entre Padres y Maestros
Vie 11/6	7:45am	Celebracion de los Veteranos - Library
Lun - Mar 11/9-10		Días Mínimos - (TK/K, 12:30; Grados 1-5, 1:35 pm) Conferencias entre Padres y Maestros
Mar 11/3	8:45am	Programa de School Smarts - Auditorio
Mié 11/1		Dia de los Veteranos - No Hay Escuela



Week of November 2

Dear McKinley Families:

Happy Halloween! Enjoy the festivities with family & friends! Fall is such a wonderful time of year!

Our buddy bench project is coming along nicely. Student council has been hard at work painting the benches. The buddy bench project helps foster friendships at school. If a student feels lonely on the playground without anything to do, he/she can go to the buddy bench and another student will come to the bench and ask if they want to play.

Thank you to our 2 families who donated the benches, and thank you to our school climate student council for working on this project!

McKinley will be hosting a Bike Festival in conjunction with the City of Santa Monica on Sunday, November 15 from 11-4. A flyer will be going home shortly with all the details. This is a great community event that we hope you can take part in! Special thanks to the Sustainability and Beautification Committee and our city for organizing this special event!

Parent/teacher conferences are taking place this week. It's important to meet with your child's teacher regularly to keep the lines of communication open. 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 discuss ways to support your child in and out of the classroom.

Our first literacy night was a huge success (and now we're also offering the presentations during the day). Our next literacy event is November 17 at 6:45 pm and November 19 at 8:45 am. The power point presentations are available on our website in case you can't make the meeting. Special thanks to our literacy coaches, Mary & Mike, for presenting.

Wednesday, November 4 is a pupil free day. Teachers will have the entire day to conduct parent/teacher conferences. **We will be on minimum day schedule from Thursday, November 5th to Tuesday, November 10th. TK/Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:30pm and grades 1-5 at 1:35pm.**

Our next Coffee with The Principal is November 17 in Room 203 at 6:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be providing safety information for the Metro Link.

Please be sure to sign in at the office each time you're on campus and wear a visitor badge. Please let office personnel know your reason to be on campus and where you will be visiting. This protocol is to keep our students and staff safe. We appreciate your assistance.

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





**WESTSIDE FOOD BANK'S 25th Annual 5K
HUNGER WALK Sunday, November 8, 2015,
12:00 - 4 pm.**

We need students to help us get a record turnout for the Hunger Walk's 25th Anniversary!

Westside Food Bank invites students, their families, friends, associations and clubs to join us for this **free** event: Our **25th Annual 5K Hunger Walk: Walking for a Hunger Free Community.**

Sunday November 8, 2015

Ocean View Park: 2701 Barnard Way, Santa Monica, 90405
(Just south of Ocean Park Blvd)

Check in and program 12noon, walk at 2pm

Parking for a fee at the beach parking lot across from the park.

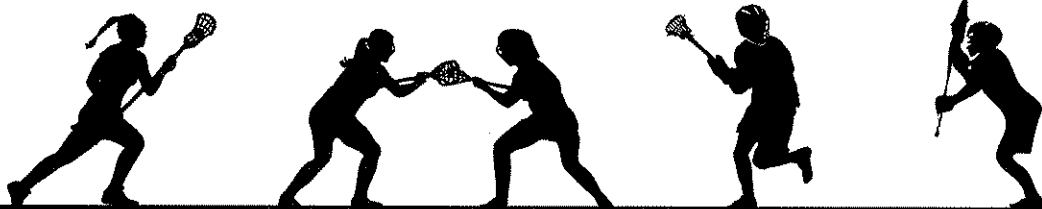
Register for free and reserve your tee shirt at **www.wsfb.org**

- Students can help raise awareness by participating as walkers – there's no registration fee, and no fundraising requirement. Walk as an individual or gather your friends, family, club or other group to create a team. You can even carry a banner promoting your group. It's easy to register online at www.wsfb.org or download paper registration forms and bring them to the event.
- All pre-registered walkers get a free event tee shirt and gift bag just for participating.
- Non-perishable food donations will be accepted.
- You can invite a speaker from Westside Food Bank to address your school or class about the issue of local hunger and how you can help by participating in the walk.
- Students looking for leadership opportunities may join our **Hunger Walk Youth Committee**. Middle and High School Students are welcome and community service hours are available.

The walk-a-thon raises awareness about local hunger, and all proceeds go to help local families in need of food assistance. This year we will have an extra special program starting at noon including music and dance performances, a juice and smoothie truck, family fun zone, raffle prizes, & award presentations. The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) walk begins at 2pm.

Nearly half of the recipients of our food are children whose health, development and academic performance are at risk; so we are calling on all members of the community to participate and show support.

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact : Michael@wsfb.org
or 310-828-6016, ext 16.**



LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE!

ACADEMY OF LACROSSE HAS CLASSES THIS FALL/WINTER

BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE 101

What: Basic introduction to the sport of Lacrosse.

Who: Elementary and middle school boys and girls who have never played lacrosse.

When: Contact us for current class schedules - randy@santamonicadragons.org

Where: Classes take place in Santa Monica

For more information visit www.santamonicadragons.org

GIRLS FALL BALL

What: Weekly training & competition sessions designed to get players ready for the upcoming season. 45 to 60 minute practice followed by 30 to 45 minute competition (3v3, 7v7, full scrimmages). Players are required to provide their own gear.

Who: Open to players with some experience - no beginners. Groups include 2nd & 3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade, middle school, and high school.

When: Sunday 11/8, Sunday 11/15, Sunday 11/22, Sunday 12/6

Where: Sessions take place in Santa Monica

For more information visit www.santamonicadragons.org

BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER TEAMS

What: Join the Santa Monica Dragons to play on one of our teams in the West LA Winter League. Groups include 2nd & 3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade, and middle school. Players are required to provide their own gear.

Who: Beginners to intermediate players.

When: Welcome weekend is December 12 & 13. First game is January 9 and continues every Saturday (except holidays) until the first week of March.

First practice is January 10 and continues every Sunday (except holidays) until the first week of March.

To register, visit www.santamonicadragons.org (registration closes December 1)





City of Santa Monica
 Community Classes & Camps Program
 1450 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, Ca. 90401
 (310) 458-2239



SOCCEROPOLIS

Veterans Day Soccer Camp

SESSION	DATE	TIMES	AGES	PARK
1900.306	Wed, Nov. 11	9:00 am –1:00 pm	4 – 10	Airport Park

Thanksgiving Break Camp

SESSION	DATE	TIMES	AGES	PARK
1900.307	Fri, Nov. 27	9:00 am –1:00 pm	4 – 10	Clover Park

CAMP FEES: Santa Monica Residents - \$68.00 / Non-Residents - \$78.00

**** Soccer Balls will be provided & wear your favorite soccer shirt ****



REGISTRATION LOCATION: Community Classes Office / 1450 Ocean Ave.
REGISTER VIA EMAIL: communityclasses@smgov.net (Print, Sign, Scan & email)
REGISTER BY FAX: (310) 899-0840 (Print, Sign, & Fax)
REGISTER ONLINE: www.smgov.net/reserve



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Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature _____

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Total Amount: _____

Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk In consideration of the applicant's participation in the above activity, I waive and release all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage that may occur as a result of engaging in that activity. This discharges in advance the City of Santa Monica, its employees and other agents from liability even though that liability may arise out of their negligence. I know that this activity involves a risk of accidents, and I willingly assume the risk. This waiver, release and assumption of risk are binding on my heirs and assigns. I give permission for any medical care that the leaders of the above deem necessary.

I hereby consent to the photographing, recording or reproduction in any other manner (including use of videotapes and audiotapes) of the likeness, voice and/or activities of my child and further authorize the City of Santa Monica, its agents or assigns, to make unlimited use of such reproductions, including, but not limited to broadcasting to the public of the reproductions over radio and television stations. I understand that I will not receive any monetary compensation, now or in the future, for participating. I do hereby release and hold harmless the City of Santa Monica, its officers and employees, from any claims. **I have read and understand the refund policy.**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Please type or print clearly) Class Session# _____ Class Day _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ M _____ F _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____

Parents Names _____ Parent DOB _____

Parents Email _____

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