



McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday to wednesday **Nov. 18 - Dec 2**

TODAY!		See's Candy Sale Begins! Same great candy - same price as in the store!
Thurs. 11/19	8:45am	Encore Literacy Program - Gr 2-5 Auditorium and TK-1 Computer Lab B9
	8:45am	Room Parent Meeting - Cafeteria
Sat. 11/21	10am - 2pm	Picnic in the Park - McKinley Playground
Tues. 11/24	8:45am	School Smarts Academy - Auditorium
	4pm	Governance Meeting - Room 201
Wed. 11/25		Minimum Day - TK & KN DISMISSED AT 12:30PM GR. 1-5 AT 1:35PM
	1:45pm	Snack Sales
Thurs. 11/26 - Fri. 11/27		Thanksgiving Break - No School
		Final Pali Payment Due - fifth grade only
Tues. 12/1	8:45am	School Smarts Academy - Auditorium
		Family Restaurant Night - California Pizza Kitchen
Coming Up:		Thurs. 12/3: See's Orders Due
		Fri. 12/4: McKinley Movie Night - Auditorium
¡HOY!		<i>¡Empieza la Venta de Dulces See! El mismo dulce al mismo precio que la tienda!</i>
Jue. 11/19	8:45am	Reunión Padre de Salón - Cafetería
	8:45am	Repetición de Programa de Literacia - Gr 2-5 Auditorio and TK-1 Laboratorio de Computadoras B9
Sabado. 11/21	10am-2pm	Picnic en el Patio - Patio de McKinley
Mar. 11/24	8:45am	Academia de School Smarts - Auditorio
	4pm	Reunión de Governantes - Salón 201
Mié. 11/25		Día Mínimo - TK & KN SALEN A LAS 12:30PM Y GR. 1-5 A LA 1:35PM
	1:45pm	Venta de Meriendas/Snacks
Jue. 11/26 - Vie. 11/27		Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias/Thanksgiving - ¡No Hay Clases!
		Pago final de Pali se vence quinto grado
Mar. 12/1	8:45am	Academia de School Smarts - Auditorio
		Noche de Restaurante Familiar - California Pizza Kitchen
Coming Up:		Jue. 12/3: Las Ordenes de See's se Vence
		Vie. 12/4: McKinley Noche de Pelicula - Auditorio



Week of November 16

Dear Families:

We had a wonderful 2nd annual Veteran's Day Celebration last Friday! 4 of our parents/grandparents come to celebrate and be a part of this special event. Some of our student council reps read aloud poems to the Veterans. It was a wonderful experience for all!

This year our school took part in an annual, international program call Read for the Record. Schools, libraries and individuals around the world participated by attempting to break the record of the most people reading the same book on the same day. Last year 2.4 million people participated. This year the book was Not Norman: A Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett. The book was read to over 300 McKinley students in 11 different classrooms from TK through 2nd grade. Thank you to all of our guest readers. And a BIG thank you to Anne Buster for organizing this special event!

Just wanted to let you know that the food services department has made a few changes to December's menu. We will be offering the new Hummus Bistro Box at all elementary sites the week of 12/7 – 10th. We will try it out as are vegetarian option to see if the kids like it. We also will offer new whole muscle meat chicken items. So on Wednesday, December 9th we are offering the new chicken cutlet sandwich. Then on Tuesday, Dec 15th we are offering the new chicken tenders (fritters). Food services is hopeful we can add mashed potatoes and gravy to this day in January (and not offer the fries). On the chicken fajita day – Dec 17th we will be adding some fresh onions, red and green bell peppers and seasonings to the chicken meat for the kids. We will offer both the seasoned chicken (no veggies) and the one with the veggies. The flour tortilla will be whole grain.

Additionally, McKinley is piloting napkin, fork and spoon dispensers in the cafeteria. Our hope is to reduce waste and students only take what they need. We will see how this pilot works. If it goes well, all schools within our district will utilize the dispenser system.

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.

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.

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



SMMUSD-Elementary Lunch Menu

Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

December 2015

Menu is subject to change

1	2	3	4	
Cool Lunch! Popcorn Chicken Baby Carrots Whole Grain Roll  Piezas de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Home Style Mac & Cheese Broccoli  Macaron y Queso	Cool Lunch! Taco Bar Turkey Taco Meat Yummy Refried Beans Tortilla Chips  Barra de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Pizza Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Fabulous Fresh Fruit  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada	
7	8	9	10	11
Baked Corn Dog Happy Baked Potato Smiles Delicious Fruit  Perro Caliente Empanizado	Cool Lunch! Grilled Cheese Sandwich Garden Fresh Veggie Stix  Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	NEW ITEM! Cool Lunch! Chicken Cutlet On Whole Grain Bun Crunchy Baby Carrots  Sandwich de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Señor Felix Bean & Cheese Burrito Zesty Corn  Burrito de Frijoles Y Queso	Pizza Friday! Big Daddy Primo Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Last Day of Salad Bar until after Winter Break </div> Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy
14	15	16	17	18
All American Char Broiled Beef Hamburger on Whole Grain Bun Baked Seasoned Potato Wedges Yummy Fruit  Hamburguesa	NEW ITEM! Baked Chicken Fritter Baked Cross Trax Fries Yellow Star Cookie Fruit  Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	Brunch For Lunch French Toast Stix Tasty Turkey Sausage Patty Baked Tater Tots 100% Fruit Juice  Palitos de Pan Frances	Chicken Fajita With Flour Tortilla Refried Beans Fruit  Fajitas de Pollo	Pizza Friday! Tony's French Bread Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Frosty Frozen Fruit Cup  Pizza de Queso en Pan Frances

Menus & Food & Nutrition Info can be found on our website at www.smmusd.org/foodservices

Suggestions or questions, email: fns@smmusd.org

Vegetarian Options:
 12/1-12/3-Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 12/7-12/10-Hummus Bistro Box
 12/14-12/17-Cheese Stix w/Marinara
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



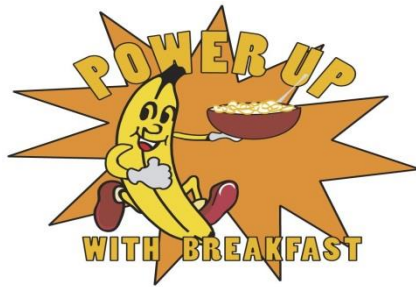

Dec.21, 2015-Jan. 1, 2016



Varieties of Milk offered daily:

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

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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

Holiday Fundraiser

Everyone Loves See's!



Ask family and friends, neighbors and co-workers!
Ask your employer to order corporate gifts from us!
Post it on Facebook and take orders from local friends!
Order some for yourself -- makes great holiday gifts!
It's the exact same candy at the exact same price!

- **Orders are due with full payment by Thursday, Dec. 3**
- Please deposit your order and payment in the PTA Box in the office.
- Cash & check accepted. Make checks out to **McKinley PTA** & memo 'See's'
- Orders will arrive in your child's classroom the week before the holiday break, so you can easily get it to the people who order from you!

Proceeds benefit the 5th grade

Paperless families: Check your blue Wednesday Folder today
Familias de Carpeta de Miercoles sin papeles:
Por favor revisar la Carpeta del Miércoles

Recaudación de Fondos Días Festivos

¡A Todos les Gusta See's!



¡Pedirle a la familia y amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo!
¡Pedirle a su empleador que ordene de nosotros regalos para la empresa!
¡Publicarlo en Facebook y tomar ordenes de amigos locales!
¡Ordene algunos para usted – esto hace buenos regalos navideños!
Es exactamente el mismo chocolate y el exactamente mismo precio!

- **Las órdenes deben ser entregadas con el pago completo el jueves, 3 de diciembre.**
- Por favor depositar su orden y pago en la Caja del PTA en la oficina de la escuela.
- Se acepta efectivo o cheque. Escribir los cheques a nombre de **McKinley PTA** y en el memo escribir See's
- ¡Las ordenes llegarán al salón de su hijo(a) la semana antes del descanso de navidad, para que fácilmente usted pueda entregarlo a las personas que ordenaron por medio suyo!

Las ganancias beneficiarán al paseo de los estudiantes de 5to grado. ¡Apoyemos a los niños de McKinley!

Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:

McKinley Elementary

Tuesday, December 1st 2015 (All Day)

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen- Santa Monica
210 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, Ca.
90401

Phone- 310-393-9335
Fax- 310-393-9434

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.

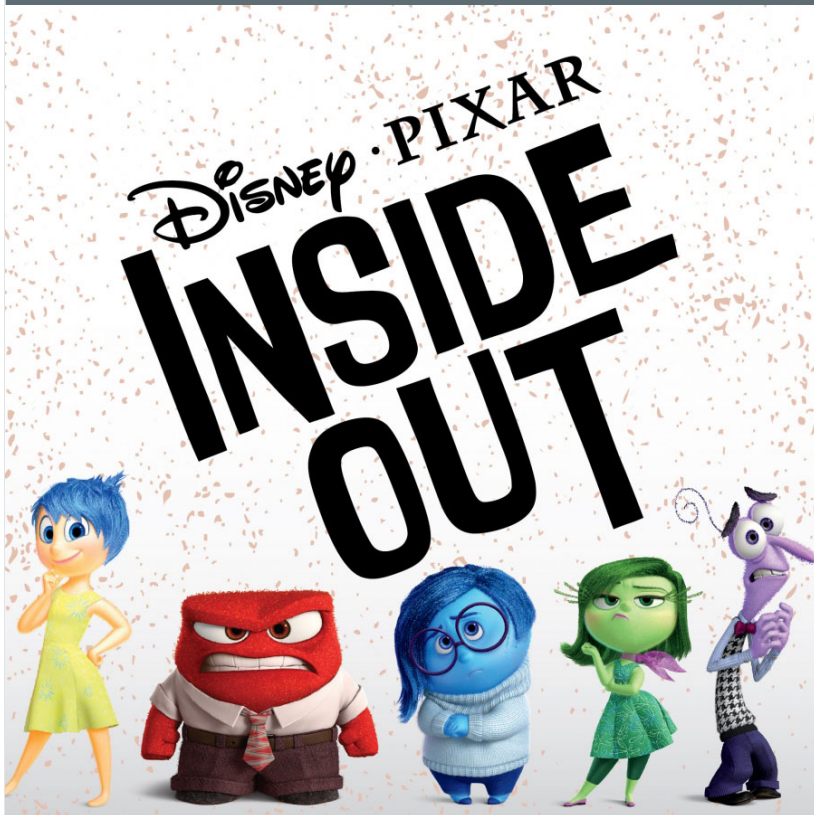
FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.



McKinley Movie Night

Friday, December 4 at 6pm

Doors Open at 5:30, Tickets are Free, but RSVP!



Put on some pajamas, grab a blanket and join us!

Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.

FYI this film is rated PG. Use your best judgment on whether this film will be appropriate for your child.

RSVP for your free tickets! Email Lisa at lisaholguin@gmail.com or return this slip to the front office.

Yes! Please reserve _____ tickets for the _____ family.

Child's Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Email: _____

Reminder for 5th Grade Families:



5th grade PALI INSTITUTE TRIP funds are due on December 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




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Corner of 5th Street and Arizona Avenue

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Mon–Thu: 2PM–10PM Fri: 2PM–Midnight

Sat: 10AM–Midnight Sun: 10AM–10PM

Skate Rental: \$15

Locker Rental: \$5

ICE SKATE CLASSES



NOV. 7 – JAN. 17

SATURDAYS: Private Lessons

20-min. lessons with a private instructor

8AM–9:45AM | 1 Skater: \$45, 2 Skaters: \$60

SUNDAYS: Beginner Basics & Intermediate

30-min. lessons, maximum of 15 students

8AM–9:45AM | \$30 per class

For information on skating lessons or to rent an event cabana,
visit ICEatSantaMonica.com or call 310.260.1199

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA HOLIDAY EVENTS | 2015–16

ICE at Santa Monica

Nov. 1, 2015–Jan. 18, 2016

Corner of 5th St. and Arizona Ave.

ICE Grand Opening

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 | 6PM–10PM

Corner of 5th St. and Arizona Ave.

Santa's Lil Savers

Friday, Nov. 27 | 1PM–4PM

PAL Best Gift Ever Toy Drive

Nov. 5–Dec. 11, 2015

Donate a new unwrapped gift or gift card!

GIFT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

◦ Santa Monica Police Activities League | 1401 Olympic Blvd.

◦ ICE PAL | Corner of 5th St. and Arizona Ave.

◦ Public Safety Facility | First Floor, 333 Olympic Dr.

Downtown Santa Monica Community

Tree Lighting and Photos With Santa

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015 | 5:30PM–8:30PM

Third St. Promenade between Arizona Ave.
and Santa Monica Blvd.

Menorah Lightings

Dec. 6–Dec. 13, 2015 | Sundown

PERFORMANCE BY KLEZMER JUICE | DEC. 10

Third St. Promenade between Arizona Ave.
and Santa Monica Blvd.

Holiday Movie Night: "Home Alone" (PG) with Hot Chocolate and Kids Crafts

Dec. 18, 2015 | Crafts begin at 6PM

Screening begins at 7PM

Third Street Promenade between Broadway
and Santa Monica Blvd.



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Skaters of all ages can celebrate their birthday, throw a corporate bash or special event at ICE at Santa Monica! Host your party in one of our private event cabanas.

\$300 per 2-hour time block. Add a party package for \$150 and let ICE at Santa Monica staff handle the food and drinks.