



# McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday **December 2 - 9**

Thurs. 12/3		<b>See's Candy Orders Due!</b>
Fri. 12/4	6pm	<b>Family Movie Night</b> - Come Watch "Inside Out" - Auditorium
Tue. 12/8	8:45am	<b>School Smarts Academy</b> - Auditorium
Tue. 12/8	6:30-8:30pm	<b>4th and 5th Grade Concerts</b> - 4th Grade @ 6:30pm & 5th Grade @ 7:30pm
Wed. 12/9	1:45pm	<b>Snack Sales</b>
Wed. 12/9	6pm	<b>AASG Meeting</b> (childcare in cafeteria) - Auditorium
Wed. 12/9	6:45pm	<b>Literacy Night</b> - TK-1st Room 205 & Gr. 2-5 Room 203 (childcare in cafeteria)
12/2 - 2/16		<b>Non-perishable food donations for Westside Food Bank</b> (containers outside the office)
Coming Up:		<b>Tue. 12/15: Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair</b> - in store and online
		<b>Tue. 12/15: 8:45am Coffee with the Principal</b> - Auditorium
		<b>Wed. 12/16: Winter Sing-A-Long</b> - Auditorium (See flyer for times)
Jue. 12/3		<b>Fecha de Vencimiento para venta de los Chocolates/Dulces See's</b>
Vie. 12/4	6pm	<b>Noche de Pelicula</b> - "Inside Out" - Auditorio
Mar. 12/8	8:45am	<b>Academia de School Smarts</b> - Auditorio
Mar. 12/8	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Conciertos Grados 4to y 5to</b> - 4to Grado a las 6:30pm y 5to Grado a las 7:30pm
Mié. 12/9	1:45pm	<b>Venta de Meriendas/Snacks</b>
Mié. 12/9	6pm	<b>Reunión AASG</b> (cuidado de niños en la cafeteria) - Auditorio
Mié. 12/09	6:45pm	<b>Noche de Lectura/Escritura</b> - TK-1 Salón 205 & Gr. 2-5 Salón 203 (cuidado de niños en la cafeteria)
12/2-12/16		<b>Donaciones de productos alimenticios no perecederos para el Banco de Comida Westside</b> (recipientes afuera del a oficina)
Acercandose:		<b>Mar. 12/15: Feria del Libro Barnes y Noble</b> - en la tienda y online
		<b>Mar. 12/15: 8:45am Cafe con la Directora</b> - Auditorio
		<b>Mié. 12/16: Cantando Juntos en Invierno</b> - Auditorio (Ver los volantes para las horas)



Drop off your See's Order TOMORROW morning  
Pasar dejando su Orden de See's mañana por la mañana

# McKinley Elementary Winter Concert



**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30 pm**

Violin, Clarinet, Flute – Cafeteria  
Viola, Cello, Chorus – Auditorium  
Trumpet & Trombone – B4



**7:30 pm**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Chorus, Orchestra – Auditorium

*We are looking forward to sharing this evening with you!*

Teachers: Ms. Bersch, Mrs. Garcia, Ms. Quiroz,  
Mrs. Spike Gravelle, Mr. Muñoz  
Accompanist: Maria Leon

Students: Please arrive 15 minutes before your performance time  
and wear nice clothes.

**First AASG MEETING of the year!**

**Wednesday, December 9**

**6:00pm in the Auditorium**



**Mark your  
calendar!**

**¡Marque sus  
calendarios!**

**¡Primera REUNIÓN AASG del  
Año Escolar!**

**Miércoles, 9 de diciembre**

**6:00pm en el Auditorio**

# LITERACY NIGHT



*Dear McKinley Families,*

*We are thrilled to invite you to our next Literacy Night on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm** after AASG. **We will be serving pizza for students who join the Girl Scout childcare at Literacy Night while parents attend their session.***

*At this session, we will be presenting different topics depending on your child's grade level:*

**Grades TK/K/1** will be focusing in on specific Reading Instruction strategies for young children. For example, how to read with your child, read to your child and how to have conversations about text with your child.

**Grades 2-5** will be focusing in on Close Reading as a high-leverage, district wide complex text Reading Strategy. We will walk through what Close Reading is and how it looks and feels in the classroom.

*At the end of each of these Literacy Nights there will be time carved out for questions and answers related to English Language Arts instruction and the new California standards.*

*We look forward to seeing you at **6:45 pm** on December 9th:*

**Grades TK/K/1 will meet in room 205 and grades 2-5 will meet in Room 203. Looking forward to seeing you!**

*Warmest Regards,*

*Mary Scifres and Michael Ostrom*

*Literacy Coaches, McKinley Elementary*

**\*\*The encore presentation for this session will be Thursday, December 10th at 8:45am. TK-1 in computer lab Room B9 & Grades 2-5 in Auditorium.**

The McKinley Community is collecting non-perishable food items for the Annual December Food Drive benefitting the Westside Food Bank.



Dec. 2-Dec. 16th

The containers will be located outside the school office. They will be collected and distributed to families in need during the holiday season.

Thank You!

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# McKinley Elementary

Invites you to our "Winter Sing-along" on

**Wednesday, December 16th in the Auditorium**



**Grades: TK and K**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2/3 class**

**10:40 a.m.**

**Grades: 3, 4, 4/5, & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**11:40 a.m.**

*The whole school looks forward to seeing you there!*



# dun & bradstreet **Double December**

**Donate to SMMEF  
and make twice the difference!**

**December 1-31, 2015**

SMMEF's Corporate Partner Dun & Bradstreet  
will match all donations up to \$90,000.

Pick up a donation envelope  
in your school's office  
or donate online by December 31.

**[smmef.org](http://smmef.org)**



# Collect Box Tops during the Holidays!



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¡Ustead puede grabar o goma BoxTops a esta hoja o appenas cartos apagado en la caja en su sala de clase! Transfiera más hojas de [www.mckinleypta.com/boxtops](http://www.mckinleypta.com/boxtops)

Child's name/nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Maestro(a) \_\_\_\_\_



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# CREST Enrichment

## McKinley Winter 2016

**8 Week Classes  
start the week  
of January 11th!**

**Piano  
Taught by  
SM Conservatory of Music**

Discover early aptitude for music and the piano, an instrument statistically proven to enhance math, language and social skills. Students will learn piano skills and songs to perform in a concert at the end of session.

**Registration Opens  
December 2, 2015**  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.SMGOV.NET/RESERVE](http://WWW.SMGOV.NET/RESERVE)

**Registration Closes  
January 6, 2016**

**Skate Deck Design  
Taught by Creative Fire**

Children will paint, stencil and develop graphics for a 33" skateboard deck from Scratch! The board design is good for street and vert ramps. Class includes skate deck and grip tape. Trucks and wheels can be purchased separately for an additional fee.  
**Material Fee: \$15**

**Creative Dramatics  
Workshop Taught by  
Kids on Stage**

Explore the magic of theater! Working with a theater professional, actors will explore characters, scenes and songs from popular musicals such as *Lion King*, *Matilda*, *Annie*, *Wizard of Oz* and *Mary Poppins*.  
**Material Fee \$15**

**Brixology!  
Taught by Mad Science**

Engineers Shape The World! STEM After-School Program allows kids to step into the shoes of an engineer! Build different Lego projects, explore mechanical structural fields and use critical thinking.  
**Material Fee: \$15**

**Making Art Inspired  
by Great Artists  
Taught by Artifactory**

Create exciting two and three dimensional artworks inspired by fascinating artists and learn why they are important to art history. Learn about visual art techniques, materials and styles while having fun and expressing yourself creatively.  
**Material Fee: \$15**

**Spanish  
Taught by  
Parker-Anderson**

Designed for young students, Spanish teaches conversational and basic vocabulary through fun games and songs.

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**Play to Your Health  
Taught by  
Play to Your Health**

Combination of sports training and innovative games that inspire movement. Participants will develop coordination and learn valuable health lessons.



# CREST Enrichment – Winter 2016

## Music Classes



**K**  
Kindergarten

**1-5**  
Grades 1-5



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>McKinley</u> Beginning Guitar 1:45-2:45pm 0000.000 \$140</p>	<p><u>Roosevelt</u> Beginning Violin 1:50-2:50pm 0000.000 \$140</p>	<p><b>Classes open to all kids from all schools!</b></p>	<p><u>Grant</u> Beginning Guitar 1:55-2:55pm 0000.000 \$140</p>
<p><u>McKinley</u> Beginning Guitar 3:10-4:10pm 0000.000 \$140</p>	<p><u>Roosevelt</u> Beginning Violin 3:05-4:05pm 0000.000 \$140</p>		<p><u>Grant</u> Beginning Guitar 3:10-4:10pm 4506.367 \$140</p>

Violin  
Guitar  
Flute  
Piano

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**GUITAR**

**FLUTE**

**PIANO**

# K

Kindergarten



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Guitar  
Flute  
Piano

# 1-5

Grades 1-5

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Taught by the Santa Monica Conservatory of Music located at 1501 Colorado Ave. SMCM offers free trial lessons and instruction for every instrument, Classical and Jazz, and hosts Winter, Spring and Summer Music Camps.

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