

McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday January 13-20

Th. 1/14	8:45am	Encore Literacy Presentation - Gr 2-5 in Auditorium; no presentation for TK-1
Sat. 1/16	10am-2pm	Picnic in the Park
Mon. 1/18		Martin Luther King Holiday - No School
Wed. 1/20	8:45am	Joint PTA/AASG/ELAC Meeting - Auditorium
	1:30-2:30pm	Library Book Swap - Courtyard by Cafeteria (Library if raining)
		SAVE THE DATE: 1/27, 6pm - 5th Grade Parents Information Night with Lincoln Staff - McKinley Auditorium
Jue. 1/14	8:45am	Repetición de la Presentación Escritura/Lectura - Grados 2-5 en el Auditorio; no hay presentación para TK-1
Sab. 1/16	10am -2pm	Picnic en el Patio
Lun. 1/18		Celebración de Martin Luther King - No Hay Escuela
Mie. 1/20	8:45am	Reunión de PTA/AASG/ELAC - Auditorio
	1:30-2:30pm	Intercambio de Libros en el Patio de la Cafetería (Biblioteca si llueve)
		GUARDE LA FECHA: 1/27 6pm - Noche de Información para Padres de 5to Grado con Personal de Lincoln - Auditorio de McKinley

International Day!

Friday, January 29, 2016, 4-7pm

Join in the fun!



Volunteer sign up located on the boards outside the office or visit mckinleyevents.com.

DÍA INTERNACIONAL - Viernes 1/29 4:00-7:00 pm

¡Unirse a la diversión! Apuntarse como voluntario en las pizarras fuera de la oficina o visitar mckinleyevents.com.



Week of January 11

Dear Families:

Our next Coffee with the Principal is on January 13th at 6:00 pm in Room 203. Our topic will be school safety & SMMEF funding. Please come to share your suggestions and ideas on campus safety & how to spend SMMEF funds given to McKinley. We will be focusing on arrival and dismissal procedures, securing the campus during the day, and monitoring people on campus (signing in and out). This will be an open discussion and this is a great opportunity to hear your thoughts as your feedback and input is greatly appreciated.

I hope you can join us for our **next Literacy Presentation on January 13th at 6:45 pm** (following Coffee with the Principal). Childcare will be provided in the library and pizza will be served to the students. TK-grade 1 will meet in Room 205 and grades 2-5 will meet in Room 203. Light refreshments will be served to parents. If you need Spanish translation, please let Lily know. An encore presentation for grades 2-5 ONLY will be on January 14th at 8:45 am in the auditorium. Please note there will NOT be an encore day presentation for grades TK-grade 1.

Lexia is an online reading program for grades TK-grade 5. The district has paid for all Title I schools to have this program. Teachers have been trained on how to use Lexia with their students, and all students have a log in/password available. Lexia can be used at home and at school. Please see your child's teacher for more information.

If you've changed your email or phone number, please let Liz Oyenoki in our front office know so your information can be updated. It's important we have your updated information on file so we can reach you at all times via email and/or by phone. Thank you for assisting with this.

Don't forget our library is open before and after school each day. Come check out a book or use one of our computers.

Student art, photography & essay contest alert! Go to <http://f3law.com/foundation.php?id=51> for more info. Applications due in March.

If you have a question or concern regarding your child's education, please make an appointment with your child's teacher. Teachers are always available to meet with you and discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr day, school will be closed on Monday, January 18th.

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





COME TO THE MCKINLEY BOOK SWAP!!

**Bring 1 kids book, new or used, and
exchange it for any 3 books.**

**It's a great way to get rid of your old books and get
some new ones.**

JANUARY 20, 2016

1:30 – 2:30 pm

CAFETERIA COURTYARD

(Library if raining)

Any questions contact: Anne Buster – annebuster@gmail.com



Don't Miss
Out On Your
Chance to
Hear From
LMS!

Administrators,
your counselor
for next year,
teachers, and
current 6th
grade students
will be there to
tell all!

Come Participate in Lincoln Middle School's: ***Show on the Road!***

Where: McKinley Elementary
School's Auditorium
Date: January 27, 2016
Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Ask questions about the
transition into middle school
and learn about upcoming
events and what LMS has to
offer your child for next year!



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP DATES 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Transitional Kindergarten February 10, 2016 from 8:30 – 10:30AM Auditorium

A Transitional Kindergarten Program is currently being offered at McKinley Elementary School and Will Rogers Elementary School. *Transitional Kindergarten students must be 5 years old between September 2, 2016 to December 2, 2016.* **Please contact your home school for registration requirements and dates registration packets can be picked-up.**

Kindergarten February 11, 2016 from 8:30 – 10:30AM Auditorium

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old By September 1, 2016. Parents attending the Kindergarten Roundup may pick-up their registration packet (with proof of residence) after the roundup is over. Please have with you a current: Gas bill, Electric bill or Water bill in your name and your CA Driver's License or CA ID card showing your current address within McKinley's attendance boundaries. **Kindergarten enrollment packets (does not apply to TK) will be available for pickup beginning February 12th every day from 8:30-1PM.**

Families living within McKinley's attendance boundaries with students currently enrolled at McKinley TK-5th grade may pick-up an Kindergarten enrollment packet (not TK) beginning February 1st 8:30-1:00pm daily.

Please join us at McKinley School on **February 10th for our TK Roundup** or **February 11th for our Kindergarten Roundup** to hear about our exciting Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Programs and the support services offered at our school.

- Meet our Principal, Teachers, Support Staff and Parents
- Learn about our School-wide Enrichment Programs
Music, Visual Arts, Computer Lab, Library/Media Center, Science Lab
- Learn about our CREST Program
Childcare – before and after school, Enrichment Classes, Sports
- Learn about our parent groups and parent involvement opportunities
- Take a tour of our school including the classrooms

McKinley families: For questions regarding enrollment, proof of residence requirements or permits please call Liz Oyenoki at 310-828-5011 x 65120 or email loyenoki@smmusd.org

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MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

Santa Monica Little League Spring Baseball REGISTRATION



McKinley
Elementary School

Now

Open!

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT TILL 12/31

Santa Monica Little League Baseball is celebrating its 65th season, and now is a great time to sign up to be a part of it! Whether your child is a beginner or “veteran” of the game, it is never too late to learn something new about baseball. Caring, knowledgeable coaches and the beautiful Memorial Park fields make Santa Monica Little League Baseball a great way to spend the summer with friends and family. Kids learn teamwork and improve their skills and knowledge of the game at every level. And the coolest team uniforms in town don’t hurt either! Come play ball with us!

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.SMLL.COM

Practices Begin Feb 16 for Upper* Divisions / Feb 22 for Lower Divisions

T-BALL / AGES 4-6 (Recommended Ages)

5-PITCH / AGES 6-7

MACHINE PITCH / AGES 7-8

AA / AGES 8-9 *

AAA / AGES 9-10*

MAJORS / 11-12 *

50-70 / 12-13 *

JUNIORS / 13-14 *

*Divisions with Player Evaluations, Jan 9 or 23

SPRING TRAINING coaching sessions for all ages will begin this January 10. Players will receive professional coaching on proper pitching, catching, fielding, and hitting. Go to www.sml.com for details and to register online. Proceeds of **SPRING TRAINING** registration fees benefit the SMLL scholarship fund, ensuring every kid can join in the fun and spirit of Santa Monica Little League! Email Ric Munoz at vicepresident@sml.com with questions.

