

# McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday January 20 - 27

Sun 1/24 9am-1pm **Beautification Day**

Wed 1/27 6pm **Buddy Gram Sales Begin** - It's an easy way to get your Valentine's cards done!  
**5th Grade Parents Information Night with Lincoln Staff** - McKinley Auditorium

**Coming Up:** Fri 1/29 4-7pm **International Day!** - Sign up at the boards or go to [mckinleyevents.com](http://mckinleyevents.com)

Dom. 1/24 9am-1pm **Día de Servicio a la Escuela**

Mié. 1/27 6pm **Venta de "Buddy Grams" Empieza**  
**Noche de Información para Padres de 5to Grado con Personal de Lincoln** - Auditorio de McKinley

**Próximo:** Vie 1/29 4-7pm **Día Internacional** - Apuntarse en las pizarras o visitar [mckinleyevents.com](http://mckinleyevents.com)

**mckinley's**  
**international**  
**day**  
**friday, jan 29 4-7pm**  
**sign up to help or bring a treat:**  
**mckinleyevents.com**

Pre-sale Tickets on Sale: Friday 1/22, Wednesday 1/27 & Thursday 1/28 after school.

***Día Internacional de McKinley - Viernes, 29 enero 4-7pm.***

*Apuntar su nombre para ayudar o traer comida o postre: [mckinleyevents.com](http://mckinleyevents.com)*

*La preventa y tickets para un Día con el Maestro(a) en Venta:*

*Viernes 1/22, miércoles 1/27 y jueves 1/28 después de clases.*



Week of January 18

Dear Families:

What a busy week we had! Thank you to all parents who came to my Coffee with the Principal last Wednesday. Parents shared ideas and suggestions with me on how to improve campus safety. Additionally, parents shared ideas for spending our SMMEF stretch grant funds. If you weren't able to make the meeting and you have a question or suggestion, please email me at [syakich@smmusd.org](mailto:syakich@smmusd.org).

Our literacy coach, Mary Scifes, met with our K and grade 1 teachers last Thursday. They met as a professional learning community (PLC) to share ideas, materials and resources to meet the diverse needs of our students. They also looked at the latest FastBridge data and monitored students' progress. We're thankful each site has a literacy coach to provide on-going support to our AMAZING teachers! The more opportunities our teachers get to work and plan together, the stronger our grade level teams become. One of the district's initiative is for teachers to work regularly with their grade level teams using the PLC philosophy.

The district's goal is to visit each school site to observe each school in the area of math. District staff, along with our math coaches and I, will observe grades K, 1 & 3 on Tuesday from 12:30-3:00. During the learning walk, we will be observing CGI math strategies and will provide feedback to teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to highlight the GREAT teaching taking place at McKinley.

Grade 3-5 students will begin working on SBAC practice tests via their chrome books. SBAC testing will take place late April-the middle of May. More info to follow. Our March 15 family literacy night will focus on SBAC testing.

I hope you can make our next joint PTA/ELAC/AASG meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in the auditorium. Hazel, our school counselor, will be the guest speaker following the meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Got books? Visit our book sway on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00 in the courtyard area. Special thanks to Anne Buster and Michael Atkins for organizing this special event for our families!

5<sup>th</sup> grade ballroom dancing begins this week thanks to your generous donations to SMMEF. This a wonderful experience for our students. It's fun to see the students learn to dance and improve week after week.

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.

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](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

## FEBRUARY 2016

Menu is subject to change

1	2	3	4	5
<b>Señor Felix Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</b>  Sweet Corn Fruit  Burrito de Frijoles Y Queso	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Chicken Cutlet on Whole Grain Bun</b> Baked Potato Wedges   Sandwich de Pollo	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <i>New Item!</i> <b>Turkey Pepperoni Calzone</b> Baby Carrots   Calzone con Salchicha de Pavo	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Taco Bar</b> <b>Turkey Taco Meat</b> Flour Tortillas Tasty Refried Beans  Bara de Taco con Carne de Pavo	<b>Pizza Friday!</b> <b>Tony's Thin Crust Cheese Pizza</b> Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Fruit  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Belgada
8	9	10	11	12
<b>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</b> Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Fruit  Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Baked Mini Corn Dogs</b> Veggie Beans   Perritos tatientes Empanizados	<b>Brunch For Lunch</b> <b>Pancakes</b> Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 100% Juice  Pancakes	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Chicken Fajitas w/Peppers &amp; Onions</b> <b>Flour Tortillas</b> Refried Beans   Fajitas de Pollo	<b>Pizza Friday!</b> <b>Big Daddy Primo Pizza</b> Fresh Romaine Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Valentine Cookie, Fruit  Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy
15	16	17	18	19
<b>President's Day Holiday</b>  	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun</b> Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing  Hamburguesa con Queso	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Roasted Chicken</b> w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  Pollo Horneado	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Tostada Bar</b> <b>Turkey Taco Meat</b> Refried Beans   Bara de Tostada con Carne de Pavo	<b>Pizza Friday!</b> <b>Tony's French Bread Pizza</b> Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit  Pizza de Queso in Pan Frances
22	23	24	25	26
<b>Home Style Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> Yummy Green Beans   Macaron y Queso	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Baked Chicken Fritters</b> Baked Cross Trax Fries   Piezas de Pollo	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Orange Chicken</b> Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli   Pollo a Savor de Naranja	<b>Cool Lunch!</b> <b>Chicken Fajitas w/Peppers &amp; Onions</b> <b>Flour Tortillas</b> Refried Beans   Fajitas de Pollo	<b>Pizza Friday!</b> <b>Tony's Thin Crust Pizza</b> Fresh Romaine Salad Cup w/Cherry Tomatoes Cry Baby Sour Fruit Cup  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Belgada
29				
<b>Señor Felix Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</b>  Sweet Corn Fruit  Burrito de Frijoles Y Queso				

Vegetarian Options:  
 2/1-2/4-Hummus Bistro Box  
 2/8-2/11- Yogurt & Pretzels  
 2/15-2/18- Bean & Cheese Burrito  
 2/22-2/25-Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
 2/29-3/3-Cheese Quesadilla  
*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**



Varieties of Milk offered daily:

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

2-Week Cycle Elementary Breakfast Menu					
 <b>Cycle Date</b>					
	Menu is Subject to Change without notice				
<b>Cycle 1</b> Feb. 1-5 Feb. 16-19 Feb. 29-Mar. 4	Coffee Cake Or Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Biscuit w/Sausage Or Cereal w/String Cheese	Breakfast Pizza Bagel Or Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Oatmeal w/Graham Crackers Or Cereal w/String Cheese	Zucchini Bread Or Cereal w/Graham Crackers
<b>Cycle 2</b> Feb. 8-12 Feb. 22-26	Banana Bread Or Cereal w/String Cheese	Belgian Waffle Or Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Breakfast Pizza Bagel Or Cereal w/String Cheese	French Toast Sticks Or Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait Or Cereal w/String Cheese
 <b>Offered with Every Breakfast:</b> Assorted 4oz juice, fresh, canned or dried fruit. <b>Milk Offered Daily:</b> 1% or nonfat white 					



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Opt out of Nonfat Chocolate Milk via email at [fns@smmusd.org](mailto:fns@smmusd.org)



McKinley Elementary School



Sustainability & Beautification Committee

# Campus Beautification Day

Sunday, January 24, 2016

9:00 am – 1pm

- Lunch will be offered to the volunteers -

Please bring a hat, gloves, sunscreen, work clothes, water and snacks. Children are encouraged to join in!!

Please RSVP to Stephan Corbel [stephancorbel@gmail.com](mailto:stephancorbel@gmail.com)

Our school garden needs to renew the garden equipment and tools so students and parent volunteers can safely use new materials and tools. Please donate and sign up with this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094eada72ba31-sbcgarden>

- Your donation is tax deductible -

# Dia de Embellecimiento

Domingo, 24 de Enero, 2016

9:00 am – 1pm

Por favor traer un sombrero, guantes, bloqueador solar, ropa para trabajar, agua y bocadillos.

Se recomienda que traigan a los niños.

Por favor hacer su reservación con Stephan Corbel [stephancorbel@gmail.com](mailto:stephancorbel@gmail.com)







# McKinley's Annual



# International

# Day



# Friday, Jan 29 4-7 pm

## Parade of Nations

The event kicks off with the Parade of Nations at 4:00 p.m. Participants meet on the kindergarten yard by 3:45 p.m.

Students and parents may wear traditional costumes and carry their country flag.

To make sure we have the flag and sign of your country, please sign up on the board in front of the office or contact:

Teague Weybright  
tweybright@gmail.com

## Food

Travel to our International Tasting Room for bite size samples of all of the different tastes McKinley families have to offer.

Sign up to bring an international dish at the board, online, or contact:

Carmen Hernandez  
carmenletscher@gmail.com

We will also have international cuisine available in full portions for purchase, so bring your appetite!

## Performances

Our students will be working hard practicing their classroom dances and songs that reflect our diverse community. Their performances are always a highlight of this event. If your child has an international talent to share contact Teague by Fri 1/22.

## Volunteers

Help a little and play a lot! We need parents to make this a success! Sign up online or on the boards.

Questions or offers to help, contact:

Anne Holmes  
vrbo72734@gmail.com  
or  
Teague Weybright  
tweybright@gmail.com

## To Sign Up for All Volunteer Opportunities:

Please see the boards in front of the office or go to [www.McKinleyEvents.com](http://www.McKinleyEvents.com)