



McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday **February 3 - 10**

Thurs. 2/4 8:45am

Room Parent Meeting - Cafeteria

Buddy Grams Sales End Thursday! More info at www.mckinleyevents.com or extra forms in the office

Mon.-Fri. 2/8-12

Lunch with Your Child Week - Check into the office when you arrive. Lunch time visits with your child are only in the cafeteria and not on the yard due to safety and liability reasons.

Wed. 2/10 8:45am

Transitional Kindergarten Roundup - Auditorium

1:45pm

Snack Sales

Thurs. 2/11 8:45 am

Kindergarten Roundup - Auditorium

Coming Up:

Mon. 2/15 - President's Day - No School

Tue. 2/16 - 8:45am, Coffee with the Principal

Jue. 2/4 8:45am

Reunion de Padres de Salon - Cafeteria

¡Vence la Venta de de "Buddy Grams" el Jueves! Informacion en www.mckinleyevents.com o formas adicionales en la oficina.

Lun.-Vie. 2/8-12

Almuerze con su Hijo/a Esta Semana - Regístrese en la Oficina al llegar. Las horas de visita durante el almuerzo son solamente con su hijo(a) en la cafetería y no en el patio de recreo debido a propósitos de seguridad y responsabilidad.

Mié. 2/10 8:45am

Orientación para Kinder de Transición - Auditorio

1:45pm

Venta de Meriendas

Jue. 2/11 8:45am

Orientación para Kinder - Auditorio

Acercandose:

Lun. 2/15 - President's Day - No Hay Escuela

Mar. 2/16 - 8:45am, Cafe con la Directora

Have great photos to share for the yearbook?

International Day ! Family Picnic – Halloween Parade-Harvest Festival -
Family Nights - Field Trips - Concerts - Classroom Fun

Send your five favorites to loyenoki@smmusd.org Subject: Yearbook Pics - 300 dpi is preferred - "actual size" when sending it from an iPhone

¿Tiene fotos estupendas para compartir para el anuario?

Día Internacional! Picnic de Familia – Desfile de Disfraces-Cosecha Halloween -
Noches de Familia Paseos – Conciertos – Diversión en el Salón

Envíe sus cinco fotos favoritas a loyenoki@smmusd.org - Se prefiere 300 dpi - " tamaño real" cuando se envían desde un iPhone



Week of February 1

Dear Families:

A HUGE shout out to our FABULOUS PTA and all our parent volunteers for hosting our annual International Day on Friday! It was nice to see so many families in attendance! The student performances were fantastic and the tasting booths were delicious! Thank you to everyone for helping with this special event! Our school community ROCKS!!!!

Our computer lab is scheduled to be newly renovated this week. We will be getting all new apple computers in our lab for student use. We can't wait to utilize the new computers!

Happy 100th Birthday McKinley PTA!

TK & K round up is fast approaching (February 10 & February 11). See Liz in the front office for more information. We will be trying something new this year to coincide with our pathway schools (Franklin & Roosevelt). All incoming kinders will be academically screened in May. Parents will sign up for a time slot and students will participate in a brief academic assessment. The information will be used to make kinder classes for the fall. More info will be provided during K roundup.

As previously mentioned, the district is participating in an equity and access review this year to create an action plan to close the achievement gap. As part of the equity review, Dr. Noguera and his team will be interviewing administrators, staff and students as well as observing classrooms to gain insight into the current learning experiences, practices and programs at all schools in SMMUSD. McKinley's review will take place on Wednesday, February 3 & Friday, February 5.

As a reminder, all students have access to an online language arts program called LEXIA (the district has purchased the software license for our students to have access). This program can be used at home and at school. Please see your child's teacher for more information regarding online access.

Don't forget to take the online school climate survey. Your feedback is very much appreciated and will be used to set goals for our upcoming school year. Please see the link below:

District Website: <http://survey.k12insight.com/k/RQsQQSYRsTSsPsPsP>

Facebook: <http://survey.k12insight.com/k/RRsQQSYRsTSsPsPsP>

Twitter: <http://survey.k12insight.com/k/RSsQQSYRsTSsPsPsP>

Our parking lot is very impacted. We don't have enough parking for our staff or parent volunteers. We have reached out to the district for support to see if there is any way to get additional parking. More info to follow.

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



due 2/4 for delivery on 2/12

Valentine's Day
Buddy Grams

A Student Council Fundraiser

How to send a Buddy Gram:

- 1) Fill out the individual Buddy Grams completely. More blank Buddy Grams and pre-filled classroom sets are available online at mckinleyevents.com
- 2) Deposit the Buddy Grams with full payment (in an envelope) to the Buddy Gram collection box in the main office. Cash or checks payable to McKinley PTA. DEADLINE: Thursday, Feb. 4!
- 3) Student Council members deliver the Buddy Grams (with a valentine pencil) on Friday, Feb. 12 for Valentine's Day.

* Candy-Grams are 50¢ each

* **special offer!**

Buy for your child's whole class, including your teacher, for a flat rate of \$12!

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PTA HONORARY SERVICE REWARDS

Do you know someone who needs to be honored?

The Honorary Service Awards program is a terrific way to recognize those special people **WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND** to help the McKinley community and students and youth.

If you know an individual or group that consistently exceeds expectations in their work or volunteering, please consider nominating them for one of the following awards:

- ❖ **Honorary Service Award (HSA)** may be given to an individual in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.
- ❖ **Continuing Service Award (CSA)** may be given to an individual in special recognition for continued service to children. This may be given to an individual who has previously received an HSA and continues to give service to our youth.
- ❖ **McKinley's Very Special Person Award** may be given to recognize an individual or group.
- ❖ **Golden Oak Service Award** is the most prestigious PTA award in California. It may be given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the welfare of children, youth and the school community.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.



A nomination is necessary in order for an individual to receive an award. Do you need more information about the Honorary Service Award program? Please visit www.capta.org

Please fill out the following form to let us know why this amazing person should be honored, or email batteyleticia@gmail.com

Please consider the following nomination for the 2015 - 2016 Awards:

Name of Nominee _____

Spouse, friends or family member to contact for background information (optional)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Reason for Nomination _____

PTA/School Involvement/ Activities in Other Organizations _____

Please provide as much detail as possible. Please use additional paper if more space is needed.

Submitted by _____ Telephone _____

Please send in a sealed envelope (for privacy) marked "HSA Chairman" to school with your child.
Thank you for helping us recognize these special individuals!

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