

McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday February 10 - 17

Now thru Fri. 2/12

Have lunch with your child week*

11:15am Kindergarten: Adams-Hoffman, Curry, Marks, Moore, Plasencia

11:30am TK: Borenstein, Herman

11:35am 1st Grade: Galvan, Galasso

12:10pm 2/3: Dempsey, Le, Marshall, McCraw/King, Kirven, Rosales, Snow, Treuenfels

12:45pm 4/5: Cervantes, Edwards, Kim, Portner, Sanschagrin, Talbott

*As a reminder, lunch time visits are only with your child in the cafeteria and not on the yard for due safety and liability purposes.

Thurs. 2/11

8:30am Kindergarten Roundup Auditorium

Fri. 2/13

Buddy Grams delivered to classrooms

Mon. 2/15

Presidents Day - No School

Tue. 2/16

8:45am Coffee with the Principal - Auditorium

2/16-2/22

P.S. Arts Classroom Visits (see enclosed flyer) parents need to RSVP hlowe@smmusd.org

Wed. 2/17

6:00pm PTA Meeting with Family Science Night - Auditorium

1:45pm Snack Sales - Jamba Juice

Coming Up:

2/18, 8:30am: ELAC Meeting - Auditorium

2/23, 6:30pm: Black History Month Program - Auditorium (see enclosed flyer)

Ahora - Vie. 2/13

Semana Para Tener Almuerzo Con Su Hijo(a)*

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*Como un recordatorio, las visitas para los horarios de almuerzo son en la cafetería con su Hijo/a y no en el patio por razones de seguridad y propósitos de responsabilidad.

Jue. 2/11

Orientación para Kinder - Auditorio

Lun. 2/15

No Hay Clases - Día de los Presidentes

Mar. 2/16-Lun. 2/22

Visita en los Salones P.S. Arts(ver el volante adjunto) hacer reservaciones a hlowe@smmusd.org

Mar. 2/16

8:45am Café con la Directora Auditorio

Mie. 2/17

1.45pm Venta de Meriendas Jamba Juice

Mie. 2/17

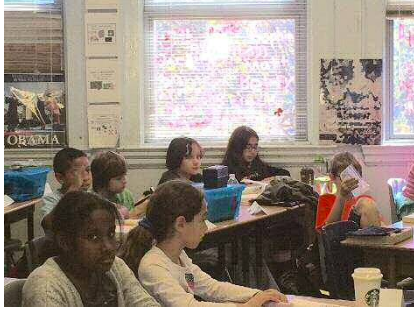
6:00pm Reunion de PTA con Noche de Ciencia - Auditorio

Acercándose:

2/18, 8:30am: Reunión ELAC Auditorio

2/23, 6:30pm: Programa de Mes de la Historia Afro Americana - Auditorio (vea el volante con mas informacion)





Week of February 8

Dear Families:

Don't forget to take the online school climate survey. We only have had about 30 parents take the survey so far. Your feedback is very much appreciated and will be used to set goals for our upcoming school year. Please see the link below:

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

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.

Lunch with your child is taking place this week (2/8-2/12). This is a great opportunity to come to school and socialize with your child during lunch in the cafeteria. Please be sure to sign in at the office and wear your visitor badge. As a reminder, you will have about 20-25 minute to each with your child in the cafeteria. We ask parents not accompany their child to the playground.

Our next Coffee with the Principal is February 16th at 8:45 am. Our topic will be campus safety, dismissal procedures in TK/K & ideas for the spending of site SMMEF funds. Hope you can make this event as your input/feedback is important to us.

As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. Enjoy your 3 day weekend!

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





Dear Parents,

We have been making art in our P.S ART classroom all year. Now it is your turn to see some of our work in action! We have begun our third unit titled “I’m Nobody, Who are You?”, based on a poem by Emily Dickinson. This is an exploration of identity and how we celebrate who we are in the world. We have begun to study Gustav Klimt, Kehinde Wiley, and Nick Cave. We will create self portraits using pattern , design unique sneakers and learn some sewing skills by creating wearable art inspired by Nick Cave. We would like you to participate with your child to create a picture for our **Square 1 Art** fundraiser, reviewing color harmonies, pattern and symbols. The times that your child visits the art room are listed below. We will be open for visits **Tuesday , Feb. 16 through Monday Feb. 22nd**. Hope to see you there!

<p>Tuesday, 2/16 Herman 8:50-9:30 Marks :10:25-11:10</p> <p>Dempsey:11:20-12:10 Lauer 12:55-1:45 McCraw/King 2:10-3:00</p>	<p>Wednesday, 2/17 Plasencia 8:45-9:30</p> <p>Galasso 10:50-11:30 Curry 2:15-3:00</p>	<p>Thursday, 2/18 Borenstein 9:00-9:40</p> <p>Moore 10:30-11:15 Kirven 11:20-12:10</p> <p>Marshall 12:55-1:45 Cervantes 2:10-3:00</p>	<p>Friday, 2/19 Edwards 8:40-9:30 Kim 10:50-11:35 Talbott 11:55-12:45</p> <p>Treuenfels 2:10-3:00</p>	<p>Monday, 2/22 Portner 8:35-9:25 ULS 9:45-10:15</p> <p>Le 11:20-12:10 Galvan 12:20-1:10</p> <p>Sanschagrín 2:10-3:00</p>
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We look forward to meeting you soon! **Please RSVP to lowe@smmusd.org**

Sincerely,
Hilary Hahn and Heather Lowe
P.S. ARTS Teaching Artists



What’s an Open Class Informance?

Informances are student-centered classes created to:

- Showcase academic progress in the arts
- Demonstrate the process of how students learn
- Demonstrate what the students have learned or discovered
- Lessen performance-related stress on students by showcasing them in a familiar environment
- Provide students with an opportunity to take ownership of their learning
- Provide students with leadership opportunities

ELAC



English Learners Advisory Committee

AUDITORIUM

Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:30 AM

Theme:

McKinley Single Plan for Student Achievement

Agenda:

1. Dr. Susan Yakich – McKinley School Principal
The Single Plan for Student Achievement
2. Announcements and Calendar

~ELAC Meetings~

The committee meets once a month to gather information about what is happening in the school, in the district, and in the community. At these meetings, parents also express their questions, suggestions and concerns.

Come for a cup of coffee!!!



EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

If you have any questions email Lily Marquez lmarquez@smmusd.org
Or (310)828-5011 Extension 65-122

Translation available!



McKinley Black History Month Program A Night at the Oscars

ATTENTION MCKINLEY PARENTS AND STUDENTS: FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

AASG (African American Support Group) WILL BE HOSTING AN EVENT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23rd AT 6:30PM IN THE MCKINLEY AUDITORIUM TO CELEBRATE AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE FILM INDUSTRY.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AND ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

STUDENTS CAN PICK ANY AFRICAN AMERICAN ACTOR,ACTRESS, DIRECTOR, ETC... PAST OR PRESENT.

YOU CAN THINK OF ANY CREATIVE WAY TO PRESENT YOUR MATERIAL BUT PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PRESENTATION TO NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES. SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL keonna04@gmail.com OR CALL 206- 355-3081

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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A Spectacular Theatre Adventure



Meet once a week with Santa Monica Playhouse theatre artists to create an always awesome piece of original theatre. Bring us your ideas, dreams, concerns and together we'll craft a professional production from start to finish, where you learn how to mount a play and channel your creativity through exciting and unique theatre and acting techniques, writing exercises, singing, movement, and of course, performing. Confidence, a steady work ethic, and a sense of fulfillment are added bonuses. No experience needed, but even the most advanced young actor will benefit from this class.

The session culminates in a performance for the public, family, and friends.

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Live Performance

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Creative Expression

Voice & Movement

Self-Confidence

Teamwork

Use of the Imagination

Make-up, Costumes

Lighting, Props

& much more

Ask about Spring Break & Summer Theatre Camps, too!

THURSDAY afternoons: Feb 11 - May 26, 2016 • 4-6:30pm

SATURDAY mornings: Feb 13 - May 21, 2016 • 9-11:30am

DUES: \$495.00



Enrollment accepted through Feb 28
Financial aid available

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