



McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday **March 9 - April 6**

Thurs. 3/10		Jogathon Money Due TODAY!
Fri. 3/11		Crazy Shoe Day - Wear two different shoes or socks
Mon. 3/14	3:30pm	STEM FAIR Parent Information Meeting - Room 202 (Science Room)
Mon. 3/14	4pm	SBC Meeting - Room 201
Mon. 3/14	5pm	Encore - STEM FAIR Parent Information Meeting - Room 202 (Science Room)
Tues. 3/15	8:45am	Encore - STEM FAIR Parent Information Meeting - Room 202 (Science Room)
Tues. 3/15	6pm	Coffee with the Principal - Room 203
Tues. 3/15	6:45pm	Literacy Night - TK-2 Room 203 and Gr 3-5 Room 205
Wed. 3/16	8:45am	Joint PTA/AASG/ELAC Meeting, HSA Awards - Auditorium
Wed. 3/16		Snack Sales - Jamba Juice
3/16-18		5th Grade Students at Pali Camp
Fri. 3/18		Bike It- Walk It Day (meet Principal Yakich at 8:10am 17th & Arizona Ave.)
Sat. 3/19	10am-2pm	Picnic in the Park - McKinley Playground
3/21-4/3		Spring Break - Back to School April 4
Coming Up After the Break:		Tues. 4/5 - 8:45am Encore - STEM FAIR Parent Information Meeting - Room 202
		Tues. 4/5 - 6pm Encore - STEM FAIR Parent Information Meeting - Room 202
		4/7 - 8:45am Room Parent Meeting
		SAVE THE DATE: 4/11 - 6:30-10:30pm Comedy Night (Check boards in front of school office for more information)

Don't forget to send your favorite photos from this school year to loyenoki@smmusd.org for the McKinley Yearbook.

Deadline March 18th!



Week of March 7

Dear Families:

Do you have a question, comment or concern you'd like to share with me? It's important to keep the lines of communication open, and your feedback is important to me. Please feel free to email me at syakich@smmusd.org or make an appointment to meet with me. Please see Raneq, my administrative assistant, to schedule an appointment with me.

Mark your calendars & save the date for our final literacy presentation on March 15 in the evening at 6:45 pm (no morning encore presentation this time). Childcare will be available in the library (with refreshments).

We hope you can make this special event. The topic is:

TK-grade 1	Balanced literacy program	Room 205
Grades 2-5	State testing (SBAC)	Room 203

Mark your calendars and save the date for the next Bike to School With the Principal opportunity on Friday, March 18th. I will meet interested bikers at 8:10 am on the corner of Arizona and 17th Street. March 18th will be a school-wide bike it/walk it event and more info to follow.

We had our monthly fire drill on Monday, February 29th at 2:30 pm. Students & staff evacuated quickly. If you're volunteering during 1 of our drills, you will need to participate with the class. We will have an earthquake drill & evacuation drill in March. Students were quite noisy during our fire drill. Students are expected to evacuate quietly & sit quietly to hear directions from the teacher. Please review this with your child/children.

Not returning next year? Please make sure to let the office know. We're beginning to make plans for next year, and we keep a close eye on our enrollment numbers. Thank you for communicating next year's plans with us.

Check out our lost & found area located by Room 100. It's very full with lots of lost items.

Have you moved recently or have you changed your phone number or email address? Please let the office know so we can update our records. You can email Liz at loynoki@smmusd.org.

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. FRIDAY, March 11th is "Crazy Shoe Day". It's a day to wear two different shoes or socks, to add a bow, or wear two different laces. Be creative, but be safe!

Sincerely,

Susan Yakich
Principal



Don't Forget!

Sponsor Forms & Money Due by March 10!

It's not too late to
get sponsors!
You can continue
through March 10!

Winners Announced on April 4th!

**BRONZE
LEVEL REWARD**
raise \$100 - \$199

BRONZE Prizes include:

- Coldstone certificate
- McKinley sunglasses
- McKinley temporary tattoo

**SILVER
LEVEL REWARD**
raise \$200 - \$299

SILVER Prizes include:

- Coldstone certificate
- McKinley sunglasses
- McKinley temporary tattoo
- "Table Hopper" lunch pass
- Light-up ball

**GOLD
LEVEL REWARD**
raise \$300 +

GOLD Prizes include:

- Coldstone certificate
- McKinley sunglasses
- McKinley temporary tattoo
- "Table Hopper" lunch pass
- Light-up ball
- Access to the Principal's
"300-Club Hot Cocoa Party"

GRAND PRIZE: LIMO RIDE TO LUNCH!

The top 10 students who collect the most funds -- and 2 lucky raffle winners **who turn in their money by March 10** -- will join Coach Danny and Coach AD for a **Limo Ride to Mulligan Family Fun Center!**

EVERYONE CAN WIN: POPSICLE PARTY!

If 75% of all students in your class bring in at least \$15 in sponsorships, your class will get a Popsicle Party!



And every penny raised helps McKinley kids
by paying for critical supplies for science, PE, classroom & library supplies,
field trips and so much more! *Thank you for your support.*



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 DEBBIE STERN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



March 7, 2016

Dear McKinley Families of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students,

During the 2016-2017 School Year, McKinley Elementary School will be introducing the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. This is a well-researched program that works to increase student safety by involving everyone on campus, and has been deemed effective by the United States Department of Education. One thing we are doing to get started is to survey our third through fifth grade students about any experience with bullying behaviors at school. The best way for us to help the problem is to understand how, where, and when these issues are occurring.

The survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers of the survey. The survey will take place during the school day. We hope you will encourage your child to participate in the survey so that his/her opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey.

If you prefer your child not to participate, or you do not wish your child to participate in the survey, please complete the form below and return it to the office by March 11, 2016.

If you wish to view the survey results when they are available in August, you may do so at the school office. Our Bullying Prevention Committee (comprised of teachers, instructional assistants, administration and parents) will be examining the survey results to update our school-wide discipline plan.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Debbie Stern
 Assistant Principal

Bullying Prevention Program Survey, permission slip (tear here and return)

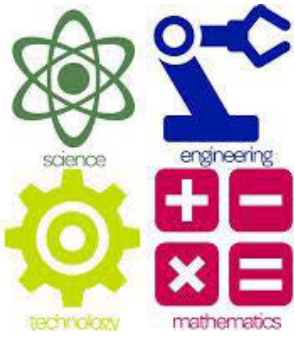
Please fill out and return to your child's teacher only if you **DO NOT WANT** your child to participate in the survey.

I **do not** want my child, _____ to participate in the Bullying Prevention survey and would prefer him/her to work on other material at that time. Thank you.

Parent's Signature

Date





MCKINLEY STEM FAIR

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

McKinley's STEM Fair Grades TK-1, 2-3, 4-5
May 20th 6PM Auditorium

If you'd like more information on how your child can participate, we're offering parent information meetings. See dates/times below. The meetings will be held in room 202:

March 14th 3:30 or 5 PM

March 15th 8:45 AM

April 5th 8:45 AM or 6 PM

The informational parent meeting will review STEM Fair guidelines and suggestions for supporting your student. Informational meetings are NOT mandatory but highly recommended. Parents will receive a participation packet and agreement at the informational meetings (**receipt of agreement by STEM Fair coordinator is required from all participants**). Families who do not attend informational meetings may pick up participation packets from the main office starting March 16th.

For any questions, please email Aimee Oyenoki at aoyenoki@smmusd.org

The McKinley Talent Show



Entries Due: April 8th

The McKinley Talent Show is an exciting opportunity for students to demonstrate their talents and have some fun on stage. Please read the following information and contact parent volunteer Virginia Ginsburg at virginiagins@gmail.com if you have any questions!

1. You must fill out an entry form here: <http://eepurl.com/bSGztn>
2. Each student must have his/her own entry form, even if he/she is performing as part of a group. **All entries are due April 8th. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Only one talent routine is allowed per student.
4. Routines are limited to two minutes.
5. Students are able to perform independently or in a group. Each student within a group must have a separate entry form.
6. All talents are encouraged, including, but not limited to: singing, dancing, lip syncing, magic, poetry-reading, musical instrument performance, and more!
7. **You must submit a digital file of any music your performer needs via email by April 10.** Send music to parent volunteer Jennifer Farr at jennyzepp@gmail.com
8. Each performer and his/her parent or guardian **must attend at least one rehearsal.** Rehearsals will be held in the auditorium on the following dates:

Rehearsal Date	Grades TK-2	Grades 3-5
Monday, April 18	2:45-4:00	4:00-5:15
Wednesday, April 20	1:45-3:00	3:00-4:15
Wednesday, April 27	1:45-3:00	3:00-4:15
Thursday, April 28	2:45-4:00	4:00-5:15

PERFORMANCE DATE: FRIDAY, April 29

TK-2 Show: 5:30PM

Grades 3-5 Show: 7:00PM

McKinley COMEDY Night



★ STARRING
Paula Poundstone

With LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Time: *Monday, April 11th 6:30pm -10:30pm*

Where: *Le Meredian Delfina Penthouse Ballroom
530 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica.*

BUY TICKETS EARLY and SAVE!

*\$50 per person through Friday April 1st
\$65 thereafter until April 4th deadline.*

No tickets available at the door.

* Ticket Includes Dinner Buffet, Dessert, Coffee & Tea (Cash Bar)

*\$5 Discount for all PTA Members

** Not a member, join PTA and we'll still honor the discount!

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

Tickets may be purchased online at www.mckinleyevents.com

Name _____ Classroom #/Teacher _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

_____ # of Tickets @\$50 each or \$45 each (please circle one) PTA Member - Yes _____ No _____ Join PTA _____

\$ _____ Payment (circle one) Check (payable to McKinley PTA) Cash or Credit Card - Complete Card details Below

MasterCard / Visa (circle one) Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: _____ Security Code: _____

Name as it Appears on the Card: _____

Drop form with payment in the office. You will be added to the V.I.P List - No paper tickets issued.

**Event Chair & Contact - Anne Holmes
(310) 560-9484 or vrbo72734@gmail.com**

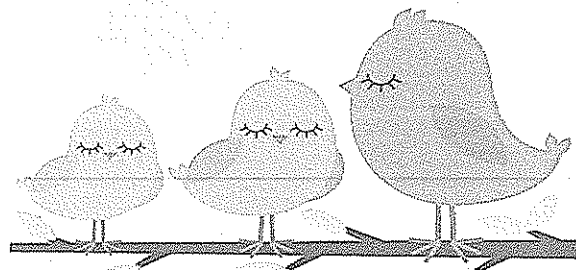
PLEASE NOTE: This is an off-campus, adults only event in which a professional comedian (who is a former McKinley parent) donates her time to help our school. The humor is not child-appropriate, as is the nature of comedy club humor.

We hope you'll join us and thank Paula for the gracious donation of her time.



McKinley C.R.E.S.T. Enrichment

SPRING



Lego Engineering & Robotics Taught by Playsmart

Build exciting, motorized projects like mini-walkers, tanks, cable cars, spider bots and fantastic structure like bridges and towers that promote problem solving, creativity, math concepts and self-confidence.
Material Fee: \$8

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.

Tennis Taught by Health Edutainment

Students will enjoy learning tennis skills and develop a lifelong love for this sport. Staff use portable nets and provide appropriate sized racquets. Mini games will be played for fun and to enhance the student's learning experience.

Academic Chess

Taught by Academic Chess

Check Mate! Please come over and join this fun class designed for all levels. Kids will learn the fundamentals of chess and, according to grade level, will participate in a mini tournament. Chess set, prizes or trophies given.

Mad Science (1st-5th)

Taught by Mad Science

Have fun with a captivating assortment of Mad Science classes! Blend colors, split up rainbows, explore minerals and see why lasers are so a-maze-ing!

Material fee: \$15

8 Week Classes

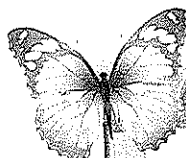
start the
week of
April 4th!

Registration opens: March 1, 2016

Register online at WWW.SMGOV.NET/RESERVE

Registration closes: March 25, 2016

Schoolsite registration: 3/2/16 • from 7-8:30am • Room B9



Youth Office at Reed Park
Enrichment Program
1133 7th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Info (310) 458-8540
Fax (310) 451-3569
Email: crest@smgov.net
www.smgov.net/crest



***Material fees are due by the end of the second class and are payable directly to the contractor. They are separate from the registration fee and financial assistance does not apply. Material fees not received by the end of the second class meeting will result in the participant being automatically dropped from the class.**

McKinley Elementary

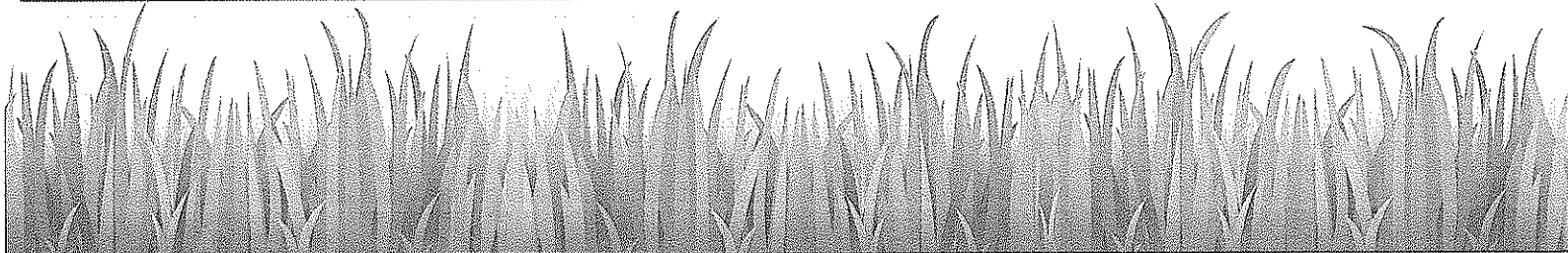
Mondays				
Class	Dates	Time	Fee	Number
Mad Science (1st-5th)	April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23	3:10-4:10pm	*\$160 plus \$15 material Fee <i>Payable to: Mad Science</i>	4504.199

Tuesdays				
Class	Dates	Time	Fee	Number
Lego Engineering & Robotics (TK & Kinder)	April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24	1:45-2:45pm	*\$160 plus \$8 material Fee <i>Payable to: Playsmart Education</i>	4504.198
Lego Engineering & Robotics (1st-5th)	April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24	3:10-4:10pm	*\$160 plus \$8 material Fee <i>Payable to: Playsmart Education</i>	4504.197

Wednesdays (Early dismissal)				
Class	Dates	Time	Fee	Number
Play to Your Health (K-5th)	April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25	1:45-2:45pm	\$130	4504.196

Thursdays				
Class	Dates	Time	Fee	Number
Tennis (TK & Kinder)	April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26	1:45-2:45pm	\$145	4504.195
Tennis (1st-5th)	April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26	3:10-4:10pm	\$145	4504.194

Fridays				
Class	Dates	Time	Fee	Number
Academic Chess (TK & Kinder)	April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27	1:45-2:45pm	\$115	4504.193
Academic Chess (1st-5th)	April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27	3:10-4:10pm	\$115	4504.192



Summer Adventure

Discover. Explore. Create.



**Roosevelt Elementary School OR
John Muir Elementary School**
For students entering grades K-5

**Five affordable weeks
of non-stop fun, exploring and creating!**

**Shoot Hoops like Kobe
Launch a Rocket
Paint Masterpieces
Jump-Start Kindergarten**

**Be a Cartoonist
Learn the Latest Dance Moves
Discover the Wonders of the Ocean
Be Tech Savvy**

June 20 – July 22

(5 weeks; closed July 4th)

8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily

Roosevelt Elementary School

801 Montana Avenue
Santa Monica 90403

John Muir Elementary School

2526 6th Street
Santa Monica 90405

Click here for the
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brochure

Click here for the
JOHN MUIR
brochure

\$550 for full morning program

Early Bird Discount!

Sign up by April 15th and pay only \$525 for the full morning program.

Scholarships available for qualifying students enrolled in SMMUSD for August 2016

Childcare available for an additional fee

Registration starts March 14th

online at www.smmpta.org or

www.smmef.org

in person at the District Office

March 14th & 15th, 8:00am - 2:00pm

and 10:00am - 2:00pm thereafter

Barry Yates

Principal
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Pam Goodman

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310-450-8338 x70420

PLEASE NOTE. There are two locations for the Santa Monica Elementary program: Roosevelt and Muir. Students have the option of enrolling at either site. There are separate brochures for each site.

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Middle School

For students entering grades 6-9

Choose ONE to FIVE weeks

Great for
entering
6th graders!

Master Middle School
Create Edible Science
Act Like a Pro
Habla Español

Jazz up Your Music
Become a Rock Climber
Rock 'n Roll Through History
Shoot Hoops Like LeBron

June 20 – July 22

(5 weeks; closed July 4th)

8:45 am – 12:45 pm daily

Lincoln Middle School

1501 California Avenue
Santa Monica 90403

\$550 for full 5-week program
or pro-rated per week

Early Bird Discount!

Sign up by April 15th and pay only \$525 for the 5-week program.

Click here for the
LINCOLN
brochure

Scholarships available for qualifying students enrolled in SMMUSD for August 2016

Registration starts March 14th

Registration forms available at local middle schools and online at www.smmpta.org or www.smmef.org

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CAMP

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Spring Break Camps 2016

Space Adventures w/ Star Wars & LEGO Bricks

Inspired by NASA and Star Wars™, this camp is packed full of models that will make your imagination blast off! Each day, campers will learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. In addition, the day includes LEGO Star Wars™ themed activities, group games and challenges. Space Adventures Camp provides the spark for imagination and creativity to take off an adventure that's out of this world!

Age: 5yrs+ • Mon-Fri 9am-12pm • 3/28 - 4/1 • Activity # 1900.158

Bricks 4 Girlz (LEGO building, design & crafts)

Grab your friends and come hang out with us for a **girls-only** week of crafting and creating with LEGO Bricks. Create the site plan for your dream house, build motorized LEGO models and craft beautiful mixed material creations. With so many possibilities in engineering and architecture, girls are introduced to the world of STEM with confidence boosting hands-on activities designed to emphasize fun possibilities.

Age: 5yrs+ • Mon-Fri 1-4pm • 3/28 - 4/1 • Activity # 1900.159

Memorial Park Craft Room, 1401 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica, CA (bring a light snack)

Cost for each camp: Resident: \$175.00; Non-resident: \$201.00 • Materials Fee \$15.00



Register here: www.smgov.net/reserve

For more info:

City of Santa Monica Community Classes

1450 Ocean Avenue

Santa Monica, CA 90401

P: (310) 458-2239 | E: communityclasses@smgov.net

www.bricks4kidz.com/425



**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
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HIP-HOP DANCE

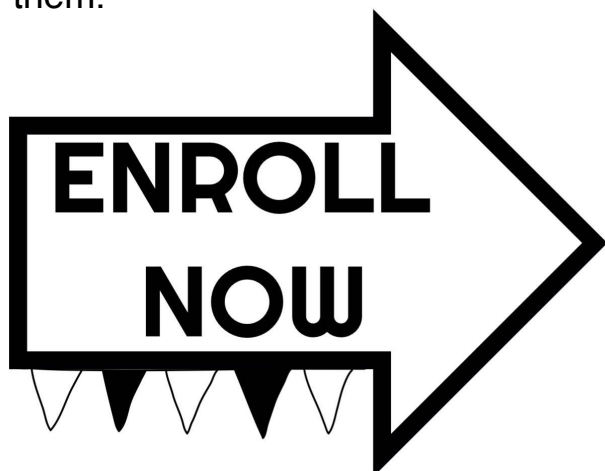
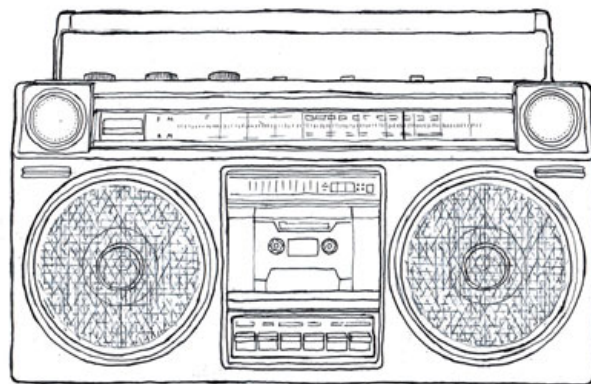


Boys and girls will explore Hip-Hop dance and culture, based on it's founding principles of peace, love, unity, and having fun! Integrating rhythm, movement, and expression, Soul of Cali is an engaging experience that empowers youth to be uniquely them.

**FRIDAYS 1/15 - 3/4
@ Marine Park Auditorium**

1406 Marine St, Santa Monica, CA 90405
with instructor Lisa Medford (lumentine.com)

Ages 5-9 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Ages 10-14 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Residents \$83 / Non-residents \$95



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Community Classes Office**
1450 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Phone: (310) 458-2239 | Fax: (310) 899-0840
Email: communityclasses@smgov.net
To Register Online: www.smgov.net/reserve