

McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday April 13 - 20

Fri. 4/15		Art Fundraiser Orders Due/Yearbook Orders Due
Fri. 4/15		Jogathon Grand Prize Field Trip
Fri. 4/15	1:30pm	Ballroom Dance Performance for 5th Grade Parents - Auditorium
Sun. 4/17	10am -2pm	Picnic in the Park - McKinley Playground
4/18-22		Earth Week Activities - See posters around school for more information
Mon. 4/18	2:45-4pm	Talent Show Rehearsal - Auditorium
Tue. 4/19	4pm	Governance Meeting
Wed.4/20	8:45am	5th Grade Panoramic Picture
Wed. 4/20	5:30pm	PTA Meeting - Library & 6:30pm Family Art Night - Auditorium
Wed. 4/20	1:35pm	Snack Sales - Jamba Juice
Wed. 4/20	1:45-3pm	Talent Show Rehearsal - Auditorium
Thurs.4/21	8:30am	ELAC Meeting - Auditorium
Vie. 4/15		<i>Ordenes de Arte se Entregan Hoy/ Ordenes Libros de Recuerdo se Entregan Hoy</i>
Vie .4/15		<i>Viaje Premio de Jogathon</i>
Vie. 4/15	1:30pm	<i>Baile del salón de 5to Grado para los padres Auditorio</i>
Dom. 4/17	10am -2pm	<i>Picnic en el Patio - Patio de McKinley</i>
4/18-22		<i>Semana de la Tierra - Encuentre carteles en la escuela para mas información</i>
Lue. 4/18	2:45-4pm	Ensayo de Show de Talento
Mar. 4/19	4:00pm	Reunion de Governantes
Mié. 4/20	8:45am	Retrato Panoramico de 5º Grado
Mié. 4/20	1:45-3pm	Ensayo de Show de Talento - Auditorio
Mié. 4/20	5:30pm	Reunion del PTA Biblioteca y 6:30pm Noche Familiar de Arte - Auditorio
Mié. 4/20	1:45pm	Venta de Meriendas - Jamba Juice
jue. 4/21	8:30am	Reunion de ELAC - Auditorio

Art Orders DUE Friday, April 15th!

¡Las Órdenes de Arte DEBEN entregarse el viernes, 15 de abril!

Week of April 11

Dear Families:

The year is going by so quickly! My goal is to visit each classroom daily, and as I've been observing classrooms, I'm pleased with the progress students are making! Students are working hard and making an effort to try their best in all areas. Many grade level teams are collaborating together regularly to plan units of study, plan lesson plans, review student progress, set student goals and share resources, ideas and strategies with one another. Teachers have been implementing a variety of strategies into their daily schedules such as close reading with non-fiction text, academic conferencing, CGI math strategies (with real world application), differentiated guided reading groups, readers' workshop, writers' workshop, and much, much more!

We're getting ready for grade 3-5 SBAC (state testing). Our testing window begins May 4-May 20. Testing will begin promptly at 8:45 am. Debbie Stern will be sending parents updates, and you can also see your child's teacher for more testing information.

A HUGE shout out to all of our AMAZING parent volunteers who help our school community. It's nice to see you on campus helping in the garden, classroom, cafeteria, field trips, etc.! We appreciate all you do and we don't thank you enough!

I had the privilege of attending Dr. Noguera's equity review presentation last week at SAMOHI. His presentation will be available on the district website soon. Principals will be getting school reports in June. All principals will be attending a 3 day equity workshop in June with Dr. Noguera and his team. We will review our school report, look at trends/patterns, review strengths and areas of need, then develop a plan to help close the opportunity gap for students. Once I have more info, I will share the details with you.

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. We will be donating unclaimed items to Goodwill shortly.

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 loyenoki@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.

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.

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



McKinley School
2016-17 Parent Input Form
(This form does not apply to Transitional Kindergarten)

Please return to THE SCHOOL OFFICE *no later than May 6, 2016*

Dear Parents,

The McKinley administration and staff will soon begin class placements for next year. We will do this based on our projected enrollment for the 2016-17 school year. Class formation is a complicated and thoughtful process. Every class is balanced in order to provide a nurturing environment where your child can grow academically and emotionally.

We would like to give you the opportunity to give us some information about your child that you feel will be helpful in determining his/her placement. Below are guidelines about the type of information we will accept:

- Describe the type of environment in which your child performs best.
- Class configurations are determined based on enrollment and **it may be determined that combination classes need to be created in ANY GRADE LEVEL.** You may include any relevant information here if you have a preference
- **Do not include names of specific children with whom your child should be placed.** However, if there is particular dynamic between your child and another student that we should consider, please include this information.
- Use this form for placement information, **any separate letters regarding placement will be discarded.**

The administration will make the final decision as to placement of all children. **All information to be considered during placement should be contained on this form.** Please do not request a meeting regarding your child's placement. You will receive notification **in the mail** regarding your child's placement a week before school starts. **WE DO NOT POST CLASS LISTS.**

All McKinley teachers are highly qualified and can meet the needs of all students. If you have any concerns about your child within the first three weeks of school please do not call the office and ask for a change of placement or a meeting with an administrator. Please contact your child's teacher directly to set up a parent /teacher conference to try and resolve your concerns. Once three weeks have passed, and you have had a parent/ teacher conference, if you still have concerns you may contact an administrator to arrange a meeting with administration, yourself, and your child's teacher to discuss the matter further.

Child's name

Current Grade

Current Teacher

Is there something you would like us to consider when placing your child:

I understand that by completing this form, I am in no way guaranteed a specific teacher or grouping of students with whom to be placed or not to be placed. I understand that the administration has the final decision in placing my child.

Signature of person completing this form

Relationship to student

Date



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5th GRADE STUDENTS
Spotlight Panoramics

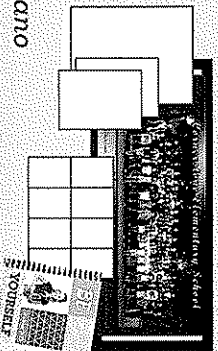
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\$60

The Works- Best Value!

Individual Portraits:

- 1- 8x10
 - 2- 5x7
 - 8- wallets
 - 1- 6x8 Spiral Notebook
 - AND 1- Framed 10x24 pano
- A \$75 VALUE!**

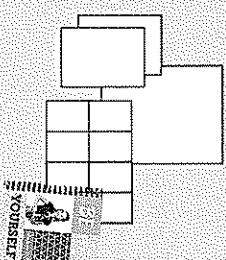


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Spotlight

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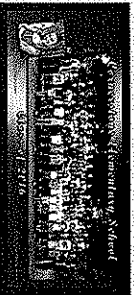


PANORAMIC PORTRAITS

3
\$35

Framed Pano

1-10x24 Framed Panoramic



4
\$25

Unframed Pano

1-10x24 Unframed Panoramic



5
\$18

Mini Pano

1-5x12 Unframed Mini Pano



NEW! Mini Panos easily slip into yearbooks and scrapbooks for safekeeping.

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6
\$15

1- 8x10 Individual



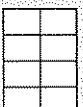
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2- 5x7 Individual



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\$15

8- wallets Individual



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\$25

1- CD with Copyright release (Individual image only)



10
\$15

1- 6x8 Notebook

with black and white picture



11
\$10

Retouching

Retouching will blend away minor blemishes and acne on individual portraits. It will NOT make corrections to hair, eyes, or glasses.



12
\$7

Name and Year Add name and year to your individual portrait.



Package	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
1		\$60	
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9		\$15	
10		\$15	
11		\$10	
12		\$7	
Total:			

Student Name	Teacher Name	Grade
Parent Name	Phone Number	
School Name	Email Address	

Form of Payment: All prices include applicable sales tax.
 Cash Check* Credit Card
 Amount Enclosed: _____
 Please make checks payable to: Cornerstone Photography

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FAMILY ART NIGHT!

DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2016

TIME: 6:30pm

PLACE: McKinley Auditorium

P.S. ARTS is partnering with McKinley for a fun-filled family night of arts activities. P.S. ARTS Teaching Artists will lead families in a hands-on project that encourages parents and students to work together creatively!

P.S. ARTS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving children's lives through arts education.



¡NOCHE DE ARTE DE LA FAMILIA!

FECHA: Miercoles, Abril 20, 2016

HORA: 6:30PM

LUGAR: McKinley Auditorio

P.S. ARTS se ha asociado con McKinley para una noche de actividades de artes para toda la familia. Artistas de P.S. ARTS enseñaran a las familias un proyecto que los padres y los niños pueden trabajar juntos de manera creativa.

P.S. ARTS es dedicada a mejorar la calidad de vida de niños y niñas mediante la enseñanza del arte.

ELAC



English Learners Advisory Committee

AUDITORIUM

Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:30 AM

Themes:

Transition to Lincoln Middle School and Free Computer Classes for McKinley Parents

Agenda:

1. **Dr. Susan Yakich – Principal's Update**
2. **Ms. Aimee Stauffer – Counselor Lincoln Middle School**
3. **Mr. Santiago Gutierrez – McKinley ELAC President**
'Free Computer Course' for McKinley parents, and careers of our children. Computers are a part of our students' learning at all grades. It is important that parents have the computer skills necessary to support their child's learning at home and to ensure their safety online. Therefore, we are offering **FREE** computer classes for parents at your school.
4. **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

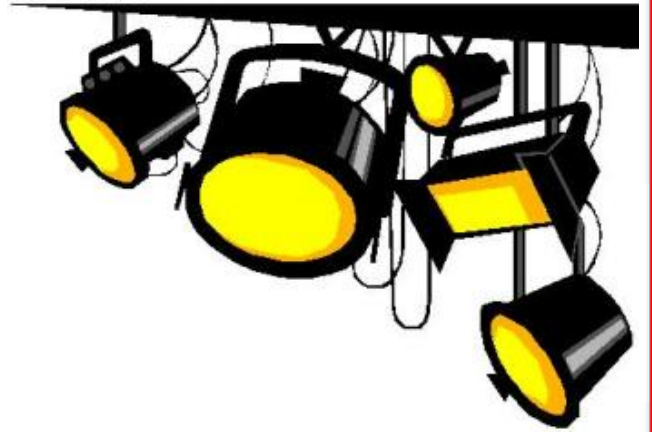
Translation available!

SAVE THE DATE!

The McKinley Talent Show

PERFORMANCE DATE:

FRIDAY, April 29



Participant News

Registration is closed for the talent show.

If your child is registered to participate in the talent show, you must submit his/her rehearsal dates and music requests by end of day Thursday, April 14.

Failure to meet this deadline will result in your child being unable to perform in the show ... please don't let that happen!

Questions?

Virginia Ginsburg (Verena's Mom)

virginiagins@gmail.com

You are invited to attend!



**McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
Fourth Annual
SUMMER CAMP & ACTIVITY FAIR**

Thursday, May 5th, 2016

8:30-10am in the McKinley Auditorium

**McKinley Elementary School
2401 Santa Monica Blvd**

Enter parking lot on Chelsea between Arizona and Santa Monica Blvd

Get free information from great local camps to help you plan a summer of fun! Parking on-site...Donuts and coffee...*Prize drawings for camp days, activities, etc.

*At discretion of each camp; Please visit each table.