



McKinley mini-messenger

wednesday to wednesday **April 27 - May 4**

4/26-28	5th Grade Students CMA Testing
Thu. 4/28	Cold Stone Fundraiser
Fri. 4/29	McKinley Talent Show TONIGHT - Auditorium - TK-2 Show: 5:30pm Grades 3-5 Show: 7:00pm
Tues. 5/3	Family Restaurant Night - Truxton's (See the enclosed flyer)
Wed. 5/4	Snack Sales - Jamba Juice
5/4-17	SBAC Testing Grades 3-5 Please be sure that your child comes to school each day and on time! A good breakfast is highly recommended.
Thu. 5/5	Summer Camp Fair - Auditorium
Fri. 5/6	Parent Input Forms Due
Coming Up:	5/10 - 8:45am Coffee with the Principal - Auditorium 5/10 - 6:30pm Grade 4 Spring Concert - Auditorium 5/10 - 7:30pm Grade 5 Spring Concert - Auditorium 5/13 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon

4/26-28	Exámenes CMA de 5º Grado
Jue. 4/28	Recaudación de Fondos Cold Stone
Vie. 4/29	Show de Talento ESTA NOCHE - Auditorium - TK-2 Show: 5:30pm Grades 3-5 Show: 7:00pm
Mar. 5/3	Noche de Restaurant para la Familia - Truxton's (ver el volante adjunto)
Mié. 5/4	Venta de Meriendas - Jamba Juice
5/4-17	Exámenes Estatales SBAC - Grados 3 al 5 ¡Por favor estar seguros que su hijo(a) venga a la escuela cada día a tiempo! Se recomienda un buen desayuno.
Jue. 5/5	Feria Campamento de Verano - Auditorio
Vie. 5/6	Formularios de Información de los Padres se entregan hoy
Acercándose:	5/10 - 8:45am Cafe con la Directora 5/10 - Concierto de 4to Grado @ 6:30pm 5/10 - Concierto de 5to Grado @ 7:30pm 5/13 - Almuerzo de Apreciación para el Maestro y Personal



Week of April 25

Dear Families:

What a wonderful week we had last week! Our 5th grade students competed in the Colors of the Rainbow ballroom dancing competition at SAMOHI on Thursday morning! Our students danced with grace & elegance. It was fun to watch them up on stage having a great time.

Friday I had the privilege of having lunch with 5 students. We enjoyed our lunch while playing board games. Candy Land was a very popular game last week! I will be having lunch with several students this week as well. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know the students a little better!

Don't forget that Friday is our annual Talent Show! Students will have the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience! Students have been busy practicing for their big debut! I can't wait to see the performers highlight their special talents.

Mark your calendars...Friday is Pajama Day! My favorite day of the year! You can roll right out of bed in your PJs...how fun!

A BIG shout out to our SBC and all our parent volunteers who helped on Sunday during our beautification event! We had a gorgeous day to work outside. I appreciate everyone's help to make this day a successful event! And this is a great opportunity for all of us to get to know each other a little better, too.

As a reminder, bike-it-walk-it day is fast approaching. This event will take place May 4-May 6. Friday, May 6th is "Bike to School with the Principal Day!" If you'd like to ride to school with me on this day, we will be meeting at 8:10 am on the corner of Arizona & 16th Street (please note the change in location). This is a highlight of my day...I love riding to school with the kiddos! Hope you can join me. If you don't live on that side of town, we're also offering some other options (please see the flyer in this week's Wednesday folder).

Save the date for SBAC testing (grades 3-5 ONLY)...May 4-May 20. Testing begins each day at 8:45 am. Grade 5 will take the state science test April 26-27.

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.

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

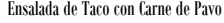

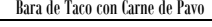




SMMUSD-Elementary Lunch Menu

Prepay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

MAY 2016

Menu is subject to change

2	3	4	5	6
Home Style Macaroni & Cheese Yummy Green Beans Fruit  Macaron y Queso	Cool Lunch! Baked Chicken Fritters Baked Cross Trax Fries Aloha Roll  Piezas de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli  Pollo a Sabor de Naranja	Cool Lunch! Taco Salad w/Turkey Meat w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Cookie  Ensalada de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad Cup w/Cherry Tomatoes Frozen Fruit Cup  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada
9	10	11	12	13
Señor Felix Bean & Cheese Burrito Sweet Corn Fruit  Burrito de Frijoles Y Queso	Cool Lunch! Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Wedges  Sandwich de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Turkey Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Baby Carrots  Empanada con Salchicha de Pavo	Cool Lunch! Taco Bar Turkey Taco Meat Tortilla Chips Tasty Refried Beans  Bara de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit  Pizza de Queso de Big Daddy
16	17	18	19	20
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing Fruit  Sandwich de Queso a la Parrilla	Cool Lunch! Baked Corn Dog Baked Potato Smiles  Perro Caliente Empanizado	Cool Lunch! Chicken Nuggets w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  Piezas de Pollo	Cool Lunch! Tostada Bar Turkey Taco Meat Refried Beans  Bara de Tostada con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's French Bread Pizza Fresh Green Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Fruit  Pizza de Queso in Pan Frances
23	24	25	26	27
Bosco Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Fruit  Palitos de Queso con Salsa Marinara	Cool Lunch! Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun Veggie Stix w/Low Fat Ranch Dressing  Hamburguesa con Queso	Brunch For Lunch Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots 100% Juice  Pancakes	Cool Lunch! Taco Salad w/Turkey Meat w/Tortilla Chips Refried Beans  Ensalada de Taco con Carne de Pavo	Pizza Friday! Tony's Thin Crust Pizza Fresh Romaine Salad Cup w/Cherry Tomatoes Frozen Fruit Cup  Pizza de Queso de Corteza Delgada
30	31			
 Memorial Day	Baked Chicken Strips Baked Potato Wedges Aloha Roll Fruit  Piezas de Pollo			

Vegetarian Options:
 5/2-5/5- Yogurt & Pretzels
 5/9-5/12- Hummus Bistro Box
 5/16-5/19- Bean & Cheese Burrito
 5/23-5/26-Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 5/31-6/2-Cheese Quesadilla

The Vegetarian option for Friday is Cheese Pizza


1/2 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)









Monday, May 16, 2016 will be the last day that checks will be accepted to pay for meals.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 will be the last day to make payments online via myschoolbucks.com.

Thursday, June 9, 2016 all negative balances must be paid.

Food & Nutrition Services does not give refunds. Cash balances can be transferred between siblings only.

2-Week Cycle Elementary Breakfast Menu					
 Cycle Date	   Menu is Subject to Change without notice				
Cycle 1 May 2-6 May 16-20 May 31-June 3	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
Cycle 2 May 9-13 May 23-27	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
Offered with <u>Every Breakfast</u> : Assorted 4oz juice, fresh, canned or dried fruit. <u>Milk Offered Daily</u> : 1% or nonfat white					

Did you know? You may qualify for CalFresh and/or Affordable Health Care Benefits? Visit Virginia Avenue Park Tuesdays, 8 am- 5 pm. For more information/appointments call 310-458-8688

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Opt out of Nonfat Chocolate Milk via email at fns@smmusd.org



FREE Computer Classes



**April 28th 6 p.m.
May 5th 6 p.m.**



- English and Spanish.
- FREE - You're invited to Join us!
- 2 classes will be offered -Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Computers will be provided or you can bring your own tablet or laptop.



Introduction to computers.

Computer hardware, Usb memory and sharing files.

McKinley information, links, reports.

Myschoolbucks.

PTA link, support, eblast, general information.

Ten Marks, Lexia and Reflex Math.

Welcome to Google World.

Gmail - Creating our first account.

Using Google Docs and sharing.

Gmail for mobile devices.

Email 101.

Internet security.

*If you have any questions
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The McKinley Talent Show



Free Performance in the Auditorium

FRIDAY
April 29

TK-2 Show: 5:30PM
Grades 3-5 Show: 7:00PM



McKinley Family Restaurant Night

Tuesday, May 3rd
11am - 10pm

Dine In, Take Out & Delivery

Truxton's American Bistro
1329 Santa Monica Blvd.

Present this flyer to your server and Truxton's will
donate 15% of your purchase back to McKinley!

JOIN US!
SUMMER CAMP & ACTIVITY FAIR



Thursday, May 5th, 2016
8:30–10am in the McKinley Auditorium

PLAN A SUMMER OF FUN! Talk with camps and organizations, including:

**Avante Garde Fencers Club – Brentwood Art Center – Broadway School of
Gymnastics – Cheryl Fudge Fashion Camp – Coastal Kids via SMMUSD
CREST Camps via City of Santa Monica – Crossroads
Dawn Barnes Karate Kids – DoJo2Go – Family Service of Santa Monica
Funky Divas & Dudes – Girl Scouts – Happy Kid Yoga
Hop, Skip, Drive – Kids on Stage – MathNasium – Primetime Sports Camp
reDiscover Center – Sandy Days – Santa Monica Family YMCA
Santa Monica Pier Aquarium – Santa Monica Public Library
Santa Monica School of Dance and Music – Sessions Songwriting
Steve & Kate’s Camp – Summer Adventure via SMMEF
Super Soccer Stars – The Second City – Tumbleweed**

Parking on the yard...Refreshments...Prize drawings

**Note: Participating organizations subject to change.
Drawings at the discretion of each organization, please visit each table for further details.
McKinley PTA does not endorse any organization.**



McKinley Elementary School



Sustainability & Beautification Committee

SPRING EDITION BIKE IT! WALK IT!

3 DAYS - WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY MAY 4-6, 2016

**FRIDAY MAY 6TH IS 'WALKING BUS AND BIKE TRAIN DAY'
LET'S MAKE IT A SPECIAL DAY BY WALKING AND BIKING TOGETHER!**



BIKE TRAIN
Friday May 6 at 8:10 am
Meeting point at corner
of Arizona & 16th
(by Breeze bike station)
Lead by Principal Yakich!

WALKING BUS
Friday May 6 at 8:05 am
Meeting point at corner
of 26th & Santa Monica
(by CVS parking lot)

BIKE TRAIN
Friday May 6 at 8:00 am
Meeting point at corner
of Broadway & Yale

Meet us at the
McKINLEY MEETING POINTS

DISCLAIMER: USE OF HELMET IS MANDATORY WHILE RIDING BICYCLES, SCOOTERS OR SKATEBOARDS. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S COMMUTE TO SCHOOL. SANTA MONICA STREET MAP PROVIDED FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.



McKinley Elementary Spring Concert



Tuesday, May 10th, 2016
Auditorium

6:30 pm – 4th grade

7:30 pm – 5th grade

We are looking forward to sharing this evening with you!

Ms. Bersch, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Loyd, Ms. Spike Gravelle, Ms. Quiroz
Pianist: María Eugenia León

Students: Please arrive 15 minutes before your performance time
and wear nice clothes.

WHERE YOUNG MUSICIANS *blossom*

Elemental Music, formerly known as Elemental Strings and Band, is busy getting ready for our next season!

Our programs offer young musicians a high-quality musical education and the opportunity to become members of our close-knit musical community.

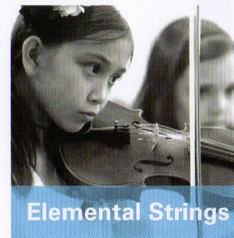
Interested in signing up? Please visit www.elementalstrings.com for more details about the programs, as well as audition dates and locations.



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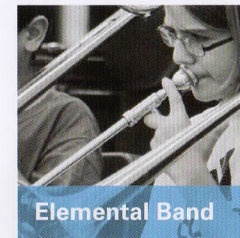
For more than a decade, Elemental Music has been inspiring, training and nurturing young musicians in the Santa Monica community—over 600 and counting! Benefits of our programs include highly experienced instructors, a low student-to-teacher ratio, and multiple student performances throughout the year. Plus, financial aid is available to those who qualify.

We have something for everyone!



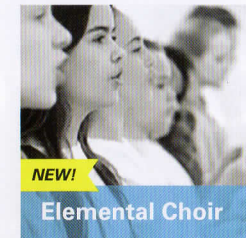
Elemental Strings

Training program for elementary strings students



Elemental Band

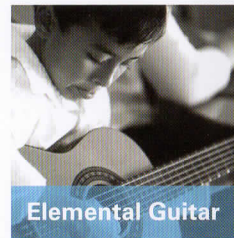
Training program for elementary band students



NEW!

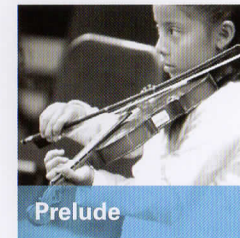
Elemental Choir

Training program for elementary vocal students



Elemental Guitar

Ensemble program for guitar students



Prelude

Beginning strings program (no audition necessary)



Academy Strings

Training program for middle school students

AUDITIONS: MAY 1st – 9th, SANTA MONICA
Auditions ensure we place each student at the right skill level within each program.

"I love that all the teachers are nice and we play challenging pieces but they're still fun and make us learn."—Ariana, flute

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