



McKinley Newsletter

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November 2019

Principal's Message

*Thank you so much for attending your child's conference. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Our communication and collaboration with you is vital. So if you did not have a parent conference, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. It's not too late. As we enter November we have also reached the end of the first trimester. It's hard to believe we are one quarter of the way through the school year. **Report cards will be distributed on Friday, November 22nd.***

Dress Code

Students should dress in a manner, which encourages good behavior and creates a good educational atmosphere in the school. McKinley Elementary School follows the San Leandro Unified School District dress code:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. Clothing, jewelry and personal items(backpacks, fanny packs, water bottles etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, gender, ethnic or religious prejudice.
3. Hats, caps, and other head coverings (other than for religious purposes) shall not be worn indoors.
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Clothing should not be distracting to the learning environment. Bare midriffs, halter tops, or cut offs are not to be worn. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be appropriate in length. Belts, collars, accessories, or clothing that contain spikes and/or sharp metal are not acceptable.

San Leandro Education Foundation (SLED)

Thanks to the generosity of SLED I am pleased to inform you that this year, McKinley is receiving:

- \$2,850 for Outdoor Education
- \$2,584 for Teacher Mini-Grants
- \$50,000 for STEAM Lab Coordinator
- Additionally, they will be covering the classroom fee at the San Leandro History Museum for any 3rd and 4th grade classes that attend.

PTO Fundraiser (Boons)

- Fundraiser will run online, via text and in physical order form from 11/1/19 - 11/15/19
- Order forms and money should be turned into the PTO box by the end of the day on 11/15/19
- Checks should be made payable to McKinley PTO
- McKinley will receive 40% of sales dollars
- Website: <http://www.boonsupply.com/994030>. Fundraiser ID number is 994030
- Any questions, please contact PTO

School Site Council Members for 2019-2020

Louis Banks, parent
Mary DiGrazia, parent
Sarah Loconte, teacher
Violeta Oliveras, parent/staff

Dennice Pozos, parent
Gene Romano, teacher
Rhonda Spencer, teacher
Irene Toledo, parent
Grozelia Ward, principal

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) 2019-20

Irene Toledo, president & LCAP Representative
Sonia Estrada, secretary
Dennice Pozos, DELAC Representative & LCAP Representative
Zhanqing Lin, DELAC alternative Representative

ParentSquare

Get communication on ParentSquare via email or texts. Download the app so you can interact. If you need assistance with ParentSquare contact Jennifer Amate.

Paper Newsletter

Beginning January 2020, we will no longer send home paper newsletters. The newsletter will be available on the website and will be sent via ParentSquare. Please contact Jennifer Amate if you have any questions.

Reminder: Please DO NOT park in front of the big gates as construction crew are in and out. The gates also need to be accessible in case of emergency.

Dates to Remember

- November 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 4 PTO Meeting (MPR @ 6:00 PM)
- November 6 Morning Message & Coffee Chat
Parent Conference Make Up Day
- November 8 Lock Down Drill
- November 11 Veteran's Day (No school)
- November 14 School Site Council Meeting (3:30 -4:30 PM)
- November 15 Trimester 1 Perfect Attendance Assembly
- November 22 Report Card Distribution
- November 25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 2 PTO Meeting (MPR @ 6:00 PM)
- December 4 Morning Message & Coffee Chat

Join Mr. C & Jennifer Amate in the library every Tuesday for Storytime from 8:15 - 9:15

Make every day count. Good attendance now will help your children do well in high school, college and work. Attendance- clear with note or calling attendance line 510-618-4321 within 48 hours or absence turns to unexcused.