



The McKinley Weekly Mini-Messenger

For Schoolwide Info and Updates Each Week

Date: 5/31/22

Important Announcements and Reminders

Parent Night Out

Parent Night Out is this Wednesday at Brew Works 7-9pm. Join McKinley parents to mingle, have fun, and celebrate a great school year!

Parking Reminder

The staff parking lot is for staff only. We have approximately 100 staff members, some of whom come to campus at various times throughout the day (such as special education specialists, music, and enrichment teachers). All spots are reserved for staff so that the educators can quickly park and access classrooms to provide students with wonderful learning experiences.

Like with other schools in SMMUSD, parking around McKinley is limited.

The playground is opened for parking during large schoolwide events that are after school such as Open House and Back-to-School Night. On occasion the playground is used for parking during the school day for large special events like 5th grade Culmination. The playground is rarely opened for parking during the school day because the students use the playground for play and PE, and it is a safety hazard to have cars driving in their play vicinity.

As the school year wraps up there are many events such as assemblies, informances, field trips, and parties. When coming to these events we recommend walking to school if possible, or leaving home early to allow enough time to find parking in the local vicinity and walk.

We appreciate your understanding in the matter.

Attached are the parking lot reminders shared in December's Mini Messenger.

This Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	5/30		No School
Tuesday	5/31		
Wednesday	6/1	7-9pm	Parents Night Out at Brew Works
Thursday	6/2		
Friday	6/3		

Next Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	6/6		5 th Graders and Student Not Returning to McKinley Return Checked-Out Chromebooks
Tuesday	6/7	9:00am	5 th Culmination, K Yard Parking on Playground 8:15-9:00am (gate locked after this time)
Wednesday	6/8		
Thursday	6/9		Last Day of School Report Cards Go Home Minimum Day (12:30 TK/K, 1:35 1 st /2 nd , 1:45 3 rd -5 th)
Friday	6/10		Have a Great Summer!

Upcoming Dates and Events
August 15 th , 2022- Office Opens
August 18 th , 2022- First Day of the 22-23 School Year

Flyers Attached
Summer Camps
Parents Night Out
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Parking Lot Reminders



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**COME GATHER WITH OTHER MCKINLEY
PARENTS TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND
FRIENDSHIP!**

(AND CELEBRATE SURVIVING THE SCHOOL YEAR!)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST 7-9 PM

BREW WORKS

1920 COLORADO AVE, SUITE C

***A PERCENT OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO MCKINLEY'S PTA**



Hey MCKINLEY LIONS!

Forget to order a 2021-22 Yearbook!!!

You can still order a yearbook. The price is \$25.00 (plus tax and shipping)

Yearbooks will be shipped to your home after June 1st and will not arrive before the last day of school.

Place your order using the link below:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=59376

Online orders only through the yearbook vendor. The school office is unable to accept orders or payments.



¡Hola MCKINLEY LIONS!

No ordenaste un ¡¡¡Anuario 2021-22!!!

Todavía puedes ordenar un anuario (yearbook), cuesta \$ 25.00 (más impuestos y envío)

Los anuarios se enviarán a su hogar después del 1 de junio y no van a llegar antes del último día de clase.

Haga su pedido utilizando el siguiente enlace:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=59376

Pedidos en línea solo a través del proveedor del anuario. La oficina de la escuela no puede aceptar pedidos o pagos.

Parking Lot Safety Reminders

A reminder that all our previous parking lot policies remain in place. The purpose of these policies is to help ensure students entering and exiting campus are safe. Thank you for supporting vehicular safety during drop-off and pick-up.

- **Parking in the lot is for staff only.**
 - Parents who want to park and walk their child to school must park in the neighborhood.
 - We have 100 staff members and all spots are reserved.
 - Cars parking and reversing in the lot during drop-off/pick-up is dangerous for those students entering/exiting vehicles in the drive-through, and holds up traffic.
 - Cars without a staff permit that are parked in the lot, or cars that are left unattended, will be ticketed and/or towed.
 - For evening events after school parents may park in the lot. For special events, parking may be available on the big yard, or parking restrictions in the surrounding neighborhood may be lifted.
- McKinley offers a **drive-through drop-off and pick-up** for families who do not walk to school or prefer not to park in the neighborhood.
 - At morning drop-off between 8:15-8:30am, cars may drive-through the parking lot and students may exit the vehicle to enter the school at the Courtyard Gate. TK/K will enter the school at the TK/K Parking Lot gate.
 - After school cars may wait in the drive-through lane in the parking lot. Students will wait at the Courtyard Gate for their vehicle to pull up, and staff will escort them to their car. There is not a drive-through pick-up option for TK/K at this time.
 - Parents using the drive-through system must pull all the way up to the **Courtyard Gate or the TK/K Parking Lot Gate**. The Parking Lot (CREST) Gate is not a car drop-off or pick-up location; this gate is for students walking. Stopping at the Parking Lot Gate blocks cars reducing the efficiency of the drive-through, and is also a safety hazard for walking students.
 - **Parents** using the drive-through system must **stay in their cars**. Students will enter/exit the vehicle on their own. This supports the efficiency of the drive-through lane, and reduces risks associated with unattended vehicles.
 - The drive-through lane is one way only. Enter through the “enter only” and exit through the “exit only.” Please drive slowly and carefully.
- Students walking to school should not walk between cars. Walkers should utilize the designated crosswalk, walking paths around the perimeter of the lot, and sidewalks.
 - Students walking to school may use any gate that is closest to them. 1st-5th walking to school may enter via the Arizona Garden, Arizona, or Parking Lot Gates. TK/K walking to school may enter via the Chelsea Ave Gate.
 - Car drive-through drop off gates are the TK/K Parking Lot Gate and the Courtyard Gate.
 - Please walk bikes, scooters, skateboards when in the parking lot and on campus.

Staff will be in the parking lot to provide reminders of these policies. Thank you for your understanding and support.