



The McKinley Weekly Mini-Messenger

For Schoolwide Info and Updates Each Week

Date: 12/6/21

Important Announcements and Reminders

McKinley was featured in SMMUSD news this week. Videos can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/ZouMaZ1JUNg> Bike it Walk it

<https://youtu.be/S59M8wJddMw> TK Project Based Learning

Children who have been vaccinated (2 weeks after the second shot) will not have to quarantine if they are exposed to a positive case.

If your child has been vaccinated you may **email your child's name** to e.diaz@smmusd.org.

You do NOT need to send a copy of the vaccination card; our health office will confirm vaccination status via the state system.

After the Winter Break, on-campus covid testing on Tuesday will be required. If your child is absent on Tuesday and misses the test, they will be required to submit an outside PCR Test in order to return to campus. **If a child was absent for testing, but still comes to campus Wednesday, they will be sent home** in order to get a test off-campus.

This Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	12/6		
Tuesday	12/7		
Wednesday	12/8		
Thursday	12/9		
Friday	12/10	8:45am	International Day Meeting, Zoom https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/83706184357

Next Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	12/13		
Tuesday	12/14		
Wednesday	12/15		
Thursday	12/16		
Friday	12/17		Minimum Day Dismissal 12:30 TK/K, 1:35 1 st /2 nd , 1:45 3 rd -5 th

Upcoming Dates and Events

12/18-1/2 Winter Break- No School

Flyers Attached

International Day

Boys and Girls Club Sports

Co-Parenting Class

Campus Beautification Day 1/9

International Day Volunteer Meeting Friday December 10th 8:45am

<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/83706184357>

Please join us to discuss coordinating and volunteering at this year's International Day (occurring on January 28th 4-7pm)

This is a free schoolwide family event that celebrates the diversity of our students at McKinley.

The event typically includes:

- **Parade of Nations**- Students may wear the traditional clothes of their heritage, and may hold a small flag representing their culture and heritage, as the students walk around the field in a parade of nations to be recognized and celebrated.
- **Dance Performances**- Classes/students may perform songs/dances from around the world
- **Food Tasting**- Families may donate food (in bite-size for a tasting table) that represents their culture and heritage. At the event families may purchase food tickets to sample the different food items from around the world.
- **Activities**- Parent volunteers and committee groups like ELAC and AASG may host activity booths that feature cultural-related experiences such as making African Masks, Japanese origami, world art, cascarones, loteria and more.





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CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY



Sunday,
January 9th
11 am - 1 pm

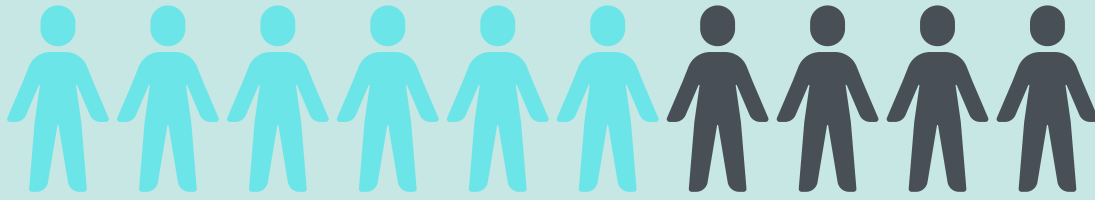


*Come help us
plant in the
garden and
keep our
campus
beautiful!*



This is a great family event that
children and adults really enjoy!

ZOOMING THRU CO-PARENTING



EVERY **THURSDAY** ON ZOOM
7PM-8PM PST

BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2022

FREE COURSE PROVIDED BY:



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Co-Parenting Tips & Tools
- *Shared Discipline
- *Positive Communication Skills
- *Emotional Regulation

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<https://linktr.ee/amygtft>

