

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Important Dates:

Monday, April 9th School Resumes today

Nutrition Education Gr. 2 & 4

Wed., April 11th Symphony Orchestra Field Trip – Gr. 5

Monday, April 16th Nutrition Education Gr. 2 & 4

Tuesday, April 17th Spring Concert – Gr. K & 1 (6:00 at McKinley)



Important Dates for Planning Ahead

June 12th 5th Grade Moving On Celebration

June 7th Sports Day

State and End of the Year Assessments:

As you may know our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are currently taking the state Forward Exam. We will be finishing before spring break. Please see that your child gets a good night's rest and that they come to school on time so they can eat breakfast when they arrive. If students come to school while testing has begun they will have to wait for the testing session to end before they are allowed into the class. Our students will be taking MAP and PALS assessments late April early May. I cannot stress how important it is for your child/ren to follow a regular routine during school days and evenings. Proper sleep and healthy eating are important for not only physical growth but emotional and academic progress!

Also, make sure students are attending school on a regular basis so they are able to take advantage of lessons that are taught.

Kindergarten and 4K Registrations:

On-line Kindergarten and 4K Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun.

Early registration affects our classrooms and especially class sizes. So, pass the word! **Please share this important information with families that may not currently attend McKinley but who plan on having a 4K student or kindergarten student attend next year.** Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018, to be eligible for Pre K. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018, to be eligible for Kindergarten. Items needed for 4K or Kindergarten registration: you must bring your child's current immunization record, a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of residency such as a gas or electric bill. Call the office for additional information at 359-6002.

Summer School:

At February conferences teachers shared if children were recommended for summer school. Summer School is located here at McKinley from **Wednesday, June 20th – Tuesday, July 24th - 8:00 - 12:00.**

No school on July 4th. Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Registrations are due by May 11!!! Starting April 18 there will be a reminder phone message to families who are recommended for summer school. Once your child is registered we will remove his/her name from the list. You need to register directly on the KUSD website. If you do not have access to technology please come to school and register your child in the office using a school device. Once your child is registered we will remove his/her name from the list. Click the link and the summer school screen(scrolling

pictures) will appear towards the top of the home page above the Student, Parent and Staff Information. It is also in the Parent information page under Quick Links-Summer Opportunities. www.kusd.edu



April is Autism Awareness Month:

Autism is a brain disorder that often makes it hard to communicate with and relate to others. With autism, the different areas of the brain fail to work together. These difficulties may affect social interactions, communicating with others, and/or behavioral challenges. Symptoms may be very mild, severe, or somewhere in the middle. Early diagnosis and treatment help people with autism to reach their full potential. Autism can affect anyone, and is not based on ethnic, racial, or social backgrounds. Autism spectrum disorders now affect 1 in every 68 children in the United States.

Weekend Feed America Program:

It is not too late to sign up for the free food program. Feed America has a grant program that allows families at McKinley to request bags of food for the weekend. Students may take home 1 bag per child living in the home. Each bag has 2 cereal, milk, juice, fruit and 2 canned protein meals. Please call the office to receive a sign up form to get started. This program will continue through the end of the school year.

After School Directions:

School hours are Monday – Thursday 2:25 p.m. and Fridays 11:21 p.m. **It is your responsibility to ensure your child knows who is picking them up and where every day before school.** Without this information, children get anxious and are unable to relax and focus on learning during the day. Please ensure that rides are arranged ahead of time. Daily calls to the office cause the office staff to interrupt student learning in the classrooms. Parents are expected to proactively work with the school to ensure your child feels safe at school and knows where and when they are picked up daily. Families who come late or call the office during the day to give their child their end of the day directions may be asked to meet with the principal in order to develop a plan for end of the day pick up.

From the Nurse: It is important that school age children have a balanced diet to promote optimal growth and development. Eating a well-balanced meal with fruits, vegetable, whole grains, proteins, and healthy beverages such as water or milk are essential for children.

