



The McKinley Mini-Messenger

For Schoolwide Info and Updates Each Week

Date: 11/23/20

Important Announcements and Reminders

Have a wonderful, relaxing, and happy Thanksgiving break!

A reminder that Tuesday is the last day of school before break. It is a Minimum day with no live instruction during the afternoon instructional block after lunch (typically 1-1:35pmish) and asynchronous learning will be provided for this time block. There will be no live or asynchronous instruction after dismissal (12:30/1:35pm). Check your weekly email from your teacher for your class schedule.

The district sent an email on 11/13 describing some on-campus learning that is beginning for some specific groups of students. At McKinley, starting Monday 11/23 the special education preschool program (approximately 5 students) will begin in the preschool building M-W 9am-12pm.

McKinley will also continue to serve as the location for all district Santa Monica elementary schools' one-on-one in-person special education assessments.

The district intends to send out a survey regarding reopening model preferences soon.

To find info about COVID and the district's safety protocols go to the district website www.smmusd.org click on Departments>Health Services>Coronavirus to see the SMMUSD Safety Plan, symptoms chart, case response guide, exposure/isolation directions, and more. <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/6175>

This Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	11/23		
Tuesday	11/24	7:30-9:30am 12:30/1:35pm	Lucky Lunch Tray Day (pickup the lucky marked breakfast/lunch and receive a prize!) Minimum Day- Dismissal 12:30pm TK/K 1:35pm 1 st -5 th
Wednesday	11/25		No School
Thursday	11/26		No School- Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	11/27		No School

Next Week

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	11/30		
Tuesday	12/1	3:00pm	Site Governance- RSVP via Email to Principal for Link
Wednesday	12/2		
Thursday	12/3		
Friday	12/4	8:45am	Room Parent Meeting- Link Emailed to Room Parents Deadline for See's Candy Online Fundraiser

Upcoming Dates and Events

12/11 AASG Meeting
12/18 Minimum Day and 12/21-1/1 Winter Break
1/4 First Day Back to School from Break

Flyers Attached

See's Candy Online Fundraiser 11/9-12/4
Spirit Week 12/14-12/18
Meet the School Psych

Holiday Fundraiser

Everyone Loves See's
...and this year, we're selling online!

Especially this year with "distanced holidays", this is a great way to show your friends and family that you are thinking of them (even if you can't physically be with them right now).

Tell your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers ... makes great holiday gifts, corporate gifts, or self-care gifts!!

It's the exact same candy at the exact same price... made easier this year!

- ✓ McKinley See's online store:
www.yumraising.com/secure/mckinleypos_mckinley_pta16
- ✓ Email the link to family and friends across the country.
- ✓ Post the link on social media.
- ✓ There's no need for you to collect money or pass out candy.
- ✓ Orders are shipped directly from See's to your supporters!

Online store is open NOW through December 4th, 2020.

Proceeds benefit McKinley's 5th Grade events. Let's support McKinley kids!
Questions? Contact Tracie Cohen noelle123@hotmail.com



McKinley Elementary Spirit Week!

Monday 12/14

Spiritwear Day!

Wear a McKinley shirt or the school colors of Blue and Gold.

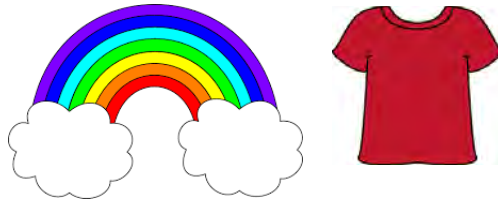


Tuesday 12/15

Friendship Day!

Each grade level wears a color of the rainbow.

- TK/K: Red
- 1st: Orange
- 2nd: Yellow
- 3rd: Green
- 4th: Blue
- 5th: Purple



Wednesday 12/16

Crazy Hair/Hat Day!

Wear a fun hairstyle or hat.



Thursday 12/17

Sports Day!

Wear your favorite sports team jersey/shirt or sports uniform/attire.



Friday 12/18

Pajama Day!

Wear your comfy pjs to class.

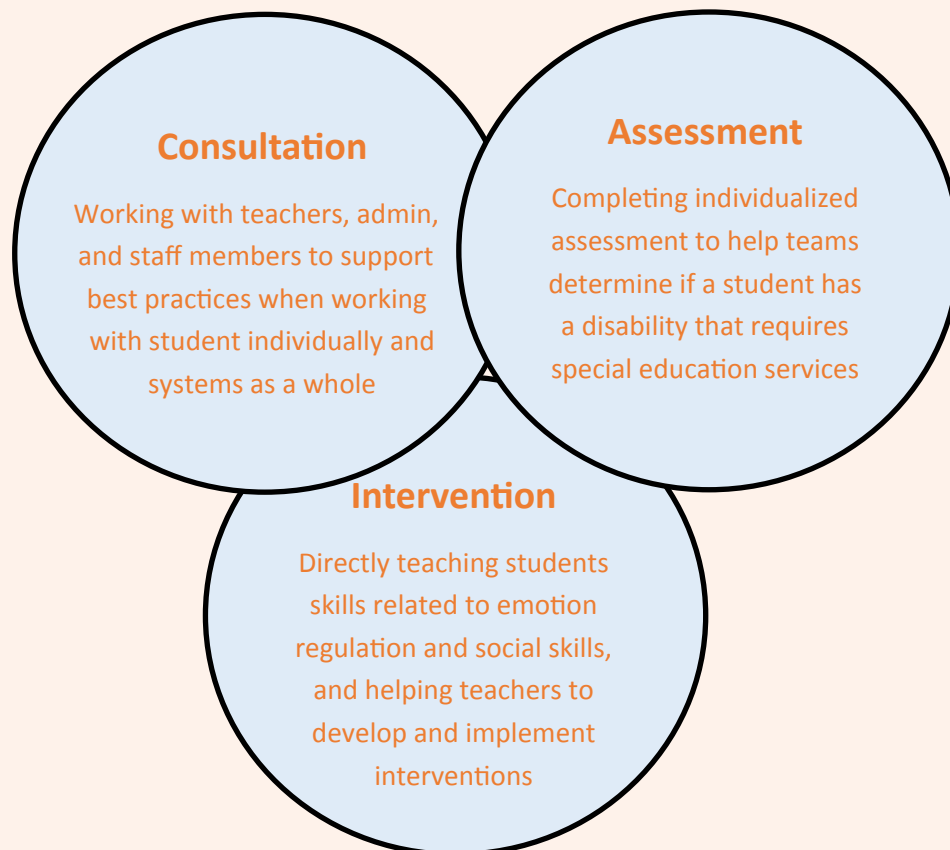


National School Psychologist Week

November 9th-13

What do school psychologists do?

“School psychologists are uniquely qualified members of school teams that support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach. They apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior, to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. School psychologists partner with families, teachers, school administrators, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. “ -NASP



Who is the school psychologist?



*Hi! My name is Breea Rosas and I am a nationally certified school psychologist. I am excited to be McKinley Elementary's school psychologist in SMMUSD! I graduated from Central Washington University with my Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychologist and have been practicing in the Seattle area for the past 4 years. I am passionate about developing school wide systems of support to improve academic and social/emotional outcomes for all students. I believe in creating collaborative partnerships with parents and community partners. In my free time, I like to work out, listen to podcasts, and spend time with my family. I have weekly office hours, feel free to "stop by"! <https://calendly.com/brosas-1/ms-rosas-office-hours>
-Breea Rosas, Ed.S, NCSP brosas@smmusd.org*

**Awesome Students
Amazing Faculty and Staff
Supportive Families
Wonderful Community**

We are so Grateful

Happy Thanksgiving

McKinley PTA

