

McKinley Mini-Messenger

August 19, 2020 - September 10, 2020

August 20 -

- Stuff Pick-up Day, 9am-3pm (Cafeteria)
TK-1st = 9am - 11am
2nd-3rd = 11am - 1pm
4th-5th = 1pm - 3pm

August 22 -

- TK/K Virtual Play Date, 10am (zoomed link emailed with class placement)
Music Show Sponsored by SMEF

August 24 -

- Welcome Back! First Day of School (Minimum Day)
TK-K = 12:30pm (Dismissal time)
1st-5th = 1:35pm (Dismissal time)
- Special Ed Info Session, 2pm-3pm (invite only)

August 25 -

- Minimum Day
TK-K = 12:30pm (Dismissal time)
1st-5th = 1:35pm (Dismissal time)
- Back to School Night(zoom links emailed by teacher)
TK-2nd = 5pm-6pm
3rd-5th = 6pm-7pm

August 26 -

- PTA Meeting, 6pm

August 27 -

- Minimum Day
TK-K = 12:30pm (Dismissal time)
1st-5th = 1:35pm (Dismissal time)

August 28 -

- Virtual School Wide Assembly, 8:30am
- Deadline for First Day Packet Documents
(by email downloadable from website, regular mail, or by dropping off to a bucket outside the front office)

September 07 -

- NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY

September 10-

- Distance Learning Parent Academy

Welcome Back Video from Mac the Lion;

<https://youtu.be/HUFz52cwXug>

School Guidebook;

<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/2525>

Parent Info. Session Presentation can be viewed here;

<https://youtu.be/lzeCWq5F2t0>

SANTA MONICA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BRINGS YOU THE



TK-K VIRTUAL WELCOME EVENT



Featuring a kid's magic show with Magic Fred!

Join us to meet your principal, PTA leaders,
and the Ed Foundation, and have fun with new friends!



AUGUST 22, 2020 • 10-11 AM
ON ZOOM!

Santa Monica
Education Foundation





VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

COME HELP OUT & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS – WE NEED YOU!

LOOKING TO FILL THESE POSITIONS

Board of Executives:

- Historian
- Parliamentarian
- AASG Rep

Event/Program Coordinators:

- 5th Grade Coordinator
- Teacher Date Raffle
- International Day
- Parent Night Out Fundraiser
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Reflections Art
- Tech Support

**INTERESTED? CONTACT OUR VP OF COMMUNICATIONS –
LESLIE LOUGHLIN AT LESLIEANNEPPS@MAC.COM**



You are an important part of how we create community at McKinley and how we engage parents. Just being a smiling face, willing to answer questions for others, makes McKinley feel like a welcoming place and makes families feel at home. As an extra bonus, your dedication here says a lot to your kids. If school matters to you, it will matter to them. When you give of yourself to their school, it reminds them that their education matters, and that they matter. Come Volunteer!

What is a Room Parent?



Help Distribute Information, Rally Volunteers, Gather Info and Encourage Community

- Help with classroom parties, volunteer needs, Scholastic book orders, and other activities, depending on the needs of the teacher and the availability of the room parent

So what am I really going to DO?



At a minimum... Attend Meetings Once a Month, Forward Emails to Class' Parents, and Organize Teacher Gifts (or ensure that someone in the class is handling that)

- Some room parents help organize the end-of-year BBQ
- Help the teacher with class parties, and even organize outside, inclusive gatherings like play dates in the park for the whole class
- Some teachers like to make use of parent volunteers in the classroom and others don't
- Coordinate with Teacher to help communicate with families in the class

Is this a one person job and do I volunteer in classroom?



Each Classroom Needs At Least One Room Parent

- More fun with two or more people who can share the job
- Completely doable by one person
- Room Parents don't necessarily volunteer in classroom
- If you can't make meeting, confer with coordinators. We're all here to HELP!

We hope you'll come join us! If interested or if you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher or email Carra Jost jaredandcarra@gmail.com or Nicole Cogan Ncogan19@gmail.com.

Tech Coordinator

PTA is looking for anyone interested in helping with tech.

- Virtual Assemblies
- Announcements
- Virtual Events (talent show, movie night etc.)

If interested or any further questions, please email Erika at e.diaz@smmusd.org

