



Messenger

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Be Caring
Be Balanced
Be Reflective

First in Math Winners!

2/5/11- Cheesman



Terra Cycle
www.terracycle.net
Our school recycles!
Bring in drink pouches,
glue sticks, corks, chip
bags, ink cartridges, old
pens and crayons!



¿Necesita las noticias en español? Llame 282-7694.



Please sign up with the office to get flyers and notifications through email.

Richard Barrera Here TONIGHT

Richard Barrera was elected to the Board in 2008, and is currently the Vice-President. Not only is he a member of the school board, but Mr. Barrera's two sons are students in the San Diego Unified School District. He is coming to hear your voices/concerns/ideas, as well as shed some light on the latest happenings with the budget. Come at 6:15, we have childcare & food for kiddos available.

School Wish Lists

During our last PTC meeting, we discussed our priorities as a community, as well as brainstormed ways to make up for the loss of school supplies in the budget for next year. Jay and Elizabeth Newlin came up with the idea of a Target & Amazon list, much like a registry. Parents and education supporters can donate directly this way. Another idea brought up by Gabrielle Dumka was to assist teachers in starting up their own Donor's Choose websites. The latter is a way to fund classroom projects directly, many that are wrapped around the IB program and curriculum. If you are interested in assisting your classroom teacher in setting up their Donor's Choose website, please discuss with them directly, as some of our teachers already have one, but may enjoy some assistance.

Target List Information:

List Name: McKinley Parent Teacher Club
ID: 012399302472162



Amazon List Information:

http://www.amazon.com/wishlist/2BAAQIN7NOWN/ref=cm_sw_em_r_n_wl_Aw5rnb0F9KG0K_w

February Dates

- 9- Richard Barrera here 6:15pm
- 11- Lincoln's Birthday *NO SCHOOL
- 17- Pizza Night at Luigi's Pizzeria 2121 El Cajon Blvd
- 21- Washington's Birthday *NO SCHOOL
- 23- Roots and Shoots *Meet at tables
- 24- Variety Show *More info to come
- 27- Max and Jake's Big Race *More info to come
- 2/28-3/11 Pennies for Pasta *More info to come



National Children's Study

The National Children's Study is the largest long-term study of children's health and development ever done in the United States and will include 100,000 children across the United States from before birth to age 21. The Study will look at how children's health is affected by a number of factors, including their family health history and the places where they live, learn and play. In San Diego County, 1,000 children will be enrolled in the study over the next four years.

You can help future generations of children by talking to a National Children's Study representative when they come to your door. We'd like to speak with adults in each household and ask a few questions; households will receive a \$5 gift card for participating. Look for staff wearing National Children's Study shirts and badges!

For more information about The National Children's Study please visit our local website:
SanDiego.NationalChildrensStudy.gov or call us toll free at (877) 706-2773



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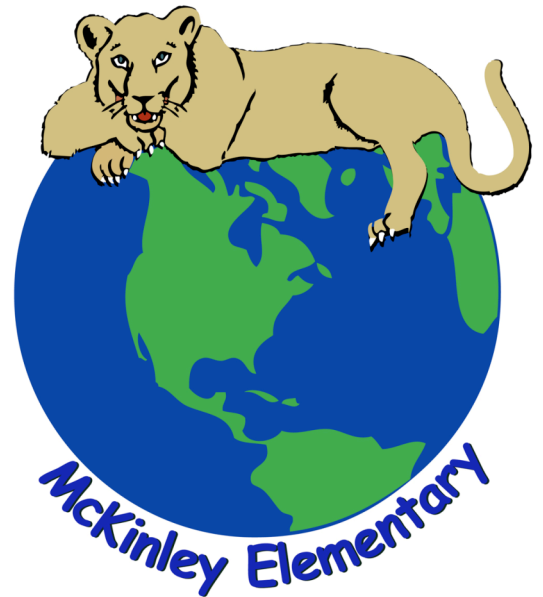
Principal's Corner

I went to visit Mrs. Ashton-Gray this last week and she is healing wonderfully and is in great spirits! I brought to her all of the beautiful cards that were placed in the PTC box, she was so excited to see all of them and wanted me to thank you for her! Please welcome our new substitute principal, Mary Jo Longo.

-Amy Miller

Thank you for the beautiful bouquet from the PTC as well as the many cards, letters, and pictures from the students. I am getting stronger each day. Please welcome, Mary Jo Longo, former principal of Jefferson Elementary, who will be acting as principal during my absence. Please know you are in my thoughts daily!

-Julie Ashton-Gray

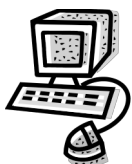


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This space reserved for student articles, but I had no submissions this week.

Please send your student submissions to McKinleyPTC@yahoo.com



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Next Parent Meeting February 9th