



# MCKEE PARENT NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 24

**Welcome Back McKee Families!**

For those of you who are new McKee, we welcome you and your family to what we hope will be a wonderful school year. It was so great seeing so many of your excited faces as we greeted you on the first day of school.

I will send out a monthly newsletter to families updating you on all of the latest information so that you are informed of all of the events happening on our campus. This month, we don't have events happening on campus that impact you but we will soon. For now, here is information that is good for you to know and for you to become involved.

### **August Events Highlights**

**Thursday, August 15th: First Day of School!**

**Monday, August 19th: Levels PreK First Day of School**

### **Volunteers and Fingerprinting**

If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom, chaperone a field trip, you must complete the yearly volunteer form, show your id and receive the principal's approval prior to volunteering. If you have been fingerprinted in the past, you do NOT need to fingerprint again. Your child's teacher or the office staff can assist you with obtaining the form and any questions you may have. Please do this now, so that clearance is granted in plenty of time for you to volunteer for an event/activity.

## **School Site Council**

I am looking for parents who are interested in supporting our school by being a member of the school site council (SSC). The school council members discuss and vote on how we spend money on programs, etc. for students at our school. We will start an entirely new board this fall and I need YOU! I am looking for 5 parents to service on the council. Your commitment is to attend monthly meetings for about 45 minutes to an hour via zoom. If you are able and willing to commit, please email me your interest at: [dfreeman@egusd.net](mailto:dfreeman@egusd.net).

## **Multi-Lingual Advisory Council**

Just like our school site council, we are looking for parents who are interested in being part of our Muti-Lingual Advisory Council. Parents who are members of the MAC will help us as we support students who are multilingual and participate successfully at school in our various programs and events. We are looking for members who are able to attend meetings at McKee at least once per trimester. If you're interested, please contact our VP, Christa Roberts at: [cbrobert@egusd.net](mailto:cbrobert@egusd.net)

## **Education Benefits Survey**

- **Essential for Funding:**
  - **Completing the survey helps our school secure crucial funding to help with class size reduction, transportation, and wellness support.**
  - **The data collected from these forms directly impacts the allocation of state and federal funds to our school and our district.**
- **Supports Programs and Services:**
  - **Accurate income information ensures we can continue to offer free and reduced-price meals to eligible students.**
  - **Helps fund important educational programs, classroom resources, and extracurricular activities.**
- **Confidential and Secure:**
  - **All information provided is confidential and used solely for funding purposes.**
  - **Your privacy is our priority, and the data is securely managed according to all regulations.**
- **Ease of Submission:**

- Forms are simple to fill out and are available on Parent Vue. When logging in to ParentVue, you will be prompted to answer a few simple questions regarding your household size and income range.
- [Educational Benefits Form.pptx](#)

### **General Reminders**

The following reminders are to ensure that all goes well when you are arriving on campus:

- NO dogs on campus unless they clearly have on the “service vest”.
- GATES open in the morning at 8:10 AM
- Breakfast starts at 7:55 AM, please have your student enter through GATE 3
- Dismissal is 2:40 PM on MTTHF, gates will open at 2:35 PM
- Every Wednesday is an Early Out day - dismissal for all PM K - 6th is at 1:50 PM
- Birthday treats are welcome, no food treats are encouraged. If treats are dropped off, they will be distributed by the classroom teacher at the end of the day.
- Please follow the directions of staff members when arriving in the parking lot in the mornings.
- You may NOT leave your car to take your child to their classroom while in the fire lane or to pick them up. If you must walk them to or from the classroom, you will need to find a parking space on the street or in the parking lot.

### **A Peak Ahead to Next Month:**


- Friday, Sept. 27th: Fall Picture Day

## Other Resources

### Before or After School Programs:

- ASES Program contact Ashley Vang at [Avang@egusd.net](mailto:Avang@egusd.net)
- Champions Application: contact Sandi Jackson @ [ch00143@discoverchampions.com](mailto:ch00143@discoverchampions.com)

### Parent Resources:

- McKee Website: <https://mckee.egusd.net>
- EGUSD website: <https://www.egusd.net>
- ParentVue:  
<https://www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/Synergy/index.html>
- McKee Office email: [mckeeoffstf@egusd.net](mailto:mckeeoffstf@egusd.net)
- McKee Office phone: 916-686-3715
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