



# McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

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*"The School of 'The Ultimate Challenge!'"*

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear McKinley Families;

Unbelievably, we are already closing in on the end of the school year. It has been a great year filled with learning and growing, but the year is not over yet. We are currently in the midst of state testing for grades 6-11<sup>th</sup>. McKinley students traditionally do well on these tests and we have high expectations for this year's students. Thank you for your efforts to make sure that your child is at school on time and well rested. In addition to testing, we have many important events such as graduation, dances, awards assemblies, etc. coming up. Please note the schedule at the bottom of the letter. In addition, I encourage you to check the webpage calendar frequently for updates (MS-- <http://www.slps.org/Page/10294> and HS-- <http://www.slps.org/Page/9872>). You can also download the SLPS app on your phone to get important updates.

I would like to highlight some great things that happened at McKinley this year. As a school, we recently received full accreditation from AdvancEd. This national recognition underscores our commitment to student learning and community building. Our band travelled to Florida to compete in the Disney Musical Competition and brought home multiple first and second place awards. Our High School boys' basketball players were district champions and our middle school students took every top award at the district science fair. One of our high school students became a National Merit Scholar and another was recognized for her Excellence in Science Learning. This year, our Science Olympiad team took home medals and ribbons and made a great showing for their second year, and we started a Lego Robotics team for the middle school and a Robotics team for the high school. Additionally, in the field of technology, a team from McKinley took top honors at the GLOBAL Hack-a-thon, earning some major cash prizes! This is only a sample of the amazing accomplishments made by McKinley students this year.

We look forward to welcoming many of you back next year and are excited to see so many of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders choosing to continue their education at McKinley Classical Leadership Academy. If you have questions about enrollment for next year, please contact the office. If you have questions about scheduling, please contact the counselors: Sharon Grant in the middle school and Zegge Bein in the high school. Additionally, both

remediation and enrichment summer school is available for middle school students. Contact Dr. Tracy Bednarick if you have questions.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:20-4:45 pm	Optional Talent Show Practice
April 20 <sup>th</sup> -April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Various	Biology and Gov't EOC testing
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	Spring Dance Concert
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	National Honor Society Ceremony
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:20-????	Afterschool National Junior Honor Society Rehearsal
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:20-4:45pm	Required MS Acts Only Talent Show Practice—Choir room
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Need time</i>	National Junior Honor Society Ceremony
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:20-4:45 pm	Required HS Acts Only Talent Show Practice—Choir room
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:20-4:45 pm	Required All Acts Talent Show Dress Rehearsal-- Auditorium
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	All day	State Environthon
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:30-2 pm	Talent Show--\$3 a ticket unless on VIP list
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-9pm 7 pm—11 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> grade semi-formal/Cafeteria \$20 a person Senior Prom/Orlando gardens
Monday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	AM PM	AP Exams: Chemistry, Environmental Science AP Exam: Psychology
Tuesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Senior Picture Day/Cap & Gown
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> -May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Various	Algebra 1&2 EOC testing
Wednesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	AM	AP Exam: English Literature (Seniors)
Thursday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	AM	AP Exam: US Government
Thursday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	MS/HS Vocal Concert
Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 am-4:30 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Camp Manitowa
Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	A Day instead of scheduled B Day
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Six Flags Music Competition
Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	AM	AP Exam: Biology
Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	PTO Meeting
Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM	AP Exam: Calculus
Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:30-2 pm	HS Awards Ceremony—Academic and Citizenship
Wednesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	AM	AP Exam: English Language (Juniors)
Wednesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:30-2pm	Graduation/Band rehearsal
Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	8-10am	Graduation Rehearsal
Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	PM	AP Exam: Statistics
Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Graduation at Central VPA
Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	B Day instead of scheduled A Day
Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Band Concert, part 1
Wednesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Band Concert, part 2
Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm	MS Teen Town (Dance in dance room, B-ball in gym, and games/food in cafeteria)
Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:20 am-8:20 am 8:20 am- 9:20 am 9:20 am- 10:20 am	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards Assembly 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards Assembly 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards Assembly All in Auditorium
Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 pm	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Dance—Cafeteria--\$10
Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Band Awards—Tower Grove Park
Monday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> periods	HS Exams
Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> periods	HS Exams
Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> periods	HS Exams—Half Day for HS Only
Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion

Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> periods	HS Exams—Half day for HS Only
Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Last day for students

Thank you for making this a great year!

Sincerely,

*Stephen Warmack, Sr.*

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McKinley CLA Principal