



# McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

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Dear McKinley Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

October is full of exciting events for our high school. Next week we will have homecoming activities and dress up days to celebrate being a part of the McKinley family.

- October 18 – Pajama Day
- October 19 – Twin Day
- October 20 – Wacky Tacky Day
- October 21 – Throwback Day
- October 22 – No School

The next week we will be having a school-wide Spirit Week.

- October 27 – Heritage/International Day
- October 28 – Jersey Day
- October 29 – Costume/Character Day (Costumes/Characters – Students must be appropriately dressed for school, we must be able to see faces to identify students, no full face paint, no costume masks that replace required masks, no masks that cover entire face and head, no props).

On October 29<sup>th</sup> our advisories will be competing in several contests – pumpkin decorating, mask decorating and costume contests.

\*Reminder – October 18-21 are parent/teacher conferences. Please check your emails and phone messages as teachers have been reaching out to all parents. If you have not had contact with your student's teachers, please send them and email to make an appointment.

## McKinley Music Honors:

Congratulations to the following McKinley students for earning the Rosa Hesse Memorial Music Scholarship:

- **Band:** Caden Thomas, Aiden Gourley, Eddie Buckeridge, Shalom Yee (Director: Mr. Robert Dorries)
- **Choir:** Elijah Flenoid (Director: Ms. Kathleen Nuebling)

Also, congratulations to student Eden Burks for earning a spot in the elite Opera Theater-St. Louis's Artist in Training program, and thank you to Choir Teacher Ms. Kathleen Nuebling for working with Eden.

Thank you,

*Julie Metzger, Ed.D.*

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