

William McKinley Middle School

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Mr. Jason Martínez, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6th graders,

We are excited for your child to attend McKinley Middle School. As part of the introduction to middle school we offer a free program, led by current McKinley staff, geared to help your child transition to middle school.

The McKinley 6th Grade Academy is a chance for your child to make new friends, become familiar with the building, practice locker combinations, get organized for school, set goals, and much more! Students who have attended the Academy over the last few years have higher GPA's, fewer office referrals and fewer absences than those who were recommended, but chose to not attend.

McKinley's 6th Grade Academy will be held Wednesday, August 9th and Thursday, August 10th. The program will meet from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily, and you and your student(s) can decide which session you would like to attend. Each day, students should report to the main entrance of the building, facing 10th Street, by 8:00 a.m./12:00 p.m. Parents picking up students should do so at the McKinley Street entrance, by the tennis courts, at 11:00 a.m./3:00 p.m.

Again there will be no cost for this experience, but transportation to and from McKinley needs to be arranged by the parent/guardian.

Please complete the attached registration/emergency contact form and return it to McKinley by Monday, July 31st. We are very excited to have your student at McKinley and are hopeful they will be able to attend this summer opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jason Martinez
Principal
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