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Leslie C. Pearson, Principal

Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. One of the things that I am most thankful for is being part of the McKinley community. I hope that your family is looking forward to many celebrations this holiday season.

December will be a busy month, and I want to be sure you know of all that will be happening at McKinley. On Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm, we will hold our third **parent workshop related to home support for math**. This workshop will be held in the Library Media Center. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Progress reports** will be coming home on Friday, Dec. 13, so please check your child's backpack. You may follow up with your child's teacher by indicating your desire for a conference on the envelope. Please return the envelope with your signature to indicate that you have reviewed the report card.

Our **Holiday Concert** will be held at 7PM on Tuesday, Dec. 10. This concert will feature the 5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra, 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, and McKinley Singers. Our **Holiday Sing-Along** is on Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:30. Since parking is limited, please try to carpool or park off-site. There is no parking in the two Fire Zones, marked with yellow paint. I'm sure both events will be spectacular.

If you have not yet registered in **Infinite Campus (IC)**, please be on the look-out for correspondence from your child's teacher with your activation code. Registration will be important so that you will receive future communications from me and from your teacher. By year-end, **all written communication from the school and district will be through IC only**. These communications can be received on your smartphone. Once you have received the activation code, please call the school for assistance, if needed. If you do not own a computer, you can make an appointment to register at school. We will be making McKinley computers available to families, so that all families have access to the same information.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our McKinley families a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

Best wishes,

Leslie C. Pearson