

Join us for McKinley Elementary's Back to School Night (BTSN) Thursday, September 14th

4:00 – 6:00 Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school Library.

4:30 – 7:00 Come hungry! We will have the following food trucks available in the parking lot:

- Organic - <http://www.ofoodtruck.com/>
- Slider House - <http://www.sliderhouseco.com/>
- Zoe's Place Tacos & Seafood - <https://www.orderzoesplace.com/#menu>

5:00 – 6:00 Stop by the lunch arbor to learn about various committees and how you can volunteer for upcoming events.

5:30 – 6:00 Enjoy a root beer float in the lunch arbor **while supplies last**. Donations greatly appreciated as all proceeds go to the 5th Grade Promotion fund.

6:00 – 6:25 Meet Ms. Ganderton and our amazing McKinley teachers **in the auditorium**

PTC Presentation

6:30 – 7:00 Classroom Presentations I

7:00 – 7:30 Classroom Presentations II

New this year: We are strongly encouraging parents to attend without their children.

Why? Because teachers have to cover a great deal of information in a 30 minute presentation and parents are best served when there are no distractions. If you choose to have your child accompany you to the classroom, we are requesting that parents ensure their child(ren) are kept occupied and quiet during the classroom presentations.

If you are able to arrange for child care, that would be appreciated. If not, we've made arrangements for YMCA staff to provide child care from 6:30 – 7:30. Children can choose to watch a movie in the auditorium or participate in an outdoor play activity near Bungalow 21 (close to McKinley Street). **Parents must *go to the auditorium to sign their children into and out of the program.***

For many of you, this is your first BTSN. I'd like to take moment to share what you should (and shouldn't) expect. Teachers will use this time to provide parents with an overview of grade level standards, behavior management systems, home school communication, homework expectations and birthday "protocols".

Teachers *will not* have time for individual conferencing. Individual student conferences are scheduled the week before Thanksgiving Break in November.

We're looking forward to seeing you!