



*Knowledge is created. Dreams take hold. Students lead the way.*

**MCKINLEY**  
STEAM ACADEMY

## COMMUNICATION TOOLS

### **MCKINLEY PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Parent & Student Handbook contains a calendar and information needed by both parents and students during the school year. The handbook is distributed at the August open house. A copy of the handbook can also be found on McKinley's website ([www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us)) under Resources/Handbook and Calendar.

### **CAMPUS MESSENGER**

Campus Messenger provides timely communication to parents by phone and e-mail regarding school delays and cancellations, school emergencies, attendance, and general interest activities. **It is important that your contact information in Infinite Campus is up to date.**

### **MCKINLEY WEBSITE:** [www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us)

The website is one of the places parents and students can go to for information on what is happening at McKinley. It contains links to Infinite Campus, Canvas, Google, and Virtual Backpack. Take a moment to explore McKinley's website.

### **WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**

An electronic newsletter is sent out via Campus Messenger to families every Friday during the school year. It includes a link to the student calendar for the following week, volunteer opportunities, and information on upcoming events and activities. Past E-Newsletters are on McKinley's website ([www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.mckinley.cr.k12.ia.us)) under Resources/E-Newsletters.

### **MCKINLEY MESSENGER (newsletter)**

The newsletter is published in the summer and is mailed to McKinley families.

### **FOLLOW MCKINLEY ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

#### **Facebook**

McKinley STEAM Academy Magnet School

#### **Instagram**

@mckinleysteamcrsd

#### **Twitter**

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McKinley Activities: @McK\_Activities

McKinley Orchestra: @McKinleyOrch

McKinley PACT: @McKinleyPACT

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