

# McKinley STEMM Academy

## Winter Newsletter

*A K-8 Title I school*

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Welcome back to our McKinley STEMM Academy families! We hope everyone had a healthy and relaxing winter break. As we look forward to a successful start to the second semester as a reminder, all Toledo Public Schools continue to operate under a mask mandate. Please make sure that your child comes to school every day with a mask. If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness, please DO NOT send them to school. Please call the school to report the illness. If your child or anyone in your family is diagnosed with COVID please contact the school. Together we can work to make sure that everyone stays safe and healthy.

~ Mrs. Ramsey

### **Important Second Quarter Dates**

**January 17- MLK Day/ No School**

**February 11-Mid Quarters Mailed**

**February 18- No School**

**February 21- President's Day No School**

## Dress Code Reminders

All STEMM schools in Toledo Public have a dress code including McKinley STEMM Academy. Students are expected to be in dress code every day. Hoodies are not permitted to be worn at any time during the school day. Please refer to the dress code below.



### **MCKINLEY STEMM ACADEMY STUDENT DRESS CODE 2021-2022**

We have adopted the following dress code for all students who attend McKinley STEMM Academy. It is expected that all students will comply with the dress code, beginning with the first day of school. Parents and students are equally responsible for the appearance of the student.

The purpose of McKinley STEMM Academy's dress code is:

- To enhance school safety
- To support the learning environment
- To promote good behavior
- To avoid discipline problems
- To prepare student for the world of work

### **\*\*MCKINLEY STEMM ACADEMY STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY\*\***

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ALLOWABLE ITEMS
<b>TOPS</b> <i>Collars at all times with the exception of spirit wear.</i>	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text. Blouses, dress shirts, polo shirts, and button down shirts with a collar as well as turtlenecks, sweaters/cardigans ( <b>no hoods</b> ), TPS/McKinley spirit wear t-shirts. Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear.
<b>BOTTOMS</b> <i>Must be worn at the waist.</i>	Solid colors are encouraged but not limited to blue/navy, khaki/tan, black, brown, or gray; No graphics or text. Skirts, jumpers, dress or casual pants, slacks, corduroy pants, shorts, capris, and skorts. All items must be just above knee length or longer. No jeans, jeggings, leggings, yoga pants or sweat suits permitted.
<b>SWEATER/JACKETS</b> <i>No hoods/hoodies.</i>	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text. Cardigans, pullovers, jackets or vest in any color fleece or fabric. Light weights jackets only. <b>No hoods permitted on items with the exception of McKinley STEMM or TPS Spiritwear. (Hoods must remain down at all times during the school day.)</b> Collars must be worn at all times with the exception of spirit wear.
<b>SHOES/BOOTS/TENNIS SHOES</b>	Any color or pattern; No graphics or text Shoes/Boots/Tennis Shoes with enclosed heels and toes. No platforms, slippers, slides, or Crocs.

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In addition, the following items are **NOT** appropriate:

1. Clothing/grooming that illustrates or promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco and/or sex and that could be considered offensive or degrading to others; have symbols of hate or oppression; reference gang membership or present a hazard to an individual or other people.
  2. Clothing/grooming that is disruptive to the educational process:
    - a. Undergarments should not be visible at any time (this includes underwear, bras, etc.)
    - b. Skirts or shorts must be no higher than just above the knee.
    - c. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops or tank tops are not allowed.
    - d. Cleavage should not be visible at any time.
    - e. Tight, form-fitting clothing is not permitted. Tights and leggings are allowed if the front and back are covered by a skirt or dress.
  3. Clothing/grooming that is deemed **unsafe** for the classroom or school environment, including but not limited to hats/coats/outerwear/gloves, etc.
  4. Clothing/grooming that does not reflect good personal hygiene.
  5. Tops and bottoms that do not overlap while standing or seated (i.e. no midriffs).
  6. Pajama pants, including pants made of flannel or fleece.
  7. Footwear must be worn at all times. For safety considerations, all footwear must be adequately secured to the foot with heels no higher than two inches.
  8. Slippers, shoes with retractable skates, cleats, or footwear with flexible, soft soles (flip flops, beach shoes, Crocs, etc.) are not permitted.
  9. Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, curlers, rollers, gloves or sunglasses will not be allowed except for medical reasons.
  10. No headgear or head wraps unless of a religious nature or approved by school officials.
  11. All students must comply with the District's policies and procedures in place regarding wearing facial coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- These guidelines are to be followed on all days when school is in session and for school sponsored events where students are actively participating and/or representing Toledo Public Schools.
  - The school administration shall determine the appropriateness of student dress and grooming, acting in the best interests of establishing and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment for the benefit of the school.

**\*\*Students who do not comply with the dress code are subject to progressive disciplinary action.**

## Health Updates

Health Partners of Western Ohio have partnered with Toledo Public Schools. Their locations and services are listed below.. (not listed, they do covid testing and vaccines).



**3,773 Patients**  
Treated last school year



**5,211 Medical Visits**  
During last school year



**Oral Health Care**  
Hold due to COVID 😞



**1,453 Behavioral Health Visits**  
During last school year



**Most Common Visits**  
Immunizations, well child visits  
(physicals), general wellness,  
and behavioral health

*2020-2021 academic year*

## Health care that works for you.

Taking care of your health is more than just being there when something goes wrong.

We take great care of our school communities – students, staff, and their families. Our care is easy to use and on campus, as well as in other locations. With a team that works together and services you can afford, you can get the care you need for a lifetime of wellness.

### Coming 2021:



Vision & Eye Glasses



Telehealth Visits

**Services Available**

- Sports/Work Physicals
- General Wellness
- COVID Testing & Treatment
- Immunizations
- Behavioral Health Care
- Disease Management
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Depression

We accept walk-ins or appointments. All insurances, no insurance, or underinsured are accepted. We will never turn anyone away for an not being able to pay. Services are in person or by telehealth.

**School Locations**  
Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

**Rams Health Center at Rogers High School**  
222 McTigue Dr.  
Toledo OH 43615  
(419) 442-7702

**Bulldogs Health Center at Scott High School**  
2400 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo OH 43620  
(419) 442-7701

**Woodward Health Center**  
701 E Central Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43608  
(567) 343-6890

**Waite Health Center**  
301 Morrison Dr  
Toledo, OH 43605  
(567) 218-0770

**Other Locations**  
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm

**Riverside Community Health Center**  
405 Woodville Rd.  
Toledo OH 43605  
(567) 318-3900

**Old West End Community Health Center**  
2244 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, OH 43620  
(567) 318-3891

## Closings and Delays

It's that time of year again where occasionally it is necessary to close or delay the start of school due to inclement weather. If there is a possibility of severe weather, please tune into the local television or radio station after 6:00 A.M. If we are closed, it will be announced "Toledo Public Schools are closed." If there is a delay it will say, "Toledo Public Schools are on a two hour delay." A two- hour delay means we will start at 11:00 a.m. rather than 9:00 a.m. Morning busses will pick up two hours later than the normal times. Sometimes a two hour delay may change to a closing , so please watch and listen for an update. Please do not call the school for information on closing or delays.

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### **A Note From Ms. Herr**

McKinley STEMM students, welcome back after a long break. I hope your time away was relaxing. As we gear back up for our final semester of the school year, I have a couple reminders for parents. I offer a variety of services to students including individual counseling, group counseling, classroom guidance lessons, and school-wide programs. These services specifically focus on academics, college and career, and social and emotional needs. Any student can request to meet with me or they can be referred by a teacher, administrator, or parent. I encourage you to reach out if you have concerns regarding your child(ren).

This winter the Counseling Department is going to focus on kindness by completing the school-wide Random Act of Kindness Challenge. Students that are witnessed performing a random act of kindness throughout the months of January and February will win a McKinley STEMM spirit wear prize, and will have his or her name entered in a drawing to win an additional prize at the end of the challenge. Remind your student(s) of the golden rule: treat others the way you want to be treated.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Herr

School Counselor

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## **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students for earning Student of the Month!

In addition to receiving a Dress Down Pass, these students also got their picture taken, (by our student photographers Mckenzy Lounsbury and Luis Osley) with the teacher that nominated them.

### **Student of the Month October**

Havana Henry Mrs. Omey

King Charles Fisher Ms.Lopez

Titan Nofziger Mrs. Valachek

Elianna Green Mr. Werner

Olivia Malone Mrs. Zollars

Talaya James Mrs. McCrory

Madison Lounsbury Mrs. DeKay

Isabella Barker Mrs. Mixon

Natalya Vieyra Ms. Owens

Leonna Smith Ms. LaPlante

Jeffrey Sanford Mrs. Thielen

Makhi Smith Ms. Capeles

A'Niyha King Mrs. Sargent

Leo Ramos Mrs. Sargent

Lainlaney Taylor Mrs. Owens

Royian Clark Mr. Caple

Lyniyah Willis Ms. Goellnitz

Esther Vallejo Ms. Fikel

Donevin Blake Mrs. Clinton

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### **Student of the Month November**

Lelani Miller Hayes   Mrs. Omev  
Madison Gaston   Ms. Lopez  
Ziyanah Mitchell   Mr. Caple  
Ja'Mir Norwood-Smith   Mrs. Valachek  
Cruz Delgado   Mr. Werner  
Lydia Kidd   Mrs. Zollars  
Tatyana Vieyra   Mrs. McCrory  
Shane Mason   Mr. Devine  
Zackery Hubbard   Mrs. Mixon  
Hayden Harthorne Evans   Mrs. DeKay  
Taylor Johnson   Ms. LaPlante  
Harley Kidd   Mrs. Thielen  
Marquan Riley-Langston   Ms. Capeles  
Kie'Rah Norwood   Mrs. Owens  
Makell Smith   Ms. Goellnitz  
Jakobe Boose   Ms. Fikel  
Makayla Smith   Mrs. Clinton  
Leo Ramos   Mrs. Sargent