



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School - Elk Grove Unified School District

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

We're so excited! The **Multi-Cultural Family Night** is finally here! Please plan to join us for this free event on Friday Jan. 31 from 5:00-8:00.

To get us ready for Multi-Cultural Night, Friday is also **Heritage Day**. For this special spirit day, students are welcome to dress in clothing that represents their cultural heritage. We look forward to a wonderful day of learning and sharing! ♥ Dr. Mitchell

THIS FRIDAY!!

JANUARY 31ST, 5-8PM MCGARVEY MP ROOM

A TIME TO EXPERIENCE
SOMETHING NEW TO YOU!

Philippines **Costa Rica**
China **South Korea** **Iran**
France **Mexico**
Afghanistan **Trinidad**
Slovakia **Pakistan**
Japan **Ukraine** **England**

FESTIVE AND DELICIOUS CULTURAL FOODS FROM EACH OUR OUR FEATURED COUNTRIES

LEARN ACTIVITIES, PLAY GAMES, AND MAKE CRAFTS THAT REPRESENT THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH COUNTRY

IN THE SPIRIT OF LUNAR NEW YEAR, ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING WILL GET A LUCKY MONEY ENVELOPE & COME FIND OUT WHAT YOURS MIGHT HAVE INSIDE!

Children must attend with an adult. This is not a drop-off event.

SPONSORED BY THE MCGARVEY PFO

HEART GRAMS

\$1

ON SALE JANUARY 13TH

Want to sprinkle your student, or their buddies or teachers, or staff members with a little ♥? Grab a \$1 Heart Gram to show them they're **beary** special! The PFO will deliver these cute Heart Grams for **D Track** on Jan 31st and on Feb 14th for **A, B, & C Tracks** straight to their classrooms.



SCAN ME

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TRACK CHANGE DAY

Goodbye D Track!

Friday, Jan. 31

MINIMUM DAY

DISMISSAL @ 1:35

ALL K & TK

Attend 9:05-12:36

Coffee Chat

Please join us for a "Coffee Chat" with the principal! We'll update you & answer your questions about regular school "business" at McGarvey - upcoming events & a brief update from our PFO.

Thurs. Jan. 30 @ 9:00-10:00 Room TBD

We will be continuing to plan a proactive & ongoing response to address and prevent unkindness and hate speech happening on our campus and in our community. We look forward to your input and contribution! If this is a topic you're passionate about, please join us. If you can't be here, please contact Dr. Mitchell (carmitch@egusd.net) to be included in future plans.

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Safe Griffins!

Responsible Griffins
S.O.A.R.!

We are **Safe**, **Open-Minded**, **Accountable**, and **Resilient**!

This week, these students were recognized students by their teachers. Congrats!

Kindergarten/TK
Meloday
Farzin
Jaxson
Charlotte
Levi

1st Grade
Elijah
Chinmayee
Nayamat

2nd Grade
Narek
Zyaire

3rd Grade
Dana
Ethan
Gabriella

4th Grade
Lani
Alanah
Cora

5th Grade
Weston
Nate
BJ
Tyler
Priya

6th Grade
Raihan
Samantha
Malia
Alyssa

BASKETBALL GAMES

BOYS
Wednesday Jan 29
4:30 away @ Butler

GIRLS
Tuesday Jan 28
4:30 @ home vs. Case

Both of our
basketball teams
are still
UNDEFEATED this
season!

Great job, Griffins!!



Important Dates

- January**
31 - Track Change Day
Minimum Day (D goes off)
31 - Griffin Gala and Griffin
Store
31 - Spirit Day: Heritage Day
31 - PFO Multi-Cultural Night

- February**
3 - Welcome Back C Track!
5 - Dine Out Day @ Jimboy's
Tacos (4010 Sunrise Blvd)
7 - Fire Drill
7 - 4:00 Boys Basketball game
vs. Sunrise
10 - NO SCHOOL Lincoln's
Birthday
14 - Valentine's Day
17 - NO SCHOOL President's
Day
21 - Track Change Day
Minimum Day (A goes off)
21 - Griffin Gala and Griffin
Store
21 - Spirit Day: Rainbow Day
24 - Welcome Back D Track!
24-28 - 6th Grade Camp @ Sly
Park
27 - Night at the Nest (PGHS)

ATTENTION 6th Grade

Albani Middle School Orientation

Jan 29, 6:00-7:15 PM Feb 5, 6:00-7:15
Tracks A & D Tracks B & C

This is an exciting evening for our 6th graders
and their families! Find out about:

- KAMS staff
- Course Review & Expectations
- Parent Resources
- Course Registration Process
- Student activities & athletics

If you can't attend the date assigned for your
track, you are welcome to attend the other
date. Students are welcome. **It is not necessary
to attend both dates.**

Indicate your student's course preference on
Synergy between February 11-21.

There's lots to do to get ready for middle
school. Watch for communications from
Katherine Albani Middle School (KAMS)!

TK & Kindergarten Registration for 2025-26 starts Mon. Jan. 13!

TK Age Eligibility: Child turns 4
on or before 9/1/25.

Kinder Age Eligibility: Child
turns 5 on or before 9/1/25.

Please come into the office to
pick up a registration packet
starting 1/13/25, and return it
(and all the supporting
documentation) by 3:30 on
2/14/25. Placements will be
made randomly by computer
so all families have an equal
opportunity for their track
preference. Children
registered after 2/14/25 will
be placed where space is
available.



a little snag. The builders are waiting for parts to be
delivered so they can keep building. So, we'll just have
to be patient and keep dreaming of the day the
playground will be open. Check back here for updates
when we get them.

Construction Update

Bummer! Construction of the new
Kindergarten playground has run into



PLEASANT
GROVE HIGH
SCHOOL



2ND ANNUAL A NIGHT AT THE NEST AN OPEN HOUSE AT PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS:

- VAPA SHOWCASE
- ACADEMY SHOWCASES
(DMA, BM, IDEA, AG, ETC.)
- INCOMING 9TH GRADE
PARENT NIGHT
- AP INFORMATIONAL
NIGHT
- CAREER FAIR
- CTE SATELLITE PROGRAMS
- ELECTIVE FAIR
- DISTRICT SUPPORT
PROGRAMS

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

MORE INFO :

- 916-686-0230
- PGHS.NET
- 9531 BOND ROAD, ELK GROVE, CA 95624

TIKIZ will be here every Thursday

SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS



Thursday, Jan. 30

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Please send your student
\$5 Ice Cream Bars \$5 - \$7 Shaved Ice
to ensure that they can participate
in the TIKIZ experience.



Tikiz.com/TikizOnTheRiver

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or responsibility for this program/activity."



Student Illness Guidelines

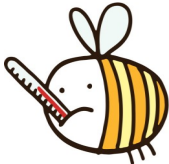


| SYMPTOM OF ILLNESS | WHEN TO STAY HOME | WHEN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL |
|---|--|---|
| OVERALL, NOT FEELING WELL | Any new illness or symptoms prevents a child from participating meaningfully in routine activities. | When symptoms improve. If diagnosed with a virus or infection, please refer to the School Nurse and HELP binder. |
| FEVER | A fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. | Fever free for 24 hours without the use of medications. |
| VOMITING | Student has vomited at home or school. | Vomit free for 24 hours. |
| DIARRHEA | Student has had diarrhea at home or school. | Diarrhea free for 24 hours. |
| SORE THROAT | Difficulty breathing or swallowing, or continuous drooling. | Once symptoms improve. If an antibiotic is prescribed, take the first dose at least 24 hours before returning. |
| COLD SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS COUGH, STUFFY/RUNNY NOSE, SNEEZE | Severe symptoms, including a consistent/bad cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching their breath, or wheezing when not controlled by medication (like an inhaler). | Once symptoms improve. |
| EAR OR EYE IRRITATION | Difficulty seeing or hearing, eye drainage, an eye injury, or pain they cannot tolerate. | Once symptoms improve. If an antibiotic is prescribed, take the first dose at least 24 hours before returning. |
| RASH | Oozing or open wounds, skin looks bruised without known injury, spreading of rash, tender, red area of skin, or concern for hand, foot, and mouth. | Once symptoms improve, or with a doctor's clearance. |
| RESPIRATORY VIRUS DIAGNOSIS (COVID-19 FLU, RSV) | Symptoms may be combination of fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, and headache. If cold like symptoms with no fever, please refer to "COLD SYMPTOMS" above. | Fever free for 24 hours without the use of medications and other symptoms are improving. Recommended to wear a mask 5 days after returning to school. |

Questions? Please contact your Credentialed School Nurse

Cold & Flu Season

With cold and flu season here, we encourage you to stay alert and take precautions. If you're feeling unwell, please remember to stay home, and don't forget to maintain good hygiene practices like washing your hands regularly and covering your cough.

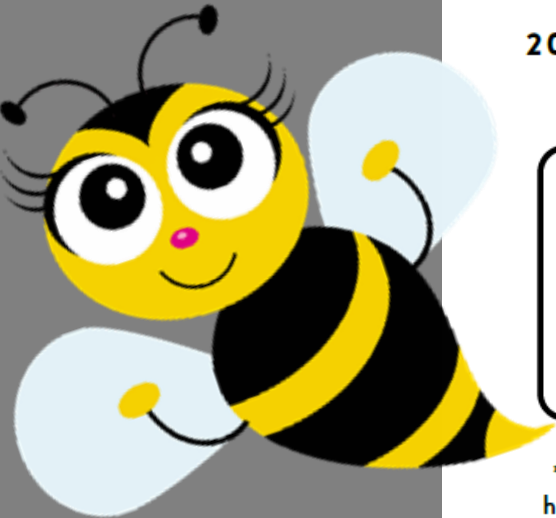


Doctor's Orders: Laughter

Joke of the Week

What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

I'm stuck on you!



DINE
—AND—
Donate

WE'RE SHELLING OUT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

JIMBOY'S TACOS FUNDRAISER FOR THE
**ROBERT J. MCGARVEY
ELEMENTARY**

20% OF NET PROCEEDS GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**JIMBOY'S TACOS
4010 SUNRISE BLVD., RANCHO CORDOVA**

*Print or show this flyer on your phone to have 20% of net sales donated to the PFO!
Dine-In and To Go Orders only.
Not valid on third party ordering websites, app, or online orders.

