



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving! It's great to see A Trackers back at school. Thanks for showing out at the Habit for Dinner Night Out on Wednesday night! There's lots more to look forward to as we move closer to Winter Break! We hope to see you here for the Holiday Movie on Friday night!

♥ Dr. Mitchell

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Accountable
Griffins!

Safe 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

Lorie
Amay
Akshar
Tilim

1st Grade

Emmie
Zoe
Max
David

2nd Grade

Neal
Stella
Parker
Zoya

3rd Grade

Ari C.
Addison
Paige
Grayson

4th Grade

Olivia
Penelope
Camila
Aubrey
Weston

5th Grade

Andie
Isaac
Marlyn

6th Grade

Annie
Illythia
Brooklyn
Tony

Robert J. McGarvey PFO Invites you to

Holiday Movie Night

FREE

elf

Friday December 13th
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
McGarvey MP Room

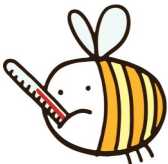
Complimentary Cookies, Popcorn and Hot Chocolate

NO AFTER-SCHOOL ASSIST
Thurs., Dec. 19

Please make alternate childcare plans. The ASSIST staff will be in a professional learning meeting all afternoon.

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.



BASKETBALL Practice

5th & 6th Grades

BOYS

Monday, Dec. 9
4:00-5:30pm

GIRLS

Tuesday, Dec. 10
4:00-5:30pm

LOST AND FOUND IS FULL!!

Please check to see if your child's belongings are in the MP. Everything will be donated over Winter Break.

MCGARVEY PFO MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

JANUARY 31ST

INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR
FAMILY'S TRADITIONS, HERITAGE AND
CULTURE? SCAN OR HOLD AND CLICK THE
QR CODE TO LEARN MORE! 🖱️🖱️🖱️



**Let's explore countries and cultures together,
by trying new foods, playing a festive game,
creating cultural art, and see what your luck
may bring you 🍀**

Important Dates

December

- 11 - 6:30 PFO Meeting
- 12 - 8:15 ELAC Meeting
- 12 - 5:30 Winter Band Concert
- 13 - 8:00 Student Leadership
- 13 - PFO Movie with Santa
- 16-20 - Library Closed
- 18 - C Track Winter Brunch
- 19 - A Track Holidays Around the World
- 19 - No after-school ASSIST
- 20 - Track Change Day
- Minimum Day (C goes off)
- 20 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 20 - Spirit Day: Frozen Day

January

- 2 - School resumes
- 2 - Welcome Back B Track!
- 9 - 9:15 Coffee Chat with the Principal
- 9 - Earthquake Drill



This little trouble maker has been hanging out around McGarvey. Have you seen him? He seems to be hanging out somewhere new every day! Keep an eye out for him!

Holiday Stars!

Every year, all the elementary schools in the City of Rancho Cordova honor two students for their resilience. Alongside Mayor David Sander and RCPD Chief Matthew Tamayo, Dr. Mitchell was proud to acknowledge Oliver and Martin, two 6th graders at McGarvey. On Wednesday Dec. 4th, they were honored with a special breakfast and a \$100 Target shopping spree with a Rancho Cordova Police Officer! We are so grateful for our partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, and for the opportunity to recognize two amazing Griffins!





NorCal Arts

Building Bridges to Inspire the Artists of Tomorrow



2025 AUDITIONS AND CLASSES REGISTER ONLINE!



Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Open to all students ages 8-14 years old

- No experience necessary!
- Auditions: January 14 - 16
- Rehearsals: January 21 - March 27
- Rehearsal location: 803 Vallejo Way, Sacramento
- Performances: March 28 - 30
- Performance Location: TBD
- Develop Confidence, Make Friends, Have a Blast!



PERFORMING ARTS WINTER CLASSES

January 18 - March 1, 2025 | Tuition: \$160 - \$180

Saturdays

Grades 1st-3rd: 9am-10:15am
Grades 4th-6th: 10:45am-12:15pm

Students will learn how to act for the stage and screen while building confidence and communication skills. Theater improvisation exercises and theater games will enable students to step outside their comfort zones and tap into their creativity and self expression. No experience necessary! There will be a final performance for family and friends!

Location: FairyTale Town Theater
3901 Land Park Drive, Sacramento 95822



WWW.NORCALARTS.ORG 916-955-9462 INFO@NORCALSOTA.ORG

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AFTERSCHOOL SPANISH ENRICHMENT



K-8 Virtual

Register your children today for the top Spanish-English Bilingual After School Program!



Welcomes K - 8th graders
ONLINE VIA MEETS

THE PROGRAM

Participants can learn essential Spanish phrases, greetings, cultural insights, and basic conversations. Join us for a journey of discovery and enrichment that is both enjoyable and effective! Game and theme based.

DAYS & HOURS

Welcomes Kinder - 8th
Wednesdays / 5:00-6:00 pm
Online

Dates	Weeks	Fee
1/22 - 3/19	9	\$150
3/26 - 5/28	9	\$150

REGISTRATION

(916) 293-9192



Info@TheSpanishClassroom.com
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BUSCAMOS INSTRUCTORES.
CONTACT US!

ENROLL NOW

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Doctor's Orders: Laughter

Jokes of the Week

What do you call a dog that is cold?

A chili dog!

- Anonymous

Why did the alligator make tiles?

Because he's a reptile!

-Anonymous

Construction Update

Our Kindergarten playground project will begin on Monday Dec. 9 with concrete work!



Work on the playground equipment will begin on Monday Dec. 16.

Kindergarten students will have an alternate play area while this work takes place.

TIKIZ will be here every Thursday

SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS



Thursday, Dec. 12

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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