



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

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Corner

Hard to believe Thanksgiving is upon us already! Dr. Ricks and I send everyone our best wishes for a wonderful, memorable Thanksgiving holiday! Keep an eye on the weather if you're staying local—and be safe! Before you know it, the winter holidays will be here & we'll be welcoming 2025. It goes so fast - enjoy every moment!



### Griffin Gala

Every week, we recognize students who exemplify one particular Griffin character trait. This week we focused on **Open-Minded**. And, once a month on track-change weeks, we acknowledge students who go above and beyond - students who have S.O.A.R.ed high with all four of our Griffin traits.

Congrats to these Griffins! We had a hard time doing the Griffen Gala this morning with all the turkeys running wild in the rain all over campus. We'll celebrate these students on Dec. 19!

<b>Kindergarten/ TK</b> Meccah	<b>3rd Grade</b> Ari C. Sammy Evelyn	<b>5th Grade</b> Maya Meshaun Audric
<b>1st Grade</b> Russell Lux Lincoln	<b>4th Grade</b> Natalia Prestyn Ruby Holly	<b>6th Grade</b> Calvin CJ Kayla
<b>2nd Grade</b> Jimena Clara Noor		

### A Message from Connector JPA

Connector JPA is the organization in charge of improving Grant Line Road from Elk Grove to El Dorado Hills.

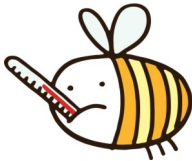
“We are aware that many of our families traveling between Rancho Cordova and Folsom have faced challenges due to the condition of Grant Line Road. We are pleased to share that funding has been secured for its repair and reconstruction. This important project will take place over the coming years. For those interested in learning more about the progress and details of the Grant Line Road reconstruction, please visit the project website at [www.ConnectorJPA.com](http://www.ConnectorJPA.com) and see the informational flyer attached.” (See page 5)

A big thank-you to all our D Track families for contributing to a scrumptious Friendsgiving celebration on Wednesday! See pics on the next page.

♥ Dr. Mitchell

### 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 TRYOUTS

5th & 6th Grades

#### BOYS

~~Tues 11/19~~

~~Wed 11/20~~

Tues 12/3

Wed 12/4

3:45 in the MPR

#### GIRLS

~~Thurs 11/21~~

Thurs 12/5

3:00 in the MPR



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Open-Minded 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

Dhruv

Alex

Milo

Smaran

Alex

#### 1st Grade

Kyle

Delta

#### 2nd Grade

Neal

Clara

Ryen

Soloman

#### 3rd Grade

Ari C.

Lucas

#### 4th Grade

Kyri

Rose

AJ

#### 5th Grade

Lucas

Meshaun

Clara

#### 6th Grade

Kai

Sophia

Uma

THANKSGIVING  
BREAK

Nov. 25-29  
**NO SCHOOL**  
SCHOOL RESUMES  
MONDAY DEC. 2



# D Track

# Friendsgiving



## Important Dates

### December

- 2 - Welcome Back A Track!
- 3 & 4 - 4:00 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Boys
- 4 - 4:00-9:00 Dinner Night Out @ Habit Burger & Grill (3161 Zinfandel)
- 5 - 4:00 Basketball Tryouts 5th & 6th Grade Girls
- 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 -
- 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!

## NO AFTER-SCHOOL ASSIST

**Thurs., Dec. 19**

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

**Wed. 12/4**  
**Dinner Night Out**  
**@ Habit Burger & Grill**



3161 Zinfandel  
Rancho Cordova

**4:00-9:00**

Enter the code

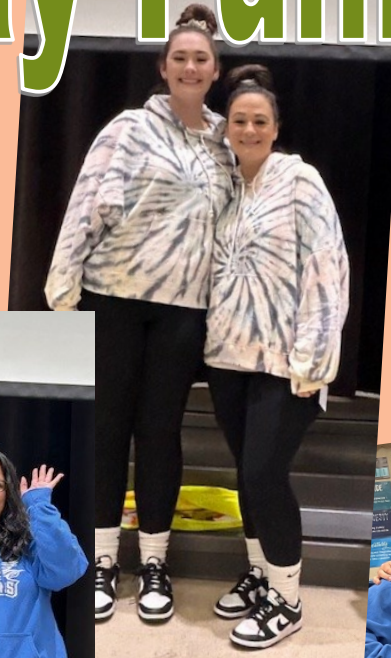
GIVEBACK when ordering online or with the app. Or bring in the flyer to the restaurant.

## 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.



# Twin Day Fun!



## Thank You



### TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS!

**Vista Oaks Realty  
United Martial Arts Academy  
Tikiz on the River  
Superfoot Taekwondo  
Sunrise Orthodontics  
Sofia Mohammed eXp Realty  
Smile Kingdom  
Sac Platinum Realty  
Reed Block Realty**

**Rancho Cordova Fiber City®  
Ramya Tailoring Services  
Prominent Mortgage Lending  
Mathnasium  
Mannat Assisted Living  
Homes with Harold  
Gold River Orthodontics  
Fifi Yuma Real Estate  
Dasari Realty**

The Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Their contributions have made a tremendous impact on our mission to elevate the success of our students by helping to fund clubs, assemblies, school events, classroom supplies, and more. We sincerely appreciate their support!

Learn more about our sponsors and their services at  
[www.rjmepfo.org/sponsors](http://www.rjmepfo.org/sponsors).

Are you interested in being a sponsor, or know someone who is?  
Email [sponsorship@rjmepfo.org](mailto:sponsorship@rjmepfo.org).





# 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](http://WWW.NORCALARTS.ORG) 916-955-9462 [INFO@NORCALSOTA.ORG](mailto:INFO@NORCALSOTA.ORG)

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**JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF**  
**MCGARVEY ELEMENTARY PFO**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 4:00PM - 9:00PM**

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or [habitburger.com](http://habitburger.com).

Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

**Habit BURGER & GRILL**

3161 Zinfandel Dr Ste 9  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

\*Your input. Their donation. Only. \*This limited time donation offer. \*Habit Burger & Grill. \*Offer valid only at participating locations. \*Offer not valid for this promotion.

**Construction Update**

If you've been out on the playground, you may have noticed our new portables are getting painted to match our existing buildings, and new sod has been planted to replace the grass that was torn up for the project. Electricity will be brought out to the portables next week. The project is really coming together!



## 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](mailto:Info@TheSpanishClassroom.com)

[www.TheSpanishClassroom.com](http://www.TheSpanishClassroom.com)

**BUSCAMOS INSTRUCTORES. CONTACT US!**

**ENROLL NOW**

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*TIKIZ will be here every Thursday*

**SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS**

**Thursday, Dec. 5**  
**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 GIVES BACK 20% FROM YOUR EVENT**

**[tikiz.com/tikizontheriver](http://tikiz.com/tikizontheriver)**

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**CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR  
PROJECT UPDATE**

**ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROYECTO  
CONECTOR CAPITAL SOUTHEAST**

首府东南连接项目更新

**CẬP NHẬT DỰ ÁN  
CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR**

**ОБНОВЛЕНИЕ ПРОЕКТА  
CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR**

**KEV HLOOV KHO NTAWM  
CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT**

The **Capital SouthEast Connector Project** is currently underway and will transform **White Rock and Grant Line Roads** into a modern expressway.

This project will enhance safety, reduce congestion, and improve travel for all users in the Sacramento region. To learn more about the project, please visit our website at [www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com](http://www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com) or scan the QR code below.

El **Proyecto Conector Capital SouthEast** está en curso y transformará **White Rock y Grant Line Roads** en una autopista moderna.

Este proyecto mejorará la seguridad, reducirá la congestión y mejorará los viajes para todos los usuarios en la región de Sacramento. Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com](http://www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com) o escanee el código QR a continuación.

首府东南连接项目正在进行中，将把**White Rock**和**Grant Line Roads**改造成一条现代化的快速公路。该项目将提高安全性，减少拥堵，并改善萨克拉门托地区所有用户的出行体验。

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Dự án **Capital SouthEast Connector** hiện đang được triển khai và sẽ nâng cấp đường **White Rock và Grant Line** thành một xa lộ hiện đại.

Dự án này sẽ cải thiện an toàn, giảm tắc nghẽn giao thông và nâng cao điều kiện đi lại cho tất cả người dân trong khu vực Sacramento. Để biết thêm thông tin về dự án, vui lòng truy cập trang web của chúng tôi tại [www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com](http://www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com) hoặc quét mã QR dưới đây.

Проект **Capital SouthEast Connector** в настоящее время находится в разработке и преобразует **White Rock и Grant Line Roads** в современное скоростное шоссе.

Этот проект улучшит безопасность, снизит заторы и улучшит транспортные условия для всех пользователей в регионе Сакраменто. Чтобы узнать больше о проекте, посетите наш веб-сайт [www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com](http://www.SouthEastConnectorExpressway.com) или отсканируйте QR-код ниже.

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Happy  
Thanksgiving!

