



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It's hard to believe it's already time for our first track-change day this Friday! We wish our B-Trackers a restful time off-track. Please remember our new dismissal time on minimum days is 1:10 pm, and all TK & Kindergarten students attend on the AM schedule (8:40 am -12:11 pm).

We look forward to welcoming our A Track students back to school on Monday, August 17th!

As you know, law enforcement and school administrators responded to a rumor that a student had a knife on campus last week. The report stemmed from a misunderstanding, and at no time did the student have a knife at school. All students and staff remained safe throughout the incident.

This is a good opportunity for families to remind students that weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited on school grounds.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priority. We encourage all students, staff, parents, and community members to continue following the message, *"If you see something, hear something, or know something... say something!"*

Reporting concerns promptly helps us maintain a safe learning environment for everyone.

♥ Dr. Mitchell

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our goals for 2026-27:

- Every student on time every day.
- 95% of students here all day, every day.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Tardies	108	102
Early Dismissal	40	37
Absences	166	166
% Attendance	93.85%	93.85%

For the second week in a row, fewer students were tardy! Keep up the good work!

Unfortunately, we had the same number of absences and did not reach our goal of 95% this week.

Please remember to schedule trips while your child is off-track. And, keep kids home only when they're truly sick.

Accountable Griffins!

Last week, these students were recognized by their teachers.

Congrats!

I am responsible for my choices.

TK Janaeya Bella	3rd Grade Chloe Lincoln Colton
Kindergarten Niko Mia	4th Grade Khang Carter Greyson
1st Grade Maya Isabel	5th Grade Elanore Ollie Hunter
2nd Grade Laurel Elisa	6th Grade AJ Penelope Manan

TRACK CHANGE DAY!



Goodbye B Track!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

MINIMUM DAY

DISMISSAL @ 1:10

All TK & K Students attend 8:40-12:11

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Student Store

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

We need a couple adult volunteers to help run our student store on Friday. If you can help (and you're an EGUSD approved volunteer), please call our office!



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

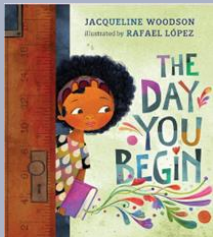
Serving on our School Site Council is an excellent way to get an insider's view of all the great things going on at McGarvey!

Learn about our school goals, our budget, and how we use our money to address our goals. We meet 4 - 5 times a year, online for 60-90 minutes.

The School Site Council is made up of an equal number of school staff & parents - we have 5 of each - and serve for 2-year terms. **Brittany Smith** and **Rebecca Lam** are returning parent members of our SSC, and we're looking for **three more parents!** **If you're interested or if you'd like to nominate someone, please email the principal by August 21, 2026. carmitch@egusd.net**

The McGarvey Way A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN:

Griffins Take Flight!



[Click HERE for a link to a read aloud on YouTube.](#)

Keep trying even when it feels uncomfortable. Bravery helps us grow and connect with others.

Gully's Big Question

What can you tell yourself the next time you feel scared to try something new?

Our S.O.A.R. trait next week is **Resilient.**

I am stronger than setbacks.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
- Confucius

MCGARVEY PFO



TREAT YOUR FAMILY

Jamba Juice

SUPPORT MCGARVEY

Purchase a \$15 Jamba BOGO Card
On sale July 13 thru September 4

Every card helps the McGarvey PFO
bring a Wild Animal Assembly to our
students.

SCAN TO ORDER



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Important Dates

August

- 10 - 6:30 PFO Meeting (zoom)
- 12 - DINE OUT DAY @ Chipotle!
- 13 - **SCC TK/K First Day of School (Traditional Calendar)**
- 13 - 4:30 A Track TK/K Back to School Night (parents/guardians only, please)
- 14 - 9:00-1:00 A Track TK Meet & Greet
- 14 - 3:30 A Track Kindergarten Meet & Greet
- 14 - Track Change Day—B Goes Off Track (Minimum Day)
- 14 - Griffin Store & Griffin Gala
- 14 - SPIRIT DAY: **Inside-Out Day**
- 14 - Assist Family Engagement Night
- 17 - **A Track First Day of School**
- 17 - **SCC Preschool First Day of School (Modified Traditional Calendar)**
- 17 - A Track PBIS Kick-Off
- 18 - **A Track Back to School Night** (parents/guardians only, please)
 - 5:00 Parent Welcome Meeting
 - 5:35 Grades 1-6 Session #1
 - 6:10 Grades 1-6 Session #2
- 18 - CD Progress Reports
- 21 - A Track PBIS Assembly
- 25 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)
- 26 - A Track & SCC Picture Day
- 28 - CD Fun Run Kick Off!
- 28 - 5:30-7:00 Back to School Dance

September

- 1 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)
- 1 - School Site Council Meeting #1
- 7 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 10 - CD Fun Run!
- 11 - Track Change Day—C Goes Off Track (Minimum Day)
- 11 - Griffin Store & Griffin Gala
- 14 - B Track Returns
- 14 - 6:30 pm PFO Meeting (zoom)
- 24 - Cross Country Meet
- 25 - B Track Progress Reports
- 28 - C Track Progress Reports
- 29 - B/D Make-Up Picture Day

WE'RE HIRING!

Looking for a **full-time job** working with children with special needs? Want to earn **vacation time & benefits**?

McGarvey has para-educator positions available on all tracks – *including* traditional (in our new TK/K Level 3 classes) and modified traditional (in our new Preschool Levels 2, 3, and 4 classes).

Complete your application on EdJoin, then call Linda at McGarvey and let her know!

PARAEDUCATOR II – Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

- Year-Round Calendar @ McGarvey
- \$19.26-\$22.55/hour

PARAEDUCATOR III – Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

- Traditional or Modified Traditional Calendar
- \$20.96-\$24.54/hour

SUBSTITUTE PARAEUCATOR II, III & IV – Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

Lots of other jobs are available in EGUSD.

[Click here for more info!](#)

DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**ROBERT J MCGARVEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PFO**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH | 4-8PM
4001 SUNRISE BLVD, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA, 95742

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **M3RC6D2**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



50 Corridor TMA

Walk & Roll to McGarvey!

Avoid morning drop-off stress, enhance student learning with movement, and improve air quality for everyone.

Try one of these smart routes to school:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lead a walking bus or bike bus to help Griffins get to school.

Contact Alyssa Lee @ (916) 234-6570, team@50corridor.com

RINCHO CORDOYA

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Elk Grove Unified School District
JOIN OUR INTEGRATED PEER

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

where every child's unique abilities are celebrated and nurtured

Families interested in the program are required to attend a virtual informational meeting before their child can be considered for enrollment.



JOIN US

- Children must be 3 years old or turn 3 before start date.
- No income eligibility requirements.
- Toilet training is recommended but not required.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation.

August 11, 2026

9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, or 3:00 PM

Google Meet joining info
<https://meet.google.com/hah-typr-oes>

Or dial: (US) 1 (650) 980-4053
PIN: 469 268 260 #

OR
SCAN ME TO JOIN!



916-686-7780

Jennifer Lipsky (jlipsky@egusd.net)
Shally Moua (shmoua@egusd.net)



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, OR KNOW SOMETHING,

SEE
SOMETHING



Look out for something that doesn't seem right.

HEAR
SOMETHING



Listen for something that worries you.

KNOW
SOMETHING



You may know something that can help keep someone safe.

SAY
SOMETHING!



BE
KIND
BE
RESPECTFUL

TOGETHER
WE ARE
STRONGER!

OUR SCHOOL
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR RESPONSIBILITY

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

Motorized Bicycle or Moped



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 406 (a)

- Two or three wheels
- Fully operative pedals or no pedals if it has an electric motor
- Maximum speed of 30 mph

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	Driver's license with an M1 or M2 endorsement
Helmet	DOT compliant helmet required for all ages
Where	May ride on public and private roads Not allowed on sidewalks or trails
Other Info	Must be registered with the DMV and have adequate vehicle insurance

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound
2. Right of way violation

Motorized E-Scooter



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 407.5

- Two wheels with a motor, handlebars, and a floorboard for standing on when riding
- May have a driver seat that does not interfere with the ability to stand and ride

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	Driver's license or instruction permit required
Helmet	Bicycle helmet if under 18 CVC 21212
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride - No riding on sidewalks CVC 21200
Other Info	Not to exceed 15 mph CVC 22411

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound
2. Helmet citation
3. Right of way violation

Rules of the Road E-Scooters & E-Bikes



CITY OF ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

(916) 478-8110

elkgrove.gov/police

Off-Highway Motorcycle (Dirtbike)



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 436

- A motorcycle for use exclusively off the highway
- Electric and/or gas powered

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None - This type of motorcycle is NOT street legal.
Helmet	DOT compliant helmet required
Where	Can only ride at off-highway vehicle parks (such as Carnegie) or on private property May not ride on any public road, sidewalk, trail, or park.
Other Info	Must be registered with the DMV and have adequate vehicle insurance

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound

Class 1 & Class 2 E-Bike



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 312.5

A pedal or throttle-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a motor that assists only up to a speed of 20 mph

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None
Helmet	Bicycle helmet if under 18 CVC 21212
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
Other Info	No minimum age requirement to ride

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. Helmet Citation, if applicable
2. Right of way citation, if ridden improperly.

Class 3 E-Bike



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 312.5

A low-speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a speedometer, and a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to assist when a speed of 28 mph is reached

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None
Helmet	Bicycle helmet required regardless of age CVC 21213(a)
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
Other Info	Must be 16 years or older to ride

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. Helmet Citation, if applicable
2. Right of way citation, if ridden improperly.

ATTENDANCE

Your Presence Matters!

Elk Grove Unified School District

E G U S D

Being at school every day on time:



Assures your child's success



Helps them be prepared for class



Lessens their anxiety and builds confidence

WHAT TO DO IF MY CHILD IS:

ABSENT ~ Parent/guardian should notify the front office as soon as possible.

LATE ~ Student should get a late pass from the front office. Parent/guardian should provide a reason.

LEAVING EARLY ~ Parent/guardian should notify the front office ahead of time. No early dismissals 20 minutes before bell rings.

METHODS FOR CONTACTING THE FRONT OFFICE ~ Phone call, Talking Points, email.

WHAT TO DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK:

STAY HOME ~ If there is a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. May return to school when symptom free for 24 hours without medication.

COME TO SCHOOL ~ With mild cold/allergy symptoms such as sneezing, slight cough, watery eyes, or runny nose.

MEDICATION ~ May be kept in the nurse's office with a signed Medication Authorization Form.



PLANNED ABSENCES



Please plan your family trips while your child is off-track or on non-school days.



If that is not possible, please come to the office to apply for a **Traveling Student Packet**

TRAVELING STUDENT PACKET GUIDELINES



Can request once per year, up to 15 days



Cannot be first or last 2 weeks of the school year



Minimum of 10 days advance notice



Students recover their positive attendance



Students keep up with their class

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS SURVEY

★ YOUR VOICE MATTERS! ★

Please take a few minutes to complete the Educational Benefits Survey.



SCAN HERE!

Current Student and Parent Update/Verification

Elk Grove Unified School District

Introduction

Family

Parent/Guardian

Emergency

Students

Review/Submit

Delete Update/Verification

INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Current Student and Parent Update/Verification.

Throughout the Current Student and Parent Update/Verification process, you will be presented with a variety of information to enter. Many steps will have required fields marked by an asterisk (*). You must enter information into these fields before you will be allowed to continue.

Continue



Your input helps support our students!



Strong Schools. Brighter Futures.



Together, we can make a difference!