



Principal's Corner

We are always so pleased to see our kiddos riding scooters and bikes safely to school. It's such a great way for them to get some exercise, prep their brains to learn, and develop independence.

As you know, e-bikes and e-scooters have become very popular - even though there are laws and rules about children riding them. For many months, local law enforcement agencies have been conducting an education campaign across various platforms. They are now moving into enforcement in our neighborhood, with our elementary students. Both students AND parents may get tickets.

Our school does not enforce traffic laws, but we are always concerned with student safety.

So, if you didn't know already... Here are some key points:

- Class 1 & 2 eBikes reach a top speed of 20 MPH.
- **Class 3 eBikes reach a top speed of 28 MPH and operator may not be under age 16.**
- The operator of Mopeds & Motorized bikes must have a valid driver's license and a DOT-compliant helmet.
- **The operator of eScooters must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.**
- **Operators of ALL devices (including regular bikes & scooters!) must follow traffic laws and wear helmets (if under age 18).**

Questions? [Click here](#) for information about Riding Smart in Rancho Cordova. [Click here](#) for a public service announcement on Facebook by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and the Rancho Cordova Police Department. Still have questions? **Please reach out to a Rancho Cordova Police Dept. Traffic Unit Officer.**

Stay safe & courteous out there! ♥ Dr. Mitchell

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**

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	136	108
Early Dismissal	32	40
Absences	107	166
% Attendance	96.0%	93.85%

Big improvement getting to school on time! If your family made an extra effort to be earlier – **thank you – great job!**

Unfortunately, we had almost 60 more absences last week, which made us miss our attendance goal.

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

What's for Lunch?

Click the logo to link to EGUSD's breakfast and lunch menus ☺



Open-Minded Griffins!

This week, these students were recognized by their teachers.

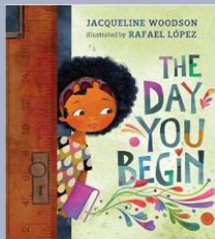
Congrats!

I am willing to explore new ideas and possibilities!

TK Calix Maya	3rd Grade Johnathan King Ranveer
Kindergarten Madeleine Natalie Lucasz	4th Grade Bella Asher
1st Grade Adam Peyton Malachi	5th Grade Miles Shaurya Jamaica Amia
2nd Grade Mane Jun	6th Grade Nishika Oscar Yuvraj

The McGarvey Way A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN:

Griffins Take Flight!



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

Being accountable means taking responsibility for your actions, your words, and the way you treat others.

Guldy's Big Question

How can you show kindness even when no one is watching?

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

I am responsible for my choices.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

- Jane Goodall

Important Dates

August

- 6 - BCD Picture Day
- 10 - 6:30 PFO Meeting (zoom)
- 13 - SCC TK/K First Day of School (Trad 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 (Mod. Trad 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
- 19 - A Track PBIS Assembly
- 25 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)
- 26 - A Track & SCC Picture Day
- 28 - 5:30 Back to School Dance

September

- 1 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)
- 1 - School Site Council Meeting #1
- 3 - 8:45 Donuts with the Principal - **Oct. 8**
- 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
- 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!



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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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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

RANCHO CORDOVA

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EGUSD

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-krpr-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)

Safety on the Bike Trails

We are fortunate to have many McGarvey students who walk, bike, and scooter to school using the neighborhood trail.

As the school year gets underway, we'd like to remind families to review a few important safety expectations with your child.

Please encourage your child to:

- Ride single file when passing others.
- Slow down and give walkers plenty of space.
- Alert pedestrians by using a bike bell or saying, "Passing on your left."
- Keep their eyes on the path and avoid distractions such as phones while riding.
- Be especially mindful of younger children, families, and older adults who may not hear riders approaching.

A few extra moments of courtesy and awareness help ensure that everyone can enjoy a safe trip to and from school.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our McGarvey community safe!



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**
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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.

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!