



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

A big congratulations to two McGarvey teachers for their milestone number of years of service to the children and families of EGUSD! **Mrs. Megan Bay** is a teacher in our Learning Center, and has been teaching for 25 years! **Mrs. Karen Platt** is one of our 5th grade teachers and is celebrating her 35th year! Please join me in thanking them for their commitment to our kids. We are so glad they are part of our McGarvey Team!

A million thank-yous to our fabulous PFO and parents. We are so grateful for our decorated doors, coffee treats, special soup & salad lunch, and all the ways you and your children made Friday special. It's our absolute pleasure to work with your children - thank you for sharing them with us!



♥ Dr. Mitchell

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.

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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.

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Resilient 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

Barlas
Aaliyah
Christian
Karlee
Talia

1st Grade

Gracie
Johnathan
Ailani

2nd Grade

Andrei
Harley
Cameron

3rd Grade

Janai
Kenzie
Julian
Riley
Ella

4th Grade

Enzo
Carissa

5th Grade

Mila
Grace F.
Olivia

6th Grade

Mekial
Vivian
Ella
Zamiyah

JANUARY 31ST, 5-8PM MCGARVEY MP ROOM

**A TIME TO EXPERIENCE
SOMETHING NEW TO YOU!**

**FESTIVE AND
DELICIOUS
CULTURAL FOODS
FROM EACH OF
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!**



MLK Jr.'s BIRTHDAY

**Mon. Jan. 20
NO SCHOOL**

BASKETBALL GAMES

BOYS
BYE this week. No game.

GIRLS
Tuesday Jan 21
5:00 @ home vs. Batey

Both of our
basketball teams
are UNDEFEATED
so far this season!

Great job, Griffins!!



Important Dates

- January**
30 - 9:15 Coffee Chat with the Principal
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!
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)

Construction Update



Are you enjoying watching the new Kindergarten playground get built? Are you getting excited about playing on it? Doesn't it look fun!?!? It should be completely built by the end of next week. Then they'll work on the rubber tile floor. The project continues to run on-time for being finished mid-February!

TIKIZ will be here every Thursday

SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS

Thursday, Jan. 23
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

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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

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.



School Site Council Agenda

- Thursday 1/23/25**
5:30-6:30
ZOOM
Meeting ID 827 9322 2750
Passcode 562126
- Review & Approval of Minutes
 - Update Site LCAP Actions & Services
 - Site LCAP Evaluation
 - Proposed Movement of Funds



Doctor's Orders: Laughter

Joke of the Week

What is another name for an old snowman?

Water!!

We love seeing so many Griffins riding their bikes and scooters to school!

Please remember to be safe!

Walk your bike or scooter on the sidewalk.

Wear your helmet.

You may never ride your bike or scooter on campus.

We continue to remind students about these safety rules. We will call parents to help us enforce the rules. Students who continue to be unsafe may lose the privilege of riding their wheels to school.



Thank You, PFO & Families!

