

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.

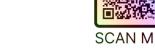
Please come into the office to pick up a registration packet starting 1/13/25, and return it (and all the supporting documentation) by 3:30 on 2/14/25. Placements will be made randomly by computer so all families have an equal opportunity for their track preference. Children registered after 2/14/25 will be placed where space is available.



#### ON SALE JANUARY

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.











Philippines 🚶

Costa Rica

South Korea

Mexico. Trinidad

Pakistan

Ükraine

**England** 

**FESTIVE AND DELICIOUS** CULTURAL FOODS MAKE CRAFTS THAT **FROM EACH OUR** 

**COUNTRIES** 

LEARN ACTIVITIES, **PLAY GAMES, AND** REPRESENT THE OUR FEATURED UNIQUENESS OF EACH COUNTRY

**SOMETHING NEW TO YOU!** 

IN THE SPIRIT OF **LUNAR NEW YEAR. ALL STUDENTS** ATTENDING WILL **GET A LUCKY MONEY ENVELOPE** COME **FIND OUT WHAT** YOURS MIGHT HAVE



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#### Resilient Griffins!

#### **Responsible Griffins** S.O.A.R.!

We are **S**afe, **O**pen-Minded, Accountable, and Resilient!

This week, these students were recognized students by their teachers. Congrats!

#### Kindergarten/TK

Barlas Aalivah Christian Karlee Talia

#### 1st Grade

Gracie Johnathan Ailani

#### 2nd Grade

Andrei Harley Cameron

#### 3rd Grade

Janai Kenzie Julian Rilev Ella

#### 4th Grade

Enzo Carissa

#### 5th Grade

Mila Grace F. Olivia

#### 6th Grade

Mekial Vivian Flla Zamiyiah

MLK Jr.'s BIRTHDAY

Mon. Jan. 20 **NO SCHOOL** 

4350 Sophistry Dr., Rancho Cordova CA 95742 (916) 793-3400

#### **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!!

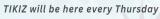


#### Construction Update



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!



# SUPPORT OUR MCGARVEY GRIFFINS



Thursday, Jan. 23 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



# PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL A NIGHT AT THE NEST AN OPEN HOUSE AT PLEASANT GROVE



9531 BOND ROAD, ELK GROVE, CA 9562

916-686-0230

#### **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 PROGAMS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 PM

#### 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.



## 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.

#### 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)

# 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



#### Poctor's Orders: Laughter

Joke of the Week

What is another name for an old snowman?

Water!!

