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Robert J. McGarvey Elementary

Where responsible Griffins S.O.A.R!
Safe - Open Minded - Accountable - Resilient

Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 School Year
Week 10
September 19, 2025

Principal's Corner

This week brings more changes to our McGarvey family. We're growing by 1 more class this week! **Dr. Payton's new 6th grade class on B Track will be in room H2.** Please give her and all her new students a big welcome!

For years, many of us have enjoyed a Thursday afternoon shave ice or ice cream at **Tikiz on the River** here at McGarvey. Sadly, the company has made the difficult decision to close at the end of September. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Tikiz, and wish them all the best! Stop by for your last treat this Thursday afternoon!

♥ Dr. Mitchell

WELCOME NEW 6th Grade B TRACK CLASS!

As you know, both Sunrise and McGarvey Elementary schools are highly impacted with enrollment this year. The 6th grade classes at both schools have been especially overloaded.

To reduce class sizes at both schools, we are thrilled to add a new 6th grade class at McGarvey.

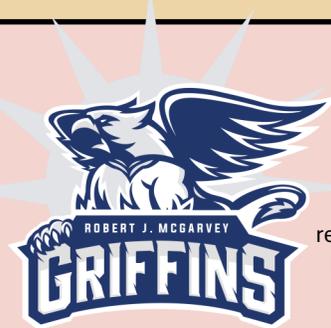
Please help us welcome our newest students from Sunrise. It's true we already have many families from Sunrise, but these newest students are making the change weeks after the start of the school year. Some McGarvey students are changing tracks to be part of this new class too. These late changes can be especially challenging - and makes it especially important we all make them feel welcome.

A big welcome to **Dr. Chandra Payton**, our newest teacher! We're delighted to have found such a kind, highly qualified teacher!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Let's help every Griffin S.O.A.R. high — one school day at a time!

Our goal is 95% attendance. Here's how we did last week:



Safe Griffins!

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

Belonging begins with us.

Transitional Kindergarten

Natalie
Christian
Sabor
Mia
Aarin

Kindergarten

Alexis
Reagan
Kalani
Nola

1st Grade

Nalani
Elena
Mane

2nd Grade

Taqwa
Nia
Sara
Zaelyn
Kaleb

3rd Grade

Mahsa
Nicole
Robert
Zyiere
Galilea

4th Grade

Jaxon
Yelia
Max
Alex

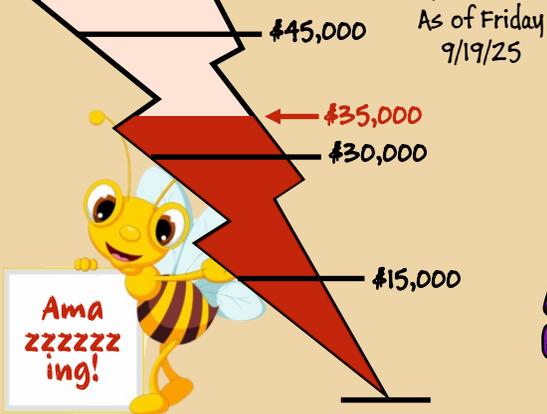
5th Grade

Manan
Nishika
Caleb
Austin

6th Grade

Maddox
Leo
Ben

#60,000 PFO FUN RUN FUNDRAISING



Top 5 Classes:

- Mrs. Segura's Kindergarten - \$3,890
- Mrs. Bhopla's Kindergarten - \$2,504
- Mrs. Child's 1st Grade - \$2,395
- Mrs. Rokser's TK - \$2,345
- Mrs. Mac's 2nd Grade - \$2,124

THE TOP EARNER IN EACH CLASS GETS TO SILLY-STRING THEIR TEACHER!

C & D Tracks - Keep those funds rolling in. You have all the way until 10/17!

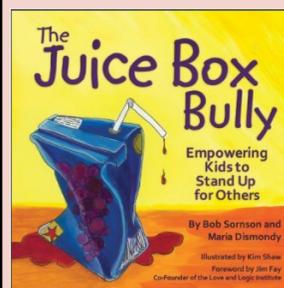
More prizes are on the way. D Track will get their prizes before they track off. C Track will get theirs when they come back.

A & B Tracks - Get ready! Kick-Off is 10/6 & the Fun Run is 10/17!

The McGarvey Way

A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN: FRIENDSHIP

'Bee' a Community!



Griffin's Big Question

What does it mean to speak up for what's right?

Our S.O.A.R. trait next week is **Open-Minded.**

Our community includes everybody.

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

- Dr. Seuss *Horton Hears a Who!* 111

School Site Council Agenda

Tuesday 9/23/25

5:30-6:30

ZOOM

Meeting ID 859 4980 4559

Passcode 293331

- Introductions
- Review & Approval of Minutes
- Review Roles & Responsibilities (Bylaws)
- Election of Officers of the SSC
- Proposed Movement of Funds
- Safe School Plan
- Adjournment

MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

B & D TRACKS



Tues. September 30

Community Picnics

Let's celebrate our school community!

Wed. 10/1
Thurs. 10/2
Mon. 10/6
Tues. 10/7

Community Picnic Days

Lunchtime @ McGarvey

Classes	Lunch & Recess Schedule
First & Second Grades	11:50am - 12:30pm
Third & Fourth Grades	12:35pm - 1:15pm
Fifth & Sixth Grades	1:20pm - 2:00pm

All students **MUST** return to class following their scheduled lunch/recess timeframe.

Students can only be checked out early following the picnic in the event of an emergency or appt.

Education Benefits Survey

When you first log in to ParentVue this year, you'll be prompted to answer a few simple questions about your household size and income range. It's important to complete that survey. Here's why - the survey data helps us...

- **get critical funding** - state and federal dollars that could be left on the table but our school really needs!
- **continue to offer free meals** at breakfast & lunch.
- **fund educational programs**, classroom resources, and extracurricular activities.
- **maintain and improve the quality of education** available at McGarvey.

Submitting the form is no cost to you. It's a quick and simple way to contribute to our school's program needs.

All information provided is confidential and is used only for funding purposes. Your privacy is our priority, and your data is securely managed.

What's the **BEST** reason to take this survey?

You'll avoid a phone call from us, asking you to do it.

The survey is that important.

Important Dates

September

- 22 - Lockdown Drill
- 23 - School Site Council Meeting #1
- 24 - Cross Country Meet at McGarvey
- 25 - PBIS Team Meeting
- 30 - B & D Track Picture Make-Up Day

October

- 1 - Cross Country Meet @ District Christian
- 1-2 - Community Picnic Lunch
- 2 - Fire Drill
- 3 - Track Change Day (D goes off) (Minimum Day)
- 3 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 3 - SPIRIT DAY: TBD
- 3 - D Track - End of 1st Trimester
- 3 - D Track Awards
- 6 - C Track Returns
- 6 - A & B Track Fun Run Kick-Off
- 6-7 - Community Picnic Lunch
- 8 - Cross Country Meet @ Silva Valley
- 8 - 6:30 EGUSD College & Career Fair (Laguna Creek High School)
- 9 - 6:30 PFO Meeting (ZOOM)
- 9 - Dine Out Day @ Chick's 500
- 15 - Cross Country Championship @ Placer Fairgrounds
- 16 - Great California Shake-Out
- 17 - A & B Track Fun Run
- 27 - Book Fair Opens
- 29 - A & C Track Picture Make-Up Day
- 30 - Safety Committee Meeting
- 30 - 9:15 B Track 'Bee Track Hive Harvest'
- 31 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 31 - SPIRIT DAY: TBD
- 31 - Track Change Day (A goes off) (Minimum Day)
- 31 - A, B, and C Track Awards

Cross Country Meet
@ McG 9/24
STARTING AT 4:00
Go Griffins!!!

CHICK'S 500 FUNDRAISER

FOR ROBERT MCGARVEY ELEMENTARY PFO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
11 AM - 9 PM

4040 SUNRISE BLVD #100,
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742



BRING IN FLYER OR MENTION "MCGARVEY SCHOOL"

10% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE PFO

33rd Annual EGUSD College and Career Fair

OCTOBER 8
2025
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Laguna Creek High School

9050 Vicino Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95758



1

Speak with Admission Representatives from a wide range of post-secondary Institutions and career fields, including paid apprenticeships and other on-the-job-training programs.

2

Learn more about options for Colleges, Universities, and other Post-secondary Arts, Apprenticeship and other Trade Institutions.

3

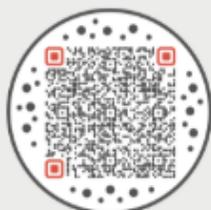
Discuss with Financial Advisors how to budget tuition fees, campus costs, and other educational tools.

4

Learn about guaranteed College Credit Transfer opportunities for Post-secondary education.

5

Career Planning with College/Career Industry Partners, Professionals, Agencies, and Advisors.



REGISTER **HERE**

For more information, please contact Nicole Brown at **916.793.2987** or nnbrown@egusd.net

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Important Reminders!

We are all responsible for safety at arrival and dismissal time. **Please:**

- **Obey the crossing guard.** This includes no right turns.
- **Stay on the sidewalk** and **use crosswalks** to cross the street.
- **Avoid double-parking.** This blocks traffic for other families and adds to the traffic.
- **Do not encourage your children to run across the street** to your waiting car. Students should use the crosswalk to cross the street safely.
- Make sure your child **wears a helmet** while riding a bike.
- **Walk bikes on the sidewalk** near pedestrians.

We all know traffic around school is hard during drop-off and pick-up times.

Everyone is interested in a quick, easy, and safe drop-off and pick-up.

Please do your part.

Plan a few extra minutes, and bring your patience and flexibility.

Law enforcement may be present to ensure safety!

SPIRIT DAYS

**You can't hide
Your Griffin Pride!**

There's always a way to show it!!!

Tuesdays - Tie-Dye Tuesdays! Wear anything tie-dye, including one of your McGarvey t-shirts

Wednesdays - Where You'll Go Wednesdays! Wear a t-shirt or hoodie from a place that represents your future goals - college, university, trade school, military, or career readiness

Thursdays - Pod Pride! Wear your pod's color or grade-level t-shirt

Fridays - Griffin Gear Fridays! Wear your McGarvey t-shirt or hoodie

Need Spirit Wear? Stop by the office!

BREAKFAST IS SERVED FREE - every day STARTING AT 8:35 come in thru the front gate



Making sure our students are safe and ready to learn is our most important job.

Whether you have a great idea, praise, or a concern, we want to from you!

Please stop by, call, or email. You always have direct access to your admin team!

Carrie Mitchell, principal
carmitch@egusd.net
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bricks@egusd.net

Carrie Garbett, vice principal
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JOBS AT McGarvey
If you or someone you know is looking for a job, consider us!

- Register for an account at edjoin.org
- Already have an account? Login & scan the QR code
- After you submit your application, call Linda @ McGarvey and let her know!

T.K. PARAEDUCATOR

- 3 Positions**
- A Track AM & PM
 - C Track PM
 - Part Time



Tikiz is Coming!

Shaved Ice & Ice Cream

McGarvey Elementary

Every Thursday Afterschool



20% of the sales will be donated back to McGarvey Elementary.

Sept. 25



\$5 - 7 Shaved Ice
\$5 Ice Cream

LAST CHANCE!



Tikiz On The River
(833) 916-9160
TikizOnTheRiver@tikiz.com
www.Tikiz.com



Tikiz Shaved Ice Products are:
• Fat Free
• Gluten Free
• Soy Free
• Wheat Free

SUGAR-FREE FLAVORS AVAILABLE

School Entrances & Exits

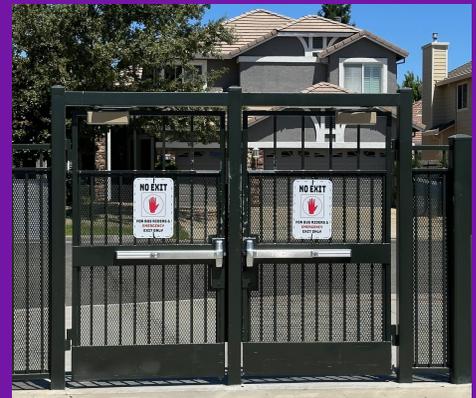
Bee safe! Help us keep our students safe and our campus secure by entering and exiting using only:

1. The front gate (by the office) and
2. The back gate (on the playground).

The gate near the D & E wings that exit to Appolon Drive is for bus riders and emergency exit only.



Please do not enter or exit the campus using these gates!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Vintage Park: Elk Grove USD and Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services is providing **FREE** food to qualifying community members!

Where?

Calvine High School
8333 Vintage Park Dr,
Sacramento CA 95828



When?

1st and 3rd Thursdays
of the Month from 3:45-5:15

Who?

Check the eligibility guidelines here.

2023 Income Guidelines		
Family Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$34,263	\$2,855.25
2	\$46,342	\$3,861.83
3	\$58,421	\$4,868.42
4	\$70,500	\$5,875.00
Additional Family Members	Add \$12,079 each	Add \$1,006.59 each



WHAT TYPE OF GROCERIES ARE AVAILABLE? CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF FOODS SUCH AS FRESH PRODUCE, GRAINS, PROTEIN, DAIRY, NON-PERISHABLES AND READY TO EAT FOODS.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

How and When to Sign up?
Visit food distribution:

June 5th 3:45 - 5:15
June 26th 3:45 - 5:15
July 17th 3:45 - 5:15
Aug. 7th 3:45 - 5:15
Aug 21st 3:45 - 5:15
Sept. 4th 3:45 - 5:15
Sept. 18th 3:45 - 5:15
Oct. 2nd 3:45 - 5:15
Oct. 16th 3:45 - 5:15
Nov. 6th 3:45 - 5:15
Nov. 20th 3:45 - 5:15
Dec. 4th 3:45 - 5:15
Dec. 18th 3:45 - 5:15

Bring an ID for easier registration

Bring bags or a cart for easier choosing and carrying

