



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a restful, wonderful holiday break! 2025 is here & we're gearing up for an amazing second part of the year - we have a lot left to accomplish in 2024-25. We're looking forward to seeing our students flourish! ♥ Dr. Mitchell

Happy New Year!

Coffee Chat

Please join us for a "Coffee Chat" with the principal! We'll update you & answer your questions about regular school "business" at McGarvey - upcoming events & a brief update from our PFO.

RESCHEDULED ~~from Thurs. Jan. 9 to Thurs. Jan. 30 @ 9:15-10:15~~
Room TBD

We will be continuing to plan a proactive & ongoing response to address and prevent unkindness and hate speech happening on our campus and in our community. We look forward to your input and contribution! If this is a topic you're passionate about, please join us. If you can't be here, please contact Dr. Mitchell (carmitch@egusd.net) to be included in future plans.



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Welcome Back, Griffins!

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

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

Because this is such a very short week, we are not acknowledging individual students. Next week, we'll be back on schedule to recognize **Open-Mindedness**.

TK & Kindergarten Registration for 2025-26 starts 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.

Thurs. Jan. 9 Dinner Night Out @ MOD PIZZA

10909 Olson Dr.
Rancho Cordova



Enter the code
MODGIVES25
when ordering
online or with
the app. Or
bring in the flyer to the
restaurant.

MCGARVEY PFO MULTICULTURAL NIGHT JANUARY 31ST

INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR
FAMILY'S TRADITIONS, HERITAGE AND
CULTURE? SCAN OR HOLD AND CLICK THE
QR CODE TO LEARN MORE! 🍌🍌🍌



Let's explore countries and cultures together,
by trying new foods, playing a festive game,
creating cultural art, and see what your luck
may bring you 🍀

Thank You
to the
families who
have
already
signed up!

**Afghanistan
China
Costa Rica
El Salvador
France
India
Iran
Japan
Philippines
Slovakia
Trinidad
Ukraine**

There's still time
to sign up!



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: ROBERT MCGARVEY ELEMENTARY PFO

FUNDRAISER DATE: JANUARY 9, 2025

ADDRESS: 10909 OLSON DR
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

Important Dates

January

- 6 - Basketball Season Starts
- 9 - Earthquake Drill
- 9 - Dinner Night Out @ MOD PIZZA (see flyer at left)
- 10 - PBIS Refresher "Recess Rodeo"
- 13 - TK/K Registration Begins (thru Feb. 14)
- 20 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 23 - 5:30 School Site Council Meeting
- 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
- 10 - NO SCHOOL Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 20 - 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

TIKIZ will be here every Thursday

**SUPPORT OUR
MCGARVEY
GRIFFINS**

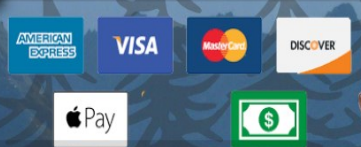


Thursday, Jan. 9

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.com/TikizOnTheRiver

"This is not an Elk Grove Unified School District sponsored program, and EGUSD accepts no liability or responsibility for this program/activity."

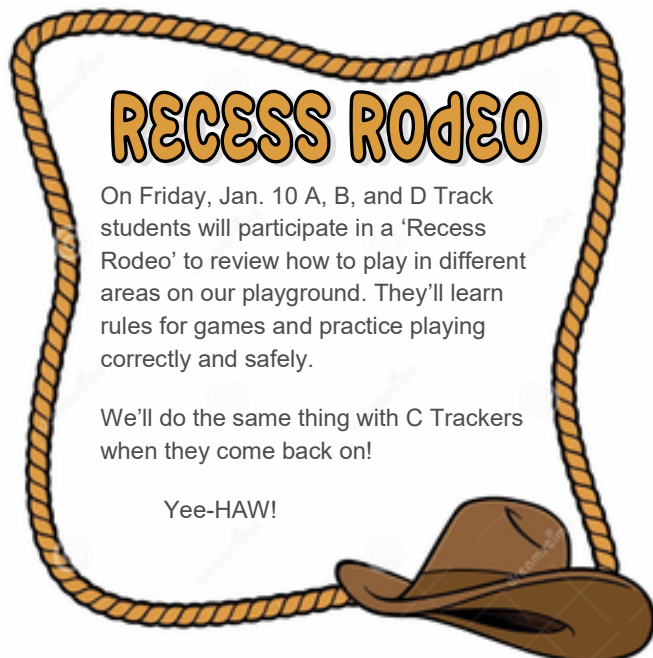


RECESS RODEO

On Friday, Jan. 10 A, B, and D Track students will participate in a 'Recess Rodeo' to review how to play in different areas on our playground. They'll learn rules for games and practice playing correctly and safely.

We'll do the same thing with C Trackers when they come back on!

Yee-HAW!



BASKETBALL GAMES

BOYS

Tues Jan. 7
4:00 @ home vs. Beitzel

GIRLS

Thurs Jan. 9
5:00 away vs. West