



Garfield Gazette

March 2023

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Calendar



- 1 PTSA Calendar Fundraiser begins
- 3 Spring Break Dance – Café – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 4 Lakewood Sports Resale Event
- 10 End of 3rd Quarter
- 12 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 13-17 Spring Break
- 20 School Reopens
- 22 PTSA Meeting – LRC – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 8th Grade Band Festival – LHS Civic – 7:30 p.m.
- 30-31 Spring Play – 7:00 p.m. – Cafe



- 7 No School for Students
- 10 No School for Students
- 18 Choral Pops Concert – LHS Civic – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 PTSA Meeting – LRC – 7:00 p.m.

The end of the third quarter is fast approaching making this an ideal time to check in on your student's progress and help them plan goals for finishing this school year strong. Standardized testing is happening this school year beginning in April. Specific dates will be released in the coming weeks.

Please support your child and our goal of achieving academic excellence by making sure that we take care of the little matters each day:

1. If the student is in person, students should arrive to school between 7:45 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. to allow for enough time to get breakfast and to be in first period class on time and without interruption of learning
2. Monitor your child's Chromebook use for academic purposes and completion of all homework prior to it being used for any entertainment reasons. The Chromebooks are academic tools first and foremost. All Chromebooks need chargers and should be charged before the start of the school day. As a reminder, if your child's charger is lost a new one can be purchased from the school for \$25 or ordered on [Amazon](#).
3. Seek out help from your child's teachers. The Garfield staff is committed to helping students in need and want to provide extra support in class and after school. We know times are trying and we want to help. All Garfield teachers want your child to succeed.
4. Continually reinforce the importance of getting a good education. Students at Garfield have so many tools and resources for learning at high levels. The lessons students learn now will impact next year and their futures.
5. Support a mindset that encourages growth. Making mistakes, and persevering through challenges is what learning is all about.

Thank you for your continued support as we charge forward together.

Dr. Pettiegrew
Garfield Principal



Greetings,

I cannot believe that we are entering the school year's fourth and final marking period. This year has flown by quickly. Families, please remind your students that they are to leave school grounds immediately when the school day is over. Students should not leave campus and visit the stores across the street or in the neighborhood. They should go straight home daily. Students waiting for rides should use the drop-off/pick-up line. The parking lot is not the appropriate location for students to be picked up daily. Students cannot remain on school grounds unless they are here for a supervised club. Students should stay off the property of surrounding neighbors and businesses as they travel home. Adhering to these details will help make the end of the school year better for everyone. Finally, please remind your Garfield Middle School student to make good choices and be the best citizen they can be. Good citizens make a great school.

**Best,
Ouimet Smith
Assistant Principal
Garfield Middle School**

Garfield's 8th Grade News



**CLASS OF
2027**

Language Arts

Sandoval/Witri we've wrapped up our Historical Fiction unit and will be starting a Dystopian text unit. We also are finished to thematic claim essays and will be writing a persuasive essay and begin some review for state testing prep.

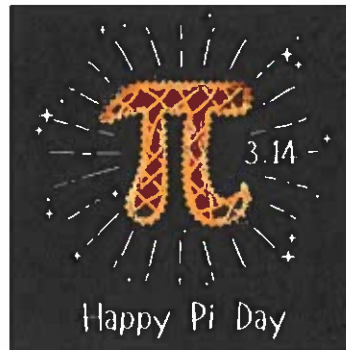
Welcome Mrs. Johnson, Long Term Substitute for Mr. Biermann during his paternity leave.

Johnson/Biermann single block- We're completing a book study on Animal Farm.

Johnson/Witri/Biermann double block- We're participating in book clubs and reading Touching Spirit Bear.

Science

We will be finishing up geologic time and moving into Newton's Three Laws. May the force equals mass times acceleration be with you:)



Social Studies

The SS classes are well into how the United States gained, annexed, ceded, and settled all of the lands that are present-day states. Ask your student about the first four presidents and what they are known for. We will move into the Reform Era soon with events and tension leading up to the American Civil War.

LHS Scheduling Update:

High school scheduling is complete. Each student met with Ms. DeChant, the school counselor from LHS, and chose potential classes they'd like to take. Students will receive confirmation of these classes over the summer when new school year info is passed out.

Pre-Algebra

Mileti:

As we head into March we will be working on Congruence and Similarity through translations, reflections, rotations, and transformations. We will also focus on congruent figures. We will also focus on reviewing for the AIR test.

Algebra

Algebra is working through their large Polynomials unit by working with Quadratics. This unit will take us up until Spring Break and students will have a unit test on March 9. After returning from spring break students will begin working on exponential functions before moving into projects and review before the AIR test.

geometry

The Geometry class is finishing up a unit on Transformations, ending with a section on Dilations. So, we will be enlarging and shrinking! After this unit, we move on to surface area, volume, and circles. The AIR Geometry test is later in April.



March

Calendar

2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
\$10 EACH OR 6 FOR \$50 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PTSA			1 BYO Charcuterie Basket <i>(\$75 Value)</i>	2 Aladdin's Gift Card Basket <i>(\$70 Value)</i>	3 CLE Sports Apparel Basket #1 <i>(\$100 Value)</i>	4 Candlemaker & Amazon Gift Card Basket <i>(\$100 Value)</i>
5 Kids Game Central Basket <i>(\$50 Value)</i>	6 Ice Cream Kit Gift Basket <i>(\$60 Value)</i>	7 Comfy & Cozy Gift Basket #1 <i>(\$60 Value)</i>	8 Boom's Gift Card Basket <i>(\$60 Value)</i>	9 Purse and Target Gift Card Basket <i>(\$60 Value)</i>	10 Browns Memorabilia Basket <i>(\$90 Value)</i>	11 GV Art Swag Bag Basket <i>(\$60 Value)</i>
12 Great Lakes Science Center Basket <i>(\$150 Value)</i>	13 Stem Bath Basket <i>(\$125 Value)</i>	14 Pizza and Game Night Basket <i>(\$50 Value)</i>	15 CLE Sports Apparel Basket #2 <i>(\$100 Value)</i>	16 Cleveland Public Theater Basket <i>(\$150 Value)</i>	17 Luck o' the Irish Basket <i>(\$50 Value)</i>	18 Outdoor Adventures Basket <i>(\$100 Value)</i>
19 Sweet Treats Basket <i>(\$65 Value)</i>	20 Dog Lovers Basket <i>(\$100 Value)</i>	21 Love, Lakewood (and Target!) Basket <i>(\$65 Value)</i>	22 Murder Mystery Party Basket <i>(\$70 Value)</i>	23 Fairtrade Gifts Basket <i>(\$100 Value)</i>	24 Salt Gift Card Basket <i>(\$70 Value)</i>	25 Cooking Fun Basket <i>(\$120 Value)</i>
26 Comfy & Cozy Gift Basket #2 <i>(\$60 Value)</i>	27 Sports Swag Basket <i>(\$100 Value)</i>	28 Hammersmith Confections Basket <i>(\$80 Value)</i>	29 Games Galore Basket <i>(\$70 Value)</i>	30 Beck Center Basket <i>(\$90 Value)</i>	31 Immigrant Son Basket <i>(\$75 Value)</i>	THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ONE WINNER EACH DAY! • 31 CHANCES TO WIN FOR JUST \$10! (EACH CALENDAR PURCHASED = 31 MORE CHANCES TO WIN)

STUDENTS: Fill out the form below and collect \$10 for each calendar sold (checks made payable to Garfield MS PTSA).

Give the top calendar portion to the buyer and turn in this portion and payment to your homeroom teacher.

Calendars can be sold all through March but to be considered for March 1 drawing, must be purchased by Monday, Feb 27.

NON STUDENTS: Don't have or don't know a student at Garfield? Enter 'None' on that line.

Winners will be notified via e-mail or phone (if no e-mail address is provided). Prizes can be picked up in GMS office.

Winners will also be posted on the Garfield PTSA Facebook page daily.



SOLD BY: (student name or none) _____

BUYER'S NAME: _____

BUYER'S EMAIL: _____

BUYER'S PHONE: _____

Entries are available online!
 Just scan the QR code here:





Good as
GOOD

SPRING DANCE

**Dance a jig and feel Good as Gold
on**

March 3rd

6:00-8:00pm

Garfield Middle School

DJ · Snacks · Lots o' fun!

Tickets:

\$3 pre-sale · \$5 at the door

Pizza, drinks, and snacks available for \$1ea

**PTSA
Members get
in FREE!**

Garfield's 7th Grade News



Class of 2028

Language Arts

Mrs. Corrigan + Ms. Nimeh
March brings the end of the third quarter as well as the end of our argument unit. After spring break, we will work on a brief review of topics such as theme and central idea. We will also spend some time preparing for the state tests which are right around the corner.

Mrs. Gromek

Students have practiced critical thinking and collaboration skills to look at character development from multiple points of view. The close reading, argumentative writing, speaking, and listening skills they are developing are part of our state standards and the students will have a chance to show what they know during our classroom Mock Trials on March 9. Their nonfiction book project is due March 2. After the break we will review topics discussed earlier in the year, with an emphasis on nonfiction reading, in preparation for the state tests in April.

Science

Mr Mollison / Ms. Murphy
We are going to finish up Physical Science talking about electricity. And then we'll be heading off into space. We'll be looking at the Earth, Moon and Sun system, layers of the atmosphere, and how thermal energy powers Earth's Spheres, the water cycle & our global climate.

Social Studies

Mrs. Coon

Finishing up the fall of Rome and moving onto Christianity. Took a detour for Black History Month!

Mrs. Gromek

Our class will wrap up the middle ages in the Eastern Hemisphere with a study of Africa this month. Their middle ages invention projects are due March 7. After the break, we will pick up with the Renaissance, Reformation, and Age of Enlightenment.

Math News

Pre-Algebra

Mrs. Holmes

Students in Mrs. Holmes' pre-algebra class are studying transformations of figures, including translations, reflections, rotations, and dilations. He or she will apply transformations to determine whether figures are congruent or similar. Your child is also learning about angle relationships, such as the relationships among angles in a triangle and among angles created by different types of lines.

7th grade Math

Mileti- As we move into March, we will focus on the 7th grade Geometry standards. Through 2 different units, Plane geometry, area, perimeter of all shapes, and surface area of 3 dimensional shapes.

Mrs. Holmes and Mr. McWilliams

Students are wrapping up the unit on solving equations and inequalities and they are moving onto analyzing surveys and other studies in which a population is sampled. He or she will be learning to identify samples that are representative and to make inferences based on samples. Your child will also be comparing sample data by using different types of data displays and measures such as mean, median, and mean absolute deviation. Afterwards, students will be studying probabilities of simple and compound events.

Garfield Drama Club presents:



Performances:

Wednesday, March 29 at 3:20 PM
Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 PM
Friday, March 31 at 7:00 PM

Parents join "Remind" to get updated information (76299b)



If you have wondered about the Gold Tickets, read on!

At Garfield, we believe that students and staff members should...

-Be Respectful

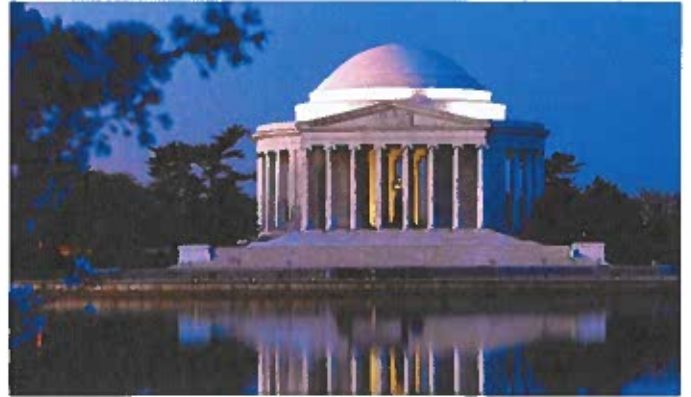
-Be Safe

-Be Responsible

If your son or daughter has received a gold ticket, a staff member has acknowledged him or her for behavior that supports one of these ideas. Students can turn in the gold tickets for a weekly drawing. Or students can save up tickets to “buy” items in our stores. The stores are run by staff members at each grade level and are open at designated times. So the next time you see a gold ticket, you might ask your son or daughter what they did to earn it and congratulate him or her for demonstrating positive behavior at GMS.

8th grade Washington D.C. Trip May 10 - May 12, 2023

Lincoln Memorial
Vietnam Wall Memorial
Martin Luther King Memorial
FDR Memorial
Jefferson Memorial
World War II Memorial
Arlington Cemetery
US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Capitol Building
Iwo Jima Memorial



We have over 100 8th-grade students signed up to attend Washington DC, this year. The 8th-grade teachers are working hard to make this a memorable and affordable trip for our outstanding students. The two fundraisers, "Save Around Coupon Book" and "Pasta Night" has been able to raise over \$5,000 to help offset this year's trip. The fundraising deductions will be reflected on your students' final bill.

There is a **mandatory** Parent and Student meeting for the trip on April 25 at 7pm in the GMS Café. At this meeting, we will review details about the trip including drop off/pick up procedures and medications. Your presence at the meeting is requested. If you have any concerns or questions about the trip please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Branco.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ IMPORTANT DATES ~ ~

- March 3, 2023: Final Bill given to students
- April 6, 2023: Last payment due (varies on fundraising)
- April 25, 2023: Student/Parent Meeting 7 p.m.
- May 10, 2023: Students report to school 6 a.m.
- May 12, 2023: Trip Returns back to Garfield by 9 p.m.

It is a chance of a lifetime!
Trip contact: ben.branco@lakewoodcityschools.org

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MARCH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1	Eggo Cinnamon Waffles, Zee Zee's Strawberry Banana Apple Sauce, Milk	2	Sunshine Smoothie, Scooby Doo Graham Crackers, Diced Pears, Milk	3	Beef Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Juice, Milk
8	Eggo Confetti Pancakes, Zee Zee's Strawberry Banana Apple Sauce, Milk	9	Sunshine Smoothie, Scooby Doo Graham Crackers, Diced Pears, Milk	10	Un crustable Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Juice, Graham Cracker, Milk
15	Spring Break	16	Spring Break	17	Spring Break
22	Pillsbury French Toast, Zee Zee's Strawberry Apple Sauce, Milk	23	Sunshine Smoothie, Scooby Doo Graham Crackers, Diced Pears, Milk	24	Breakfast Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Orange Juice, Graham Cracker, Milk
29	Double Chocolate Muffin, Zee Zee's Strawberry Banana Apple Sauce, Milk	30	Sunshine Smoothie, Scooby Doo Graham Crackers, Diced Pears, Milk	31	Un crustable Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Juice, Graham Cracker, Milk

TUESDAY

MONDAY

7	Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w Granola, Apple, Milk	13	Spring Break
14	Spring Break	20	Banana Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Round, Peach Slices, Milk
21	Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w Granola, Apple, Milk	27	Pillsbury Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagels, Peach Slices, Milk

6-8 Breakfast Menu
Cost \$1.75

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Daily Alternative Entree Options

- Assorted Breakfast Cereals
- Assorted Breakfast Cereal Bars

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.

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MARCH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1	Mini Corn Dogs, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	2	French Toast Sticks, Potato Stanz, Orange Juice, Milk	3	Pepperoni Pizza Ripper, Green Beans, Slices Peaches, Raisins, Milk
8	Hamburger, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	9	Chicken Nuggets, Cut Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk	10	Soft Shell Turkey Tacos, Carrots, Diced Pears, Milk
15	Spring Break	16	Spring Break	17	Spring Break
22	Lasagna Roll Up, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk	23	Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Curly Fries, Vegetarian Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Dinner Roll, Milk	24	Chicken Drumstick, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Milk
29	Cheeseburger, Seasoned Curly Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Carrots, Milk	30	Tangerine Chicken Stir Fry w/ Brown Rice, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie, Milk	31	Egg, Turkey Sausage, Cheese Muffin, Potato Triangle, Vegetarian Beans, Orange Juice, Milk

TUESDAY

MONDAY

7	Lasagna Roll Up, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk	14	Spring Break
21	Fiestada Pizza, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Diced Pears, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk	28	Dorito's Walking Taco, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
6	Breaded Chicken Patty, Broccoli Cuts, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Milk	13	Spring Break
20	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Corn, Cheese & Gravy, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	27	Cheese Pizza Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

6-8 Lunch Menu

Cost \$3.00



Daily Alternative Entree

Options

Big Daddy's Pizza
(Variety)

Uncrustable Pb&J

Fresh Salad

Yogurt, Chips, & Cheese
Lunch

*All options may not be
available daily, selection
will vary