Garrison Middle School

October 31, 2026

TROOPER FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WE are ALL in this TOGETHER!!
GO TROOPERS!!



Meet our **Sources of Strength** team! These students were chosen by staff because they're the kind of kids others trust and turn to. Sources of Strength helps students recognize the people and supports in their lives they can lean on when things get hard. Watch for this group to lead activities around school this year—and ask your student what they're noticing.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Garrison Families,

We have AMAZING Troopers!! Over the course of two weeks, students participated in Unity Day, finished fall sports, played in the Fall Concert, and took part in spirit week, which ended with an extended lunch celebration—Capture the Corn, Dilly Bars, and a longer lunch to play and hang out with friends. Through all of these activities, students had fun, were respectful, and participated with minimal disruptive behaviors. This is amazing and says a lot about our students, staff, and families!

Quarter 2 began on Wednesday, October 21, and Semester 1 ends on December 18—time is flying!
If your child's grades have room to grow, or they want to maintain them, there is still time! Students have multiple opportunities for support in the morning, after school, and during lunch with Mr. Troy.

Attendance and participation are the two biggest levers students have. Not everything students do in class can be uploaded to Google Classroom—learning new songs, working on a drawing, and participating in a lab, to name a few. Being at school (when not sick) from Advisory through 7th period, five days a week, and participating in class are the strongest things students can do for their success.

You have wonderful students, and we love that they—and you—are part of the Garrison community!

Have a wonderful weekend, and don't forget to "Fall Back" on Sunday!

Kim Doepker, Garrison Middle School, Principal

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Upcoming Events

- **Picture Retakes** - Tuesday, November 3rd **2:00-3:30**
- **Veteran's Day Assembly** Monday, November 9th at 9:30AM
- **6th grade Boys Basketball** *tentative* start date Monday, November 9th

Clubs & Activities

GNN Club-Monday mornings at 8:00AM
Robotics Club -Wednesday mornings, 7:30-8:45 in room 142
STEM Club-Wednesdays @ 7:45 in room 137
ESports-Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 in room 142

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Book Club
Tuesday, November 10th
3:40-4:30 in the Library

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BOO!

Costume fun on the last day of Spirit Week













School Spirit













