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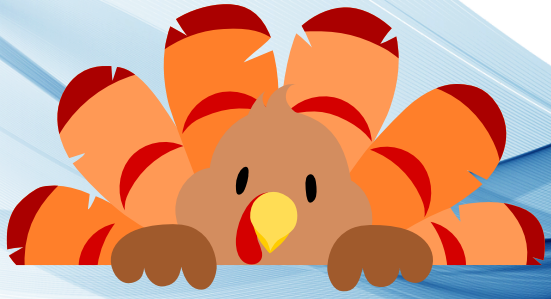
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Upcoming Events

🦃 Turkey Your Garrison Staff Fundraiser

Leadership and Sources of Strength are hosting a **Turkey Your Garrison Staff fundraiser** this year. During lunches **November 17–23**, students can vote for their favorite teacher by donating **$1 per vote**. Families are welcome to vote for their favorite staff member too. You can pay at the front office or send your donation with your student. The two teachers with the most votes will wear inflatable turkey costumes all day on **Tuesday, November 24.** More information about our lunchtime Turkey Trot is coming soon!
Gobble Gobble Gobble



From the Principal's Desk

Hello Garrison Families,

November is a good time to stop and be thankful, and I'm thankful for our students, our staff, and all of you. It takes all of us working together, and I see that every day at Garrison.

If your student needs extra help, we have tutoring before school, during lunch, and after school. We also have the Health Center right here on campus if your child needs additional mental health support. Please email Mariana at help@thehealthcenterww.org to get connected.

Boys basketball and girls wrestling are off and running with games and matches. Come out and cheer on our Garrison athletes!

We're excited for our Turkey Your Garrison Staff fundraiser. There are so many staff to choose from, so who would you like to see parade around in an inflatable turkey costume for the day? Each vote is $1.

Thank you for your partnership. Have a great weekend!

WE are **ALL in this TOGETHER!**
GO TROOPERS!
Kim Doepker
Principal, Garrison Middle School

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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

GEAR UP Is Coming to Garrison

Harvest of Hope 6 (HOH-6) Grant!

Big news: Garrison and Pioneer are now GEAR UP schools. GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a federally funded, **seven-year grant** that will follow our current 6th and 7th graders through middle and high school. Gear Up will be located in room 208.

Kickoff Week: November 17

To launch the partnership, GEAR UP is bringing in **guest speaker**

Jonathan Medina

Jonathan grew up in the lowest-income community in the U.S. With his mother in and out of prison and no father in his life, he was raised by his grandfather, a migrant field worker. He went on to graduate in the top 10 of his class, start for two years on Georgetown University's Division I football team, and raise $200,000 in scholarship money for future students. He was told Georgetown was too big a dream. Now he helps students chase their dreams and helps educators believe they can reach every student.



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Book Club
Operation Disguise a Turkey as a Book Character!
Biggest group yet!

Sophia, Sera, and Scarlett explore sound with the tuning fork experiment
in Ms. Penrose's science class.
Mr. Pitzer even tries his hand at the Tuning Fork experiment with the help from Scarlett





Veteran's Day Assembly

Thank you to the Wa-Hi JROTC for leading our Veterans Day assembly. Their presentation reminded us all of the service and sacrifice of our veterans. I was proud of our Garrison students, who were attentive and respectful throughout. To all the veterans in our school community and their families: thank you for your service.



