



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School

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Greetings, Griffin Families!

We had four wonderful days of **Griffin Family Picnics!** All told, we welcomed 565 family members joining children for a special lunchtime treat. We loved having you here!

A big shout out to the PFO for putting on an amazing **Pumpkin Palooza** on Friday, October 27th. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked together to make this event exceed expectations. Everyone who set-up/tore-down, sold tickets and beverages, ran game booths, got wet in the dunk-tank, made cotton candy & popcorn, organized the silent auction, food trucks, and cake-walk and so much MORE – we couldn't have done it without you. A very special appreciation to **Brittney Smith** and **Rehana Rehman** who took the lead on this event. They spent countless hours and mountains of energy to coordinate all the moving parts to make the night go off without a hitch. Let's do it again next year!

Tuesday, November 14th is a new celebration for McGarvey – **Ruby Bridges Walk In to School**. We'll join with the other schools in the Pleasant Grove Region to commemorate Ruby Bridges' brave walk that began the process of integrating schools in 1960. Together we'll learn more about Ruby Bridge's courage, then we'll wear purple and walk together into school on the anniversary of the day Ruby took her bold steps.

Every day is a great day to be at McGarvey - and we're Griffin Strong ALL DAY LONG!

Carrie Mitchell, Ed.D.

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Please Help Us Help You During Drop-off/Pick-up Time – We have noticed many families are getting out of their vehicle to help their child in or out of the car while in the drop-off lane, this slows the flow of traffic and can be dangerous for both you and your child. If you need to assist your child with their backpack, please take a moment to park your vehicle so you can assist them. Also, please watch your speed through the parking lot. Please check your surroundings when you are backing out of a parking spot, there might be someone behind you. We appreciate you taking the time to keep all students safe.

Reminder of our school times:

Regular Days:	Early Out Thursdays:	Track Change/Minimum Days
TK/AM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm	TK/AM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm	TK/AM Kinder: 9:05-12:36pm
PM Kinder: 11:54am-3:35pm	PM Kinder: 11:54am-2:55pm	PM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm
1 - 6 Grades: 9:05am-3:35pm	1 - 6 Grades: 9:05am-2:45pm	1-6 Grades: 9:05am-1:35pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Spanish Classes every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Enrichment Classes

Early Engineers – Mondays

Firefly Art-Tuesdays

Chess Class-Thursdays

Coding-Fridays

Band will practice every Tuesday and Thursday before school on the stage.

November 5th-Turn Clocks Back 1 hour

November 9th-B & D Track Picture Retake Day

November 10th- Veterans' Day-**NO SCHOOL**

November 14th-Ruby Bridges Walk In to School-Wear Purple

November 17th-Minimum Day-Goodbye B Track! Enjoy your break!

November 20th-November 24th-Thanksgiving Break-**NO SCHOOL**

November 27th-A, C & D Tracks return to school

Remember EVERY Thursday is Early Out Thursday

1st-6th grade students are dismissed at 2:45p.m.

PM Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:55p.m.

Spirit Wear - Don't forget to stop by and purchase a nice warm crewneck, zip-up or pullover McGarvey hoodie for the cool mornings or a t-shirt for the hot afternoons! Please remember to write your child's name on the inside label of their sweatshirt as they all look alike!



Yearbook –Don't forget to stop by the office and pre-order your yearbook. You don't want to miss out on this year's memories. We sold out last year!

Yard Supervisors Needed - We are looking for parents, guardians, and community members who would like to join the RJMES “Super Crew”, also known as our yard supervision team. We currently need people who can substitute when our regular yard supervisors are off. Responsibilities include supporting with crosswalk duty before and after school as well as supervising recesses and lunches. Fingerprinting clearance and an application on Edjoin.org are required.

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1799182>

Please remember to call or email the office if your child will not be attending school.

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