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"Wonder-Full" Wednesday Newsletter!

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GRIFFIN NEWS

National Custodial Workers Recognition Day on October 2nd, 2020!

Custodians are our first line of defense when it comes to germs and viruses. As well as keeping our campus clean, safe, and healthy, when students, families, and staff come to school or our offices. Custodians also act as ambassadors and contribute to important first impressions and the overall success of our schools.

National Custodial Workers Recognition Day is an important day to recognize and celebrate **Mr. Daniel**, **Mr. Hozie**, and **Mrs. Maris**, who impact our lives and workplaces. On October 2, 2020, lets give a shout out to all our amazing custodial staff who work so hard to maintain the cleanliness at our school and continue to provide us with productive, clean, healthy, and a safe facility.

Box Tops Needed! Our P.F.O is collecting box tops! Please stop by the front office and drop them in the special box top box. Box tops are also going digital. Please download the box top for education app and sign up to have your box tops go towards our school. Then all you need to do is scan your receipt and the box tops will be submitted to our school. Visit BTFE.com to see how to sign up.

P.F.O Free Membership! The McGarvey Parent Faculty Organization (PFO), is committed to fostering a sense of unity among families, staff, and within our Anatolia/Kavala community. The PFO is here to support RJMES and thrives best when families are engaged. We are always happy to welcome new faces. Without volunteers, our work literally would not be possible so THANK YOU to our new and returning volunteers! pfo-letter-sept-2020.pdf

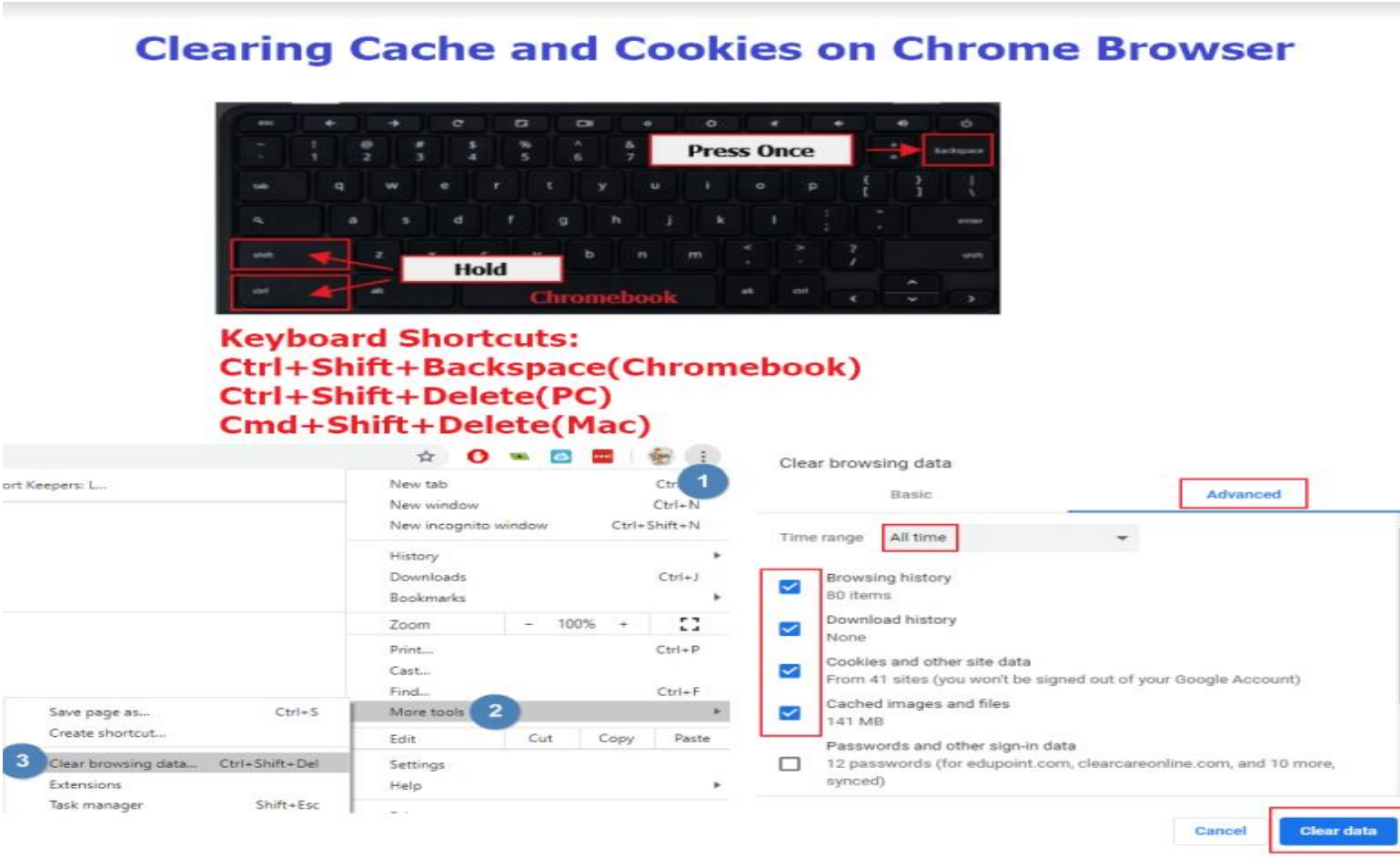
Mandarins Music Academy The Sacramento Mandarins Music Academy is offering two virtual music programs at no cost to a limited number of McGarvey students. The Virtual Choir & Virtual Band Programs are both fun and educational at the same time. Your child will learn to read and sing music, while learning all of the other great skills they teach. Sacramento Mandarins have also modified their teaching strategy with synchronous and asynchronous learning models to accommodate online learning. It is our goal that this will be just the beginning of a lifelong musical journey! Mandarins is accepting students in grades 3rd-6th for choir and grades 4th-6 for band. Please click on the following link to register. There are 45 Scholarships available for McGarvey Students, first come first serve. Mandarins Academy Registration

The Intel PC Pals Program! The PC Pals program is an e-mail mentoring program between students of area schools and Intel employee volunteers. The Intel volunteer encourages the student in school, stressing the importance of education now and in the future. The students develop computer skills by using e-mail and have an Intel volunteer as their mentor. It is exciting for both the student and Intel volunteers looking for that special e-mail message from their PC Pal and keeping the communication going throughout the school year.

We are looking for ***McGarvey Intel Employees*** to please join our McGarvey PC Pals Volunteer effort! You will be a positive influence to local 6th grade students and your volunteer time will make a huge financial difference to the school! If you are interested, please contact Daniel Standring @ daniel.m.standring@intel.com

Distance Learning Information Helpful Links –

- **Chromebook Helpful Tips** - Chromebook Tutorial for Distance Learning Families
- **FAQs to Distance Learning** - https://sites.google.com/egusd.net/family-resources/faqs -
- **2020-2021 Student-Parent-Faculty Distance Learning Handbook** - Distance Learning HANDBOOK
- **Daily Schedule-** Distance Learning HANDBOOK
- **How to clear your cache and cookies:**



EGUSD NEWS

Family Workshop Opportunities

Strengthening Families: This free workshop series is dedicated to parents and their 7-17 year-old children to participate together. Families learn how to better communicate and solve problems together as a family.
[Download Strengthening Families ZOOM Sessions Flyer – English | Spanish]

Family Wellness Workshops on anxiety and self-care for parents. Workshops are advertised on the District website and on the Family Resources Website. Click here for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

First School Site Council Zoom Meeting

- Tuesday, September 29th, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Track Change Day, September 16th – Goodbye Track C

- Returning to School on October 5th

Track Change Day, October 2nd - Goodbye Track D

- Returning to School October 21st

Have a great week, Griffins!