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"Wonder-Full" Wednesday Newsletter

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 edition

GRIFFIN NEWS

Reminder of our NEW 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

Band is every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the stage.
Spanish classes are every Wednesday from 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. in the library.
916 INK Meets every Thursday from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the library.
Thursdays 6th grade snack shack/Kinder shoe charms on sale on the stage. Show your Griffin Pride with a little "flair" for your shoes! See attached Flyer

December 9, 2022	**PFO Members Only Movie Night-Polar Express-see flyer**
December 13, 2022	**DNO @ Chipotle-see flyer**
December 13, 2022	**Winter Band Concert-Multi**
December 21, 2022	**Minimum Day-Track Change Day-Good Bye C Track**
December 22-January 2nd	**Winter Break-NO SCHOOL**
January 3, 2023	**A, B & D Tracks return to school-Welcome back B Track**

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.

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.

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 warm 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!

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

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PFO NEWS

Join our PFO - Help support McGarvey Elementary. Read all about our wonderful PFO in their newsletter.

Smart Routes to School @ McGarvey - Wonder who those parents are scanning your children into school in the morning? It's all part of our effort to encourage students to walk, bike, scoot, and skate to school. Active4.me uses barcode scanning technology to log students' walking and bicycling trips to and from school. By enrolling, students can track their total number of trips, miles traveled, calories burned, money saved, and carbon reduced. It's entirely FREE, and students can also win prizes. The program notifies parents when their child has arrived at school by sending them an email or text.

To register your child please fill out, print, and sign the form at https://www.active4.me/Registration/robertmcgarvey. Bring the signed form to the school office or send it in with your child for their teacher to collect. students can also pick up a tag from the office or from the parent volunteers scanning in the morning.

Are you in B, C, or D track parent? Are you available on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 8:45am-9:00am? We need volunteers to help scan! Contact Lindsay Miller to get involved: (208) 360-1827 or lindsay.miller1986@gmail.com. You can also reach out to Lindsay if you need a replacement tag or want to add a phone number or email for notifications. RJMES and our PFO appreciate all the volunteers who are here each morning, rain or shine to scan our children in!