



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School

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Greetings Griffins!

- Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in serving on our School Site Council. Please take a moment to click on this link and cast your vote for **TWO** parents to represent you. Each candidate wrote a short statement about themselves. Voting will close at midnight on Friday 9/29/23. <https://forms.gle/Kze7DDtokYnaVf78A>
- **Fall Family Picnic October 25, 26, 30, 31** – Mark your calendars! Once again, Griffin families are invited to share a family picnic lunch with their students. We're going to try things a little differently this year. More information is coming. Reserve the dates!
 - **TK and Kindergarten** A Track: Wed. 10/25 12:00-12:26, B & C Track Thurs. 10/26 2:25-2:55, D Track Mon. 10/30 12:00-12:35 (no TK/K picnic on 10/31)
 - **Grades 1-6** All tracks: Students will keep their regular lunch schedule. Families choose which day to come - please RSVP using the paper flyer going home so we can plan ahead.
- **Pumpkin Palooza October 27** – Be on the look-out for more information from the PFO about this special fall celebration. Mark your calendars – this will be a fun family event to remember!

Carrie Mitchell, Ed.D.

Principal

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 began September 11, 2023

Early Engineers – Mondays

Firefly Art-Tuesdays

Chess Class-Thursdays

Coding-Fridays

Band begins October 3rd on the stage and will practice every Tuesday and Thursday before school.

Join us for Walk & Roll to School Day on Wednesday, October 4th! Griffins and families are invited to join McGarvey teachers & volunteers walking or biking/scootering. Bike from Kavala Ranch Park at 8:35. Walk from Sparrow Park, Cregan Ct. at the Bike Path, or the Corner of Anatolia Dr. & Bosphorous at 8:40. Kids get free swag from Active 4 Me!

Register your student at <https://www.active4.me/Registration/robertmcgarvey> and get a tag to notify you when they arrive at school! Be sure to print, sign and turn in the signature page.

Minimum Day is October 6th Goodbye D track!

C Track returns to school on October 9th.

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 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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