

GARFIELD-PALOUSE SCHOOLS

OUR MISSION: *Provide educational programs of the highest quality for all students in order to prepare them for their future.*

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NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 2, 2018

Garfield School District

M/O Levy February 13rd 2018

On February 13, 2018 the Garfield School District will run two levy requests. The first proposition is a Replacement of Educational Programs/Operation levy, (formally the M/O Levy). The second proposition is the Replacement of Capital Levy for Instructional Technology and Facility Improvement, (formally the Capital Projects Levy). **School funding was modified during the 2017 legislative session and limits the amount of dollars local voters can authorize for the General Fund.** Please know that the School Board, staff, and students of the Garfield School District appreciate your financial support.

2018-2019 Replacement of Ed. Programs and Operations Levy: \$165,000

2018-2019 Replacement of Capital Levy: \$100,000

2019-2020 Replacement of Ed. Programs and Operations Levy: \$165,000

2019-2020 Replacement of Capital Levy: \$100,000

For more information concerning the Levies please visit our school district website at garpal.net or contact Garfield Palouse Business Manager Frankie Swinney at 509-878-1921.

GPMS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS 2ND QUARTER

Congratulations to our 2nd quarter Honor Roll students at GPMS:

6th Grade: 3.0-3.49- Lola Edwards, Samantha Kelly, Liam Orfe, Colton Pfaff, Payton Pfaff, Mason Parzuchowski.

3.5-4.0- *Clara Jo Beyer, Ella Cuellar, *Zoe Laughary, Ainsley Sievers.

7th Grade: 3.0-3.49- Colby Dugger, Berlyn Hegg, Blair Wilson, Caleb Zehm.

3.5-4.0- Joshua Appel, Kennedy Cook, Kendra Lentz, *Megan Olson, Laynie Southern, *Dane Sykes, Isabel Zeller.

8th Grade: 3.0-3.49- Madi Cloninger, Makenzie Collier, Brooke McCulla, Kane Weiker, Ana Zeller.

3.5-4.0- Lorena Cooper, Brandon Hallan, Jessica Olson, Kate Olson, Kenzi Pedersen, Abby Perkins, Rowan Wood.

* Indicates students with 4.0 GPA

Athletic/Activity News: The Garfield Palouse Middle School Volleyball season started January 3, 2018. We have 19 girls participating this year. The teams are coached by Brad Rader (Head Coach) and Angie Griner (Assistant Coach). Their first game was Thursday, January 18th vs. Oakesdale at the Garfield Palouse Middle School gym. Spring Sports are just around the corner. We will be offering Baseball and Track. GPMS will once again be putting on a Drama production this spring. An informational meeting on this years' production was held on Tuesday, January 30th. Our first MS Drama practice will be Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 3:00-5:15 PM at the Garfield School. Stay tuned for upcoming information concerning spring athletics and activities.

Garfield/Palouse Middle School Students of the Month: Congratulations to our Students of the Month for November, December, and January:

November

6th: Lionardo Rojas

7th: Dane Sykes

8th: Brooke McCulla

December

6th: Lola Edwards

7th: Kennedy Cook

8th: Brandon Hallan

January

6th: Payton Pfaff

7th: Isabel Zeller

8th: Maci Brantner

Tinker Tech Time at Garfield Elementary: The Garfield School District has partnered with the Whitman County Library for the Tinker Tech program for grades 2-5. Tinker Tech introduces elementary school students to beginning Robotics and Computer programming as well as other STEM activities. The program runs once a month after school from 3:00-4:30 PM. We currently have 23 elementary students involved in the program. A special thanks to Nicole Kopp of the Whitman County Library and all of our staff, parent, and student volunteers who help support the program.

Reminder from the Food Service Department: Your child's meal balance can be found on Parent Access located on the Garfield-Palouse School District website. You can access the website at www.garpal.net. This is a handy way for parents to see their child's purchase and payment information. We hope the courtesy calls are helping to keep you informed of your students' meal account balance. The school is not allowed by the State Auditors Office to allow students to "charge" meals. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school's office. Garfield: 635-1331 Palouse: 878-1921

Upcoming Calendar for Garfield School District:

Feb. 5- MS Volleyball vs. Pomeroy 4:30 PM
Feb. 6- First MS Drama Practice 3:00-5:15 PM
Feb. 7- Teacher In-Service Day: Students released at 12:10 PM
Feb. 13- MS Volleyball @ Oakesdale 4:30 PM
Feb. 15- MS Volleyball vs. Colton 4:30 PM
Feb. 19- Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20- MS Volleyball @ Rosalia 4:30 PM
Feb. 20- Tinker Tech Time Grades 2-5 3:00-4:30 PM
Feb. 21- MS Volleyball vs. ESJL 4:30 PM
Feb. 22- Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival @ University of Idaho
Feb. 23- Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival @ University of Idaho
Mar. 9- Tribe Winner to Laser Quest @ Spokane 3:00-8:00 PM
Mar. 12- Make-up Snow Day if needed.
Mar. 21- Teacher In-Service Day: Students released at 12:10 PM
Mar. 26- 8th Grade Field-Trip to Eastern Washington University All Day
Mar. 28- MS Drama Performance 7:00 PM
Mar. 29- MS Drama Performance 7:00 PM
Apr. 2-6- Spring Vacation: NO SCHOOL

Thank you for your support of the Garfield School District.

*Respectfully,
Zane Wells*