

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

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GARFIELD-PALOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS.

Congratulations to our Middle School students who have made the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.

Grade 6: 3.0-3.49 GPA

Noemie Appel
Lola Edwards
Hunter Hanson
Samantha Kelly
Coberly Marcus
Walker Montgomery
Liam Orfe
Mason Parzuchowski
Colton Pfaff

Grade 7: 3.0-3.49 GPA

Colby Dugger
Berlyn Hegg
Laynie Southern
Blair Wilson

Grade 8: 3.0-3.49 GPA

Madi Cloninger
Makenzie Collier
William Grass
Jaxson Orr
Rowan Wood

Grade 6: 3.5-*4.0

Clara Jo Beyer
Ella Cuellar
*Zoe Laughary
Ainsley Sievrs

Grade 7: 3.5-*4.0

Joshua Appel
Kennedy Cook
*Kendra Lentz
*Megan Olson
Dane Sykes
Isabel Zeller

Grade 8: 3.5-*4.0

*Maci Brantner
Lorena Cooper
*Denni Fealy
*Brandon Hallan
Brooke McCulla
Jessica Olson
Kate Olson
Kenzi Pedersen
Abby Perkins
*Samantha Snekvik
Kane Weiker

* Indicates 4.0 GPA

Congratulations to Garfield Elementary School: Garfield Elementary School was recently selected as a 2017-2018 Title 1, Part A State of Washington Distinguished School. Each State recognizes schools based on a combination of student academic success and creative and innovative programs that contribute to their success. A \$15,000 dollar monetary award was also received as well as an invitation to be recognized at the National Title 1, Part A Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 8-11 2018.

Athletic News: Congratulations to the GPMS Girls' Basketball team who completed their season on Thursday, October 19th vs. Colfax. The two teams were coached by Dan Kallaher (Head Coach) and Tyler Thurman (Assistant Coach). Congratulations to the GPMS Cross Country team for a successful first season. The Cross Country team was coached by Chris Cook and Cory Laughary. The GPMS Boys' Basketball and Cheer programs began practice on October 23rd. The two teams are coached by Dan Kallaher (Head Coach) and Dan Tyler Thurman (Assistant Coach). The Cheer squad is being coached by Brandy Montgomery.

Garfield School News and Notes: GPMS students and staff would like to thank the communities of Garfield and Palouse in supporting our annual Middle School fundraiser. Our students raised over \$4,000 dollars. Our fundraiser helps support ASB, extra-curricular activities, and trips that we take during the year. The Garfield School District would like to welcome the following new staff members to the Garfield School: Bailey Weekes (Special Education Teacher), Brian Reathaford (Special Education Para-Pro), Barb Hodson (Kitchen).

Garfield School Veterans Day Assembly: The Garfield School held its annual Veteran's Day Assembly on Thursday, November 9th at 9:30 AM in the Middle School Gym. Garfield-Palouse High School, Palouse Elementary, and Oakesdale students were also in attendance. The keynote speaker for this year's program was AMSC (USN-R) James A. Woomack. A special thank you to Rebecca Hemphill and all those involved in making this such a great event.

Upcoming Calendar in the Garfield School District:

November 30- MS Boys Basketball @ Colton 4:30 PM JV Only
December 1- HS Basketball vs. Lakeside @ Garfield 4:30/6:00/7:30
December 4- MS Boys Basketball vs. Harrington 4:30 PM JV Only
December 5- MS Boys Basketball vs. ESJ 4:30 PM Varsity Only
December 6- Teacher In-Service Day. $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for students.
December 7- MS Boys Basketball @ Pomeroy 4:30 PM
December 8- Kibbie Dome Holiday Concert @ U of I 7:00 PM
December 11- MS Boys Basketball vs. Colfax 4:30 PM
December 12- Tinker Tech Time @ Garfield Elementary 3:00-4:30 PM
December 14- MS Boys Basketball @ Oakesdale 4:30 PM
December 14- Garfield Elementary Music Concert 7:00 PM
December 19- HS/MS Winter Concert @ Garfield 7:00 PM
December 20- Start of Christmas Break. $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for students
December 21-January 2- Christmas Break
January 3- School Resumes

Thank you for your support of the Garfield School District.

*Respectfully,
Zane Wells*