

Upcoming Events

Nov. 14:	PTC Meeting
Nov. 15:	Oral Interp Information Meeting
Nov. 17:	School Play
Nov. 20-24:	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27:	School Resumes
Nov. 27:	Oral Interp Practice Begins
Nov. 28:	ROAR Assemblies
Dec. 1:	Sports vs Woods
Dec. 6:	Giving Tree Presents Due
Dec. 8:	Sports vs Dry Creek
Dec. 18:	Kinder Winter Program
Dec. 19:	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd Winter Program
Dec. 21:	Sports @ Century
Dec. 22:	Classroom Winter Parties
Dec. 22:	Pajama Dress Up Day
Dec. 22:	Progress Reports
Dec. 25-Jan. 8:	Winter Break
Jan. 9:	School Resumes
Jan. 12:	Winter Sports Rally
Jan. 12:	Girls Basketball Spirit Night
Jan. 12:	Sports vs Tarpey
Jan. 15:	Martin Luther King Day, No School
Jan. 16:	2 nd Semester Student Council Applications Out

PTC News

The Giving Tree will go up in the Garfield Library on November 13th. For those new to Garfield, this will be the 24th year that Garfield has participated in the Giving Tree event. The Giving Tree is a book written by Shel Silverstein, and it is about a tree that gives to a little boy from childhood throughout his adult years. This year, gifts from the Garfield Giving Tree will be distributed to families at Sierra Vista Elementary, as well as a small number of Garfield families. If your child would like to participate in the Giving Tree, it is easy!

1. Select a red or blue paw from the tree containing information on clothing size and the child's age.
2. You may purchase the clothing size provided on the red or blue paw, and a small gift if you would like.
3. Wrap the items in red or blue paper, and attach the paw securely on the gift.
4. Return the gift to the library.

Volunteers will arrange for the delivery of the gifts before the winter break. Information provided to us by Sierra Vista Elementary school or regarding Garfield families is strictly confidential.

Have you checked out Garfield's PTC website? The address is www.garfieldptc.org. On the site you can:

- Become a PTC Member
- Buy Snack Shack bucks
- Order Garfield spirit wear

Say "Happy Birthday" to your child on the Garfield marquee. Forms are available in the office and the cost is \$25.00.

The next PTC meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00pm in the Cub Café. All meetings are open to all Garfield parents and guardians. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

Lice News from Nurse Kristy

If you suspect your child may have lice, here are some helpful hints. Please notify the health office if you find lice in your child's hair.

What to look for:

1. Frequent itching of the scalp, especially at the base of the neck and around the ears.
2. Small white to yellow eggs (nits). They are firmly attached to the hair and will not flake off like dandruff.
3. A very small live bug (louse) approx. 1/8 inch that is gray-brown. This is a louse, and is often difficult to see.

What to do:

1. Contact your family doctor or pharmacist for medication.
2. Remove all nits. A comb with long metal teeth is recommended.
3. Comb daily with metal comb for 2 week
4. Re-treat hair on the 11th day to kill any hatched nits that may have been missed.
5. Wash all bed linen & clothing that may have been in contact with your child's hair. Items that cannot be washed should be stored in a sealed plastic bag for 2 weeks (stuffed animals).
6. Use good house cleaning techniques, such as vacuuming your child's carpet and furniture.
7. **All children must be cleared by the school nurse on the day they return before being re-admitted to class.**

Continue to check your children for two weeks. Remind your children not to use other people's combs, brushes, scarves & hats. Classroom letters go home with students when 2 or more students are found to have live lice, verified by the health office staff. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the school's health office.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing with jackets, backpacks, water bottles, and more! Please take a moment to check for any of your student's belongings that may have found their way to the bin. All items not claimed by November 17 will be donated to a charitable organization. And remember, always label items sent to school with your child's name. Thank you!



Clovis Sports & Rec

Info regarding spring sports offered through Clovis Sports & Rec is available online. To Register & Pay, go to our website: www.clovisrec.com

Questions: Call 327-9225

Don't forget to change your clock this weekend.

We're "falling" back!



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To 81010

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Library News

The second quarter began on October 23, and Garfield CUBS have been ROARING into the library to get a head start on their AR goals!

This quarter, we would like to help our students become more independent while using the library before and after school. Parents, please allow your student to log on to the computer and take AR quizzes on their own. Mrs. Hedrick will be available to teach students how to log on and find AR quizzes. We are making the area by the AR computers a "student only" area before and after school. This will help students become more comfortable and self-sufficient when taking AR tests during school hours. Thanks for helping us support our Cubs!

We have added more than 50 brand new books to our shelves since the beginning of the second quarter. Come check out our new books (and pick up some old favorites!). Students in grades 2-6 may check out up to 2 books, and students in K-1 may check out 1 book. Any student with overdue or lost books may not check out another book until the books are returned.

Also, just a reminder that the library opens at 8:05, when students are allowed on campus. The library closes at 3:45 every day except Wednesday, when we close at 2:15.

Did you know? On the Garfield website, we have an "Accelerated Reader" tab on the library drop-down menu. From this menu you can go to "Renaissance Home Connect" to check AR points, go to "AR Book find to look up AR book titles or quiz numbers, and you can also search the Garfield catalog. All of the links are conveniently located on one page.

Thank you for your support of the library!

Grandma Shirley & Mrs. Hedrick love seeing your CUBS in the library. Cubs are AWESOME readers!

