



# Garfield News

## Home of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Vikings

Garfield School

August/September 2018

(620)421-3530

## CRAYONS TO COLLEGE AND CAREERS WELCOME BACK

**PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTERS**

### Garfield Events...

- Aug 13 – 15.... Professional Development**
- Aug 15 ..... Sneak Peek – 5:00 – 6:00 pm**
- Aug 16 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School (Dismissal at 1:00)-  
Prof Development for Staff**
- Sept 3 ..... Labor Day – No School**
- Sept 6..... Grandma Parker kickoff**
- Sept 10 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Day of After School Program**
- Sept 12 ..... No School – Prof Development**
- Sept 19 ..... PTO (Lincoln) 5:30 p.m.**
- Sept 20 ..... Grandma Parker orders are due**
- Sept 24..... Fall Pictures**

### Welcome to Garfield!!

- The school building opens at 7:30am
- Breakfast is served from 7:40-8:00am
- Tardy bell rings at 8:10am. Students arriving after 8:10 need to **CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE.**
- It is imperative that all parents and visitors **always** CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE.
- Please notify the office when your child will be tardy or absent. Please refer to the Elementary Parent Handbook for the attendance policy.

If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup> grader let us know and you can pick them up together each day after school at one location.

### Drop Off and Pickup

Before school the busses unload in front of the building on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Car riders should be dropped off at the side of the school on Corning. After school bus pick up zone is at the side of the building on Corning. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students not riding the bus will be with their teacher on the sidewalk in front of the school along 14<sup>th</sup> street. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be with their teacher on the sidewalk at the side of the school along Corning. Please remind your children to **always** use the crosswalks for their safety.

### Attention Please!

- All snacks and party treats brought to school **MUST** be store bought and pre-packaged and **NUT FREE**. Thank you for keeping our children safe.



- After School pickup
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - West Side
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - South Side.



Lost and Found items are be located on the hooks in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade hallway.



The Infinite Campus Parent Portal, our district's student information system, connects parents/guardians to students' data online anytime from anywhere there is internet access. The portal offers the most current information for student attendance and grades.

To use the Parent Portal, parents/guardians need a computer that can access the internet. Access to the Parent Portal can be gained from their home, work, public library or anywhere they can establish an internet connection. The Parent Portal is a free service to our district families. Instructions and training for using the portal are available on our school web page under Technology – click on Technology Support, then click on Infinite Campus Support – or you may type [www.vikingnet.net/support/index/html](http://www.vikingnet.net/support/index/html).

You may get a username, password, and directions for the parent portal in the office.



### **Box Tops**

Don't forget to collect Box Tops for Education. You may turn them in at the office. Thank you for your continued support!! 😊

### **MEALS**

Breakfast – 7:40 – 8:00

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| Regular Cost | Reduced Cost |
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| Child - \$1.85      | \$ .30 |
| Extra Milk - \$ .50 |        |
| Adult - \$2.70      |        |

Lunch – 11:30 – 12:30

(each class goes at a different time)

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| Child - \$2.35 | \$ .40 |
| Adult - \$3.70 |        |

### **PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization)**

- Is for all Parents to attend
- Help with school events
- Organize fundraisers
- Socialize at monthly meetings
- All 2018 meetings will be held at Lincoln Elementary at 5:30
  - September 19th
  - October 10<sup>th</sup>
  - November 14<sup>th</sup>

**The After School Program will begin in September. Please contact the school secretary by 3:00 p.m. if your child will not attend on a particular day or with any other changes. Pick up is at 5:25 at Garfield. Katie Hayden is our KRR Program Director and you can contact her at [khayden@vikingnet.net](mailto:khayden@vikingnet.net). Please park and walk to the building to meet your child and assist them across the crosswalks.**

# Food Services Management- Notice to Parents

A supervisor may be hired by the board to oversee the district's food service program.

## Sanitation Inspections

The building principal shall inspect each lunchroom to ensure that proper sanitation procedures are being followed.

## Records

The supervisor shall be responsible for keeping food service records required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The supervisor shall be under the direct supervision of the superintendent and shall have control over all aspects of the district's food service programs subject to board policy, rules and state and federal regulations.

## Meal Prices

Meal prices shall be determined by the board.

## Free and Reduced Price Meals

Parents or guardians of students attending schools participating in federal school meal programs must be informed of the availability of reimbursable school meals and provided with information about eligibility and the process for applying for free or reduced price meals on or before the start of school each year.

## Unpaid Meal Charges

**The District's meal charging requirements are as follows.**

**A charge account for students paying full or reduced price for meals may be established with the district. Students may charge no more than \$20 worth of meals to this account. Charging of ala carte or extra items to this account will not be permitted.**

**Any student failing to keep his/her account solvent as required by the district shall not be allowed to charge further meals until the negative account balance has been paid in full. However, such students will be allowed to purchase a meal if the student pays for the meal when it is received. Students who have charged the maximum allowance to this account and cannot pay out of pocket for a meal will be provided an alternate meal consisting of a cheese sandwich, fruit and water.**

**At least one written warning shall be provided to a student and his/her parent or guardian prior to denying meals for exceeding the district's charge limit. If payment of the negative balance is not received within 5 working days of the maximum charge limit being attained, the debt will be turned over to the superintendent or superintendent's designee for collection in accordance with board policy DP. If the debt is not paid within 10 days of mailing the final notice of the negative account balance under policy DP, it shall be considered bad debt for the purposes of federal law concerning unpaid meal charges.**

Payments for school meals may be made at the school or district office or online at [www.vikingnet.net](http://www.vikingnet.net). Students, parents, and guardians of students are encouraged to prepay meal costs.

The district will provide a copy of this unpaid meal charges policy to all households at or before the start of school each year and to families and students that transfer into the district at the time of transfer. The terms of this policy will also be communicated to all district staff responsible for enforcing any aspect of the policy. Records of how and when it is communicated to households and staff will be retained.

LOCATION OF ASBESTOS IN USD 503  
Annual Notification  
**Garfield School Grades 2 and 3**  
**2018-19**

In compliance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all schools in USD 503 were inspected for asbestos in the summer of 1988 and were inspected in November, 1991; May, 1995; November, 1997; October, 2000; September, 2003; February, 2006; and September, 2008, and June 2011. The inspections were done by accredited inspectors. Samples of building materials were tested for asbestos by accredited laboratories.

Boiler insulation, breeching core material, pipe insulation & mud pack in boiler room and tunnels were removed prior to boiler replacement in 1999. In the spring of 2006, asbestos abatement was completed on the transite in the library, mud fitting material in teacher workroom, tunnels, north pipe chase, stage, pantry, & kitchen, and the floor tile throughout the building.

A three-year asbestos re-inspection was conducted on June 13, 2017.

Each building in USD 503 has an Asbestos Management Plan that has been developed by the company that did the building inspections and tested the materials. Copies of the Management Plan are on file in each principal's office and at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The plans are available for review.

Please be informed that some building materials with an asbestos content of more than one percent were found in the following areas of Garfield School.

> Sheetrock mud in north pipe chase, custodian closet

The asbestos-containing materials in the areas listed above are not causing harmful exposure to students or staff. It is the school district's responsibility to monitor the condition of all asbestos-containing materials and to take appropriate steps in the event damage to any of the listed areas should occur. Periodic re-inspections are part of our Asbestos Management Plan.

If you have any questions, please call or come to the district office at 2900 Southern Boulevard (421-5950).



# Check out your awesome new school menus!

## Daily Breakfast and Lunch Menus

You can easily view information about what is on our school menu each day. You can see an image and description for food items, as well as nutrition information.

Our innovative and interactive site and mobile app make our school menus more convenient and informative than ever before!

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Menus above represent sample menus and are not actual menu items of your school.

Search for "School Menus by Nutrislice" on Google Play or the App Store or visit [usd503.nutrislice.com](http://usd503.nutrislice.com)



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