



# Garfield News

## Home of 2nd & 3rd Grade

Garfield School

March, 2018

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Misty Russell – Principal

### March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

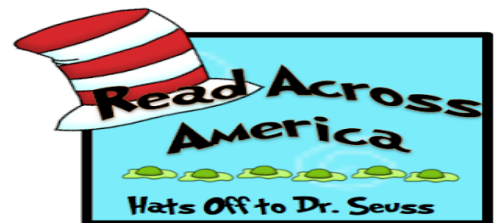
## Parent Teacher Conferences

### 4:00 – 7:30

- ✓ Trash Bag Sales end, Friday March 2nd and will be available for pickup during Parent Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences

### Garfield Events...

- Mar 1 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science Field Trip  
Greenbush - Davis, Keal
- Mar 2 ..... Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff – 8:00
- Mar 6 ..... Family Bingo Night – 6:00-7:00
- Mar 7 ..... PTO – 5:30 Garfield
- Mar 9 ..... No School – Prof Dev Day for Teachers
- Mar 12-13..... Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar 12-13..... Book Fair
- Mar 13 ..... Awards Assembly 2:30
- Mar 16 ..... No School
- Mar 19-23 ..... Spring Break – No School
- Mar 26 ..... School Resumes
- Mar 28..... Special Olympics Basketball
- Mar 28-29 .... Language Arts State Assessment
- Mar 30 ..... Easter Break – No School



Friday, March 2nd

### Garfield Family Fun Night



Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Our students raised \$938.92 which goes toward funding research for Leukemia/Lymphoma for kids. Please congratulate our students for a job well done and a big THANK YOU to Ms. Hanigan who is in charge of this fundraiser and came in daily to count pennies. Mrs. Son's class was the top sellers at \$175.96 and has earned a Pizza party.



**March BIRTHDAY'S**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carl Byrd	14 <sup>th</sup>	Zoey Rush
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carsen Riley	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffery Robertson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carsyn Little	17 <sup>th</sup>	Melany Zimmerman
6 <sup>th</sup>	Blane Beery	19 <sup>th</sup>	Arionna Lawrence
7 <sup>th</sup>	Byron Thomas	20 <sup>th</sup>	Alyvia Pearson
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mila Holsinger	21 <sup>st</sup>	Gloria Kennedy
10 <sup>th</sup>	Emerson Dykman	24 <sup>th</sup>	Landen Johnson
	Noah Lamb	25 <sup>th</sup>	Madelynn Paulson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Alyssa Stephens	26 <sup>th</sup>	Allison Brown
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Meyer	27 <sup>th</sup>	David Hinman
14 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Martinez	30 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond Oler



**BASKETS**

**Tickets sold at Bingo Night**

\$1.00 each – drawing will be at 7:00 p.m.

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**FAMILY GAME NIGHT BASKET**

(Board Games, Candy, Rec Center passes)

Tulsa Oilers Tickets for 4

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**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT BASKET**

(Movies, Popcorn and Candy)

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**VIKINGS & LCC BASKET**

(Team Apparel)



## **JUMP ROPE for HEART**

Parents and students,

Our 2nd annual Jump Rope For Heart program is coming up!!! Because We did such a great job raising money to help save lives last year, I wanted to give you a head start to join our team this year. We will be kicking off our Jump Rope for Heart event on March 2nd and you can get a head start by registering online and sending emails NOW!

Here are some QUICK and EASY steps!

**HOW TO REGISTER** - Register and create a Jump Rope For Heart or Hoops For Heart Web Page and YOU will raise more life-saving donations! Here's how to get started...

**Step 1:** Log in to your HeadQuarters web page by visiting [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump).

**Step 2:** Find our school GARFIELD and sign up (Select the state (Kansas) and the city (Parsons), or the first letter of our school's name from the drop-down menu).

**Step 3:** When you find our school, click Join Team.

**Step 4:** Create your login.

If you participated last year, click Yes under Option 1. If you did not participate last year, fill in the information under Option 2. Choose a username and password that you can remember. Select and answer a security question.

**Step 5:** Complete your profile.

**Step 6:** Set your goal. How much do you think you can raise? Add your own donation amount in the Be the First One section.

**Step 7:** Review the Waiver/Agreement with your parents and click I Agree to accept it. You are registered! Click Continue to go to your Zoo Crew Head Quarters where you can personalize your webpage, send emails and use social media.

Be sure to check out some of the new items in your Head Quarters - we don't want you to miss out on sending Ecards and Emails and check out your My Virtual World where you can unlock cool games and earn points! These are new and fun ways to challenge yourself and others to be heart healthy and ask friends and family for a donation to save lives.

This year, all of your monsters will come to life! Make sure to take a few seconds to download the FREE Mobile app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) by searching for Jump/Hoops and see your monsters come to life, take selfies with your monsters and fundraise on the go.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association. You are making a big difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Mr. Liska  
Physical Education Teacher

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STATE ASSESSMENTS

## *Test Taking Tips*

LANGUAGE – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
LANGUAGE – THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
MATH – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
MATH – THURSDAY – APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

### Tips to give your child about taking tests:

- Don't stay up late the night before a test, get plenty of rest.
- Eat a nutritious breakfast to help turn on your brain.
- Wear comfortable clothing that will not distract you.
- Relax. Just do the best you can.
- Your first choice is usually correct. Don't change an answer unless you have a good reason to do so.
- Be aware of key words such as "all," "now," "always," "never," "only," "exactly."
- Watch for negative words like "not," "no," "never."
- Look for information in some of the questions. This information may help you answer other questions.
- Have a positive Attitude! It might be tough, but you can do it!
- Stuck? Eliminate answers you know to be wrong, then re-read the question and the answers that are left to determine which one best fits. Flag any answers that you aren't sure about to come back to and review at the end.
- Take your time! Prove your answers using the text whenever possible.
- Double check your work.



### **PARENTS: You can assist your child's preparation in testing by doing the following:**

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before a test, and make sure your child eats properly the day of the test.
- Maintain a pleasant home environment and avoid unnecessary conflicts. Try to make the morning of the test a pleasant one.
- Make sure your child has taken any needed medication.
- Ensure that your child is present during testing (children generally perform better when taking tests with their class, rather than at a make-up time).
- Get your child to school on time the day of the test.
- Wish your child good luck each morning of the test. Tell your child that he/she is special and that you believe in him/her.
- Remind your child the test is important. Encourage him/her to do his/her best.
- Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.
- Explain to your child the importance of using time wisely. If your child gets stuck on a question, encourage him or her to make the best guess and move on.
- Tell your child to attempt to answer all of the questions and not to leave any blank.
- Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early.

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