



GARNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Home of the Mini-Mustangs

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NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 7th

Message from Mr. Lanyi

Our student drop off loop can be frustrating at times, please know that school parking lots are not designed to handle the number of vehicles that come to school at the beginning and end of each school day. Your patience, understanding, and support of this is appreciated. The staff knows that your time is precious, but the safety of every student is our first priority.

- Pull as far forward along the curb as possible before stopping your vehicle. There should be very little room between your car and the car in front of you.
- Say your goodbyes before your turn to unload - this will help keep cars moving in line.
- Students are to exit their vehicle only on the passenger side and they must be able to get themselves out of the car without any help from their parent.
- If you wish to walk your child into school or need to assist them getting out of the vehicle, please park in a designated spot. Do not park/leave your car in the drop off area as it holds up the flow of traffic for parents dropping students off.

Beginning of Day Procedure

Parents/Adults dropping students off in the morning **must accompany that student any time before 8:40 AM.** Those arriving before 8:40 AM will need to wait in the lobby area in front of the gym or their vehicle with their student. Walking about the building is not permitted. Parents needing to speak to a teacher must check in at the office and obtain a pass before proceeding into the building. Teachers are not always available in the morning so setting up a time to meet is a great way to assure the teacher can meet with you. Once the 8:45 AM bell rings, students are expected to walk to their classroom while parents/adults exit the building. If for some reason a parent/adult needs to go to the classroom, they must **always** check in the office and obtain a visitor pass before proceeding. Also, school begins at 8:50 AM, if you are bringing your child to school after this time, you must come in with your child to sign them in for the day.

Red Ribbon Week Essay Winners 2017

Kindergarten

- Bailey Gilliam** - It's sweet to be drug free because it could make you sick.
Marty Sierakowski - It's sweet to be drug free because say no to drugs. Do not take things from strangers.
Jack Cooke - It's sweet to be drug free because stay healthy eat right.
Ryleigh Rose - It's sweet to be drug free because say no to drugs! Do not take things from strangers.

First Grade

- Kylah Bailey** - It's sweet to be drug free because you can get a hole in your throat. Do not listen to a stranger because it can be something that you are allergic to.
Sydney Boughton - It's sweet to be drug free because I can stay healthy and exercise!
Jayse Myers - It's sweet to be drug free because I want to be healthy and because it is bad for you.
Maddex Weathers - It's sweet to be drug free because I do not like drugs and I want to be healthy.
Levi Bobrowski - It's sweet to be drug free because I can run fast because I do not eat drugs.

Second Grade

- Adelita Logan** - Life is sweet drug free! You will have a long and happy life drug free because using tobacco and other harmful drugs can damage your lungs, heart, and liver. It can also mess up your brain and how you talk and feel. For example alcohol can mess up how your brain works. It can also alter how you behave. Now you know to not do drugs.
Abi Rose - Life is sweet drug free! If someone comes up to me and asks me if I want a drug, I will say, "Nooooooooooooo!" and run away! Then, I will tell my mom and dad and Mrs. Horn. If you take a drug, do you think that your mom and dad and teacher will believe in you anymore? I say NO WAY! What do you want to be when you grow up? If you do drugs, you won't be able to be what you want. I pledge to stay away from drugs!
R.J. Wierzbicki - Life is sweet drug free! Stay away from drugs! Why? Because alcohol and cigarettes are bad for you. If someone comes up to you with a drug, say NOOOOOO to those drugs! Do you know what they can do to you? Drugs make you have heart problems or worse...cancer. Imagine if you took a drug. What would your family feel like? What would Mrs. Horn think of you? Do you know that cigarettes have 4,000 chemicals in them. If you smoke a cigarette, it is very hard to stop, but if you never try a cigarette, you won't have to worry about that. I want the whole world to be drug free and make good choices. Oh, and never take medicine without an adult's permission. Why? It could make you sick. I pledge to never, EVER take drugs in my whole life.
Ben Wells - Life is sweet drug free! This week, I've learned if you smoke pipes, cigars, or cigarettes, it will damage your lungs and your heart and possibly kill you. Wait a second! I haven't even talked about secondhand smoke yet. Even if you are not smoking you can breathe in the smoke from cigarettes. You get hurt in the same ways they do. Some drugs are good for you if a doctor gives it to you. If is called medicine. Medicine can help you if you are sick if you take the right amount. Let me tell you a good choice. Eat apples, pears, and things that are healthier food than drugs. I think it is good to not start smoking.
Amelia Cheeseman - Life is sweet drug free! This week I've learned cigarettes are very bad. Especially secondhand smoke. If you are by a person who is smoking, you can move to a different room but besides that, nicotine could cause cancer or other diseases. Also, if the person smoking has to stay with you, you could open a window or ask them to go outside. Smoking can hurt your lungs and cause diseases, so it's a good choice to choose NOT to ever smoke even if someone asks you to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 7 No School
- 8 Pop Can Drive - Bring them in the morning!
- 9 Donuts with Dad
- 10 Family Movie Night - 6pm
- 13 Booster Meeting - 5pm
- 15 Picture Re-Takes
- 22 No School
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- 24 No School

December

- 1 End of First Trimester
- 11 Booster Meeting - 5pm
- 12 2 Hour Delayed Start - school begins 10:50am
- 14-15 Santa's Workshop
- 25-31 No School

Cotton Candy

Our Boosters will be selling cotton candy every other Thursday for \$1.00. Our next day is Thursday, **November 16th**.

Lunch Accounts

Clio Schools has a web based student account system where parents can see lunch account balance, view items purchased, and even add money to the account without sending in a check to school! You can find the link to set up your account on our school website (Parents tab: sendmoneytoschool) or here <https://www.sendmoneytoschool.com/Dashboard/Login.aspx>

You will need your student's ID number. If you do not know your student's ID number please call the office at 591-5076. Please take advantage of this great parent tool!

Science Lab Items Needed

We are in need of some items for the Garner Science Labs! If you could start saving and send the items in, we would appreciate it!

- ★ Paper towel and toilet paper rolls

Attendance

Parents/Guardians please call the office when your child will not be attending school, 591-5076. If you are unable to call, please send a note to the teacher explaining why your student missed school. Please send any doctor's notes excusing your student from school.

Box Tops

A new Box Tops sheet is coming home! Every student who fills out the entire sheet will need to bring it back to school and they will receive a prize. Please have students take the filled out sheets (with their name on it) to Mrs. Ziobro to receive their prize! If you need more sheets, have your student pick one up in the office.

Parking in Bus Loop

We would like to remind everyone that for safety purposes **parent parking is NOT permitted in the bus loop by the main doors**. We have buses loading and unloading throughout the day, so we must avoid cars and buses in the same area for the safety of our students being dropped off or picked up.

End of Day

Please be advised that until 3:35pm your student is in class. Please refrain from pulling your child out early; they will be missing valuable education time and their attendance will be marked as absent for half of the day. If you continually pull your student out of class early, you will have to meet with Mr. Lanyi to discuss this attendance issue. **Students will not be called out of class after 3:20pm**. If you need your student early, please call the office prior to your arrival or send a note with your student. For students being picked up after 3:20pm, they will need to be signed out in the main office, where you will be given a school release pass. Once you have your pass, students can be picked up near the main entrance at 3:35pm. Please give the pass to the staff member near the sidewalk going towards the south parking lot. This is the best way to assure your child does not leave on a bus if you are here to pick them up. Also, please relay this procedure to any relatives that may pick up your child.

Picture Re-Takes



Picture retakes will be on **Wednesday, November 15th**. Please send the entire picture packet back with your child if you wish for them to have re-takes. We will also take a picture of any student who was absent on picture day.

Pop Can and Bottle Drive

We need your help to fill Mr. Lanyi's truck with pop cans and bottles. Our next drive is **Wednesday, November 8th!!** We will only collect in the morning, so make sure to send them with your student or help them bring them to school! Also, if you have a **large** bag, please bring them to school; do not send them on the bus!