

This month @ Garfield Elementary

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For the Month of April 2018

Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

- April 9 **8:25am Coffee with Mrs. Alley**
- April 9-13 **BOGO Scholastic Book Fair**
- April 9-11 **Personal Body Safety**
- April 12 **5:30-7:30pm STEAM Night**
- April 12-13 **Lunch- Pickle Sale**
- April 16 **Hungry Howie Night**
- April 18 **Drugs are Trash delivery**
- April 23 **7pm School Board Meeting**

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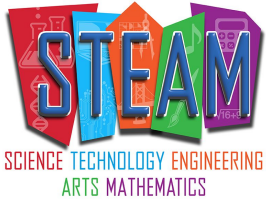
Buzzer System

In case you missed it, we have a new buzzer system at Garfield Elementary! If you visit Garfield Elementary between the hours of 8:25 am and 3:15 pm, there is a buzzer to the left of the front doors in the brick wall. If you push the button, a doorbell will sound in the office and Mrs. Rock or Mrs. Frazier will be able to see you through the camera, and talk to you through the intercom. This is just another layer of security that we have implemented at Garfield.



K for Kids

The Port Huron Schools Endowment Fund will be hosting the K's for Kids one mile/5K fun run on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Fort Gratiot Trail System, located behind the Ft. Gratiot Meijer store. The one mile race will begin at 8:30 am, followed by the 5K run at 9 am Registration for each race is \$25 until April 29, when it increases to \$30. All K - 12 students from any school district receive a \$10 discount.



STEAM and Engineering Night

We are going to have a family STEAM night on Thursday, April 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm. This night will be a hands on experience for all students grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Fliers went home Friday, March 23rd on bright paper. This is an event that you will need to RSVP for, so that we can ensure that we have enough materials for everyone.

DEA Dance Program

The Huron Physical Arts Center is going to have a dance program at Garfield Elementary for interested 4th and 5th grade students. Keep an eye out for fliers to sign up for this event!

There will be a closing assembly for the 4th and 5th grade students to show off their skills on Thursday, May 17th for staff, students, and parents in the gymnasium. The time for this closing assembly is TBA.



Teacher Requests

There are teacher request forms in the office for families to fill out. These teacher request forms were shared with Garfield families through PeachJar, and are also available in the office. **Parent requests are not promised or binding. If staffing changes, new teacher requests will not be accepted.** Teacher request forms need to be turned into the office in person between April 9-20, 2018.

Genot Picor Assembly

On Friday, March 23rd we had two assemblies for our Gators. There was a K-2nd grade assembly with "Miner Sam" who shared songs and stories about reading adventures. Our 3-5th grade assembly was focused on Native American and Voyageur History in Michigan, with songs, dances, stories and French/Native American words. Ask your student what they did during their assembly!



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