

## This month @ Garfield Elementary

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## For the Month of December 2017

Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

- **December 4**      **Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator**
- **December 6-7**    **Santa Shop**
- **December 8**      **Half Day - Dismissal at 11:48am**
- **December 13**     **Mobile Dentist**
- **December 14**     **Bedtime Stories 6-7:30pm**
- **December 19**     **Hungry Howie's fundraiser**
- **December 22**     **Holiday Sing! 2pm in the gym**
- **Dec. 25-Jan. 5**    **No School - Winter Break**
- **January 8**         **Welcome back to school!**

[View the complete calendar](#)

### Holiday Sing Along

On Friday, December 22nd starting at 2pm, we are going to have an all school sing-along led by Mr. Stapleford. Family members big and small are more than welcome to join us in the gymnasium while we sing some of Garfield's favorite Christmas classics. Lyrics will be projected up on the white screen so you can easily follow along.



### Bedtime Stories Literacy Night

We are starting a new Literacy Night tradition at Garfield Elementary. Join us in your jammies on Thursday, December 14th, between 6:00-7:30pm to hear some of your favorite stories read to you by your current and past classroom teachers.

Santa will also make a special visit in the cafeteria. You will have an opportunity to write a letter to Santa, enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate, and participate in other literacy activities. Please bring your camera to take pictures and video of your child sitting on Santa's lap. Mark your calendars now!

## Box Top Class Competition



Each Box Top raises 10 cents for our school *(if it is NOT expired)*

If your child's classroom turns in the most Box Tops between now and

February 15, the classroom will be awarded with a mystery party in March.

Remember to ask grandparents, neighbors, aunts and uncles or anyone else you can think of to save Box Tops for you to bring in for your class.

Thank you for helping support our school!

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## Salvation Army Food Drive

It is time again to start our annual canned food drive. The drive starts November 27th and ends December 12th. We will be collecting any nonperishable food items you are able to donate. Some suggested items are canned goods, peanut butter, and dry cereals. The generous contributions given during this time give the kids a great sense of pride in helping others. Thank you for your support, Garfield Student Lighthouse



## Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator

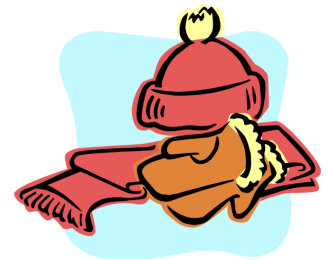
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- March 5th
- \* April 9th
- \* May 7th
- \* June 4th

Join us at 8:25am in the cafeteria! If you have any specific questions, please let us know and Mrs. Alley can have an answer for you at the coffee hour.

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## Dress Warm

Now that the cold weather is here, please send your child to school with hat, gloves, snowpants, and boots. Students will go outside everyday (unless the temperature is below 10\*) so we need to dress warm! Boots are needed for children to leave the playpad once we have snow on the ground.



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