

**This month @ Garfield Elementary**

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**For the Month of October 2017**

Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

- **October 31**      **Student Half Day**  
11:48am dismissal
- **November 6**      **Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator**
- **November 8**      **Picture Retake Day**
- **November 10**     **Half Day - Records Day**
- **Nov. 14-17**      **Half Days - PT Conferences**
- **Nov. 22-24**      **No School - Thanksgiving**

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**Fire Safety**

Students had an all school assembly on Friday, October 6 with some guests. We had Fireman Tim, Fireman Matt, and Fireman Steve come and visit us from the Port Huron Fire Department visit us at Garfield Elementary. Brothers Tim and Matt Oleaga were Garfield Gators when they were elementary students. Our firefighters taught our students what to do in case of a fire emergency, that each family should have a meeting place outside their house.



**Thank you Tom Buckley**

Tom Buckley is a senior at Port Huron Northern who is working on getting his Eagle Scout badge. He has donated much of his time to Garfield Elementary, and to the Port Huron community in general. At Garfield Elementary he has built and donated a picnic table for our special needs students to use, painted all of our playground equipment, and painted our blacktop for students to enjoy. Thank you Tom! We appreciate all you have done for Garfield.



## Halloween Information

We have a half day on Halloween, with student dismissal at 11:48am. We will have class procedures as usual from 8:15 am until 10:15 am. All Garfield class celebrations will take place starting at 10:15 am, and our all school parade will start promptly at 11:00 am.

Please remember that masks that cover the face, blood, gore, and/or weapons of any kind are not allowed as part of our Halloween celebration at Garfield.

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## Hungry Howies Pizza Fundraiser

The third Tuesday of every month will be Hungry Howie pizza night! Garfield will get 20% of sales. In order to participate, make sure you let HH know that you are taking part in the Garfield Elementary pizza night. This pizza fundraiser is for the Stone Street or Fort Gratiot locations specifically, but ANY HH location will credit our school if you let them know you are buying for Garfield Elementary.



## Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator

- November 6th
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- \* March 5th
- \* April 9th
- \* May 7th
- \* June 4th

Join us at 8:25am in the cafeteria to hear information about Garfield Elementary, curriculum, and our bond work!

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## Health Heroes Flu Clinic

We will be having a free flu clinic available to your children on Wednesday, November 8th, from 12:00-1:30. If you would like your child to receive the flu shot, please fill out the attached consent form. Students will not receive a flu shot if the form is not filled out completely.



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