

This month @ Garfield Elementary

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For the Month of September 2017

Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

- **September 29** **Student Half Day**
11:48am dismissal
- **September 29** **Tee Shirt Order Form Due**
- **October 2** **Alley-Gator Coffee**
- **October 4** **Picture Day!**
Bring your smiles!
- **October 31** **Student Half Day**
11:48am dismissal

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Meet Mrs. Alley!

Mrs. Alley is the new principal at Garfield Elementary. Before coming to Garfield, Mrs. Alley has been an interventionist, instructional coach, and classroom teacher at Crull Elementary for the past five years. Prior to coming to Port Huron she was a classroom teacher and interim principal with Corunna Public Schools. Mrs. Alley has four children of her own (5th grade, 3rd grade, and two in kindergarten) and lives in St. Clair with her husband. Make sure you introduce yourself to her!



Gator Blog

We have a [Gator Blog](#) on our website! Check it out to see what our students are working on and learning in the classroom. Please look often, as the blog will be updated weekly with our gator-ific students.



Attendance Matters

Our school day starts at 8:15am, and the tardy bell rings at 8:25am. Thank you for your partnership ensuring that your student is at school every day and on time. We appreciate you! If your child is going to be late and needs a hot lunch please be sure to call us before 9:00 to let us know.

Parking

Please make sure at drop off and pick up that you are not blocking driveways on Garfield or 10th Avenue. Thank you for being conscientious of our neighbors.



Gator Tee Shirts

Gator tee shirt order forms went home Friday, September 15th and are due back at school by Friday, September 29th. There are color pictures of the tee shirt in the office window if you would like to see a color representation. Tee shirts are \$15 a piece and checks can be made out to Garfield Elementary. Look in your child's backpack for a receipt for their order.



Alley-Gator Coffee

Mrs. Alley is going to start a monthly parent coffee meeting. This monthly meeting will be to share information about Garfield; academics, upcoming bond information, and afterschool activities. The first meeting will be on October 2nd at 8:45am. Alley-Gator Coffee will be the first Monday of each month until the end of the school year. Please come and join us for coffee and to hear about what is going on at Garfield Elementary!

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