



# Garfield Bell

*March 2026*

## March 2nd

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

## March 5

Bagels and Books 8:30-9:15

Sacramento Family  
Information Night 5:00

## March 6

End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

## March 8

Foggy Bottoms Milk Run

## March 12

School Board Meeting 4:00

## March 16-20

Parent Conferences

## March 30th

Spring Bulb Sale Begins

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## Superintendent's Message

Dear Garfield Families,

As we make our way through this school year I can't help but reflect on how remarkable all of our students, here at Garfield School, truly are. With the loving guidance of families, teachers and staff I see them working so diligently on their learning and development every day. Please take a moment this week to recognize your child for all that they do. Let them know that you see all the wonderful ways that they are growing as the amazing people that they are.

Best regards,

Michael Quinlan

## Bagels and Books

This event will be hosted by the Garfield Booster Club tomorrow **Thursday, March 7th from 8:30-9:15 a.m.** Bagels and Books is a favorite for both families and students. It's a great opportunity for families to spend their morning with students as we celebrate our love of reading. Bagels and coffee will be provided. Students will also choose a book or two from all of the wonderful books that have been donated during the Garfield Book Drive. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday morning! Bring a coffee mug!

## History Day

This year Mrs. Kelley's students worked very hard on a history project of their choice, focusing on a specific event or period in history to learn more about it. Students created an informative presentation on their topics. The projects were presented and on

display for all Garfield students on February 10th. Furthermore, we had 16 students participate at the county level for Humboldt County History Day on February 28th! In May six of our students will be continuing on to the State History Day in Sacramento: Brynn

Thrash, June Bellesheim, , Margot Nims, Jude Vidargas, Penn Kerhouloas, and Heidi Tout. All Garfield students did an excellent job with their projects!

## Report Cards and Conferences

Second trimester report cards will be sent home on March 16th. If you are having your conference that day teachers will share their report card at the conference. Be sure to check with your child's teacher, or ask your child for their report card. Family-Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 16th through the 20th. If you have not already signed up with your child's classroom teacher, check your schedule and sign up for a conference now. Conferences are an important time to work with your child's teacher and it is expected that all families will attend conferences. Teachers are pleased to have the opportunity to work with families on all aspects of progress, including academic, social and emotional, work habits, and physical development. The conferences run in 20 minute increments. **Conference week also means every day is a 1:00 dismissal for all classes for the whole week.** GASP will be open and child care will be available for families during the time of their conference.

## Track Season is Here

The first meets are March 24th for K-4th and March 26th for 5th-6th. It is a short season this year with two meets for each level and an additional championship meet for 5th - 8th students

Garfield practices will start on Monday March 2nd, 9th and 16th at 1:00-1:45. We will have 2 practices before the first meet.

There are no meets for TK students to participate in and we typically find this activity arduous for them. If your TK student is very determined and wishes to participate in the Garfield practices we invite you to contact Heidi and to participate with them.

Special thanks to track coach Heidi Macdonald for all her help! Please contact Heidi with any questions. Her contact information is as follows: [hd7mac@gmail.com](mailto:hd7mac@gmail.com) or cell 360-742-7076

## Foggy Bottoms Milk Run

The Foggy Bottom Milk Run is back! This family fun run will take place on Sunday, March 8th in Ferndale. The four-mile race begins at noon and the two-mile race begins at 2:00. The two-mile race includes a youth division where school teams can race against other school teams. Be sure to choose Garfield as your school so your student will be included on the school team standings.

We hope to see many Garfield students and families participating in this fun and healthy activity!. For more information and to register for the race, please visit [www.foggybottommilkrun.com](http://www.foggybottommilkrun.com).

## **Booster Club**

Much of what makes Garfield School such a special place to be is made possible by our Booster Club. The next booster club meeting will be held **Thursday, April 2nd at 8:45 a.m.** All are welcome to attend. An invitation will be sent out to all families prior to the meeting.

## **Wellness Policy Assessment at the Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

Our next Parent Advisory Council is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 10th at 3:15 PM**. The goal of this meeting will be to review our Garfield Wellness Policy and our new Garfield Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Handbook. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are encouraged to attend, become informed about and collaborate together to assess and comment on this important school policies and handbook.

Currently the Garfield Wellness Policy, which is required in conjunction with the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, has been rewritten and will be assessed for compliance and successful implementation at the upcoming committee meeting. We would like to invite all interested parties to attend this meeting.

The purpose of the Parent Advisory Council is to help plan, implement and evaluate the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and other state and federally funded projects. They act as an advisory body to the Board of Trustees, Superintendent and Curricular Team by reviewing goals for student achievement, assessing the school's ability to achieve stated goals, reviewing school programs, recognizing strengths and recommending changes.

## **School Board Meetings**

We have a regularly scheduled School Board meeting on **Thursday, March 12th at 4:00 PM**. The agenda for the meeting will be posted at Garfield School and can also be found on our school website prior to the meeting at <http://www.garfieldschool.org/>. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are always welcome