



Garfield Bell

January 2026

January 8

Booster Club Meeting
8:45

January 13

Parent Information
Night 5:30

January 15

Board of Trustees
Meeting 4:00

January 16

School Spelling Bee

January 19

No School,
Martin Luther King
Birthday

January 20

Parent Advisory
Meeting 4:00

January 23

Regional Spelling Bee

January 31

Inter-District Transfer
Window Closes

Garfield School Board of Trustees:

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Superintendent's Message:

We would like to wish all of our Garfield families and community members a very happy new year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and heartfelt holiday season. It was great to see all of those smiling faces as students returned to school this week. As this winter looks to be filled with lots of rain and colder temperatures, please make sure that everyone is bringing warm coats and shoes that are appropriate for winter weather conditions.

Kind regards,
Michael

New Registration for 2026-2027

We are now registering students for the 2026-27 school year. **In accordance with an agreement between the school districts of Humboldt County, December and January are the only months for students to register for a school outside of their district of residence.** All interested families should contact Garfield School regarding potential enrollment for any class, TK - 6th grade. Parents of in-district Transitional Kindergartners and Kindergartners should register now as well, helping us to determine the number of additional spots that are available for out-of-district students in each grade. **If you know of anyone interested in joining us next year, please have them contact the office at 442-5471.** Our second parent information presentation will be held on January 13th at 5:30pm for those interested in finding out more about our school programs.

Students with Interdistrict Agreements

Parents of all students attending Garfield School with Interdistrict Transfer Agreements must renew their interdistrict agreements annually. The same open enrollment window December 1st through Jan 31st applies.

Your Plans for Next School Year

At this time of the year we are requesting updates to your own plans for your child's attendance next fall. Please take a moment to take the brief survey provided here. Knowing your plans early allows us to assist your child with the transition to a new or different school next fall. It also allows us to respond to parents on our waiting list. Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BC82QP9>

Address and Phone Changes? – We Need to Know

As the New Year rings in, it is also a good time to do a recheck on any changes to your address, phone number, email addresses, emergency contacts, medical insurance information etc. We understand things change and how easy it is to forget to let the school know. If you have a change, it can be made with a simple email to kblair@garfieldschool.org. An address change sometimes results in the need for an updated Interdistrict Transfer Agreement. This can be accomplished easily. If you have moved please contact the office for more information. Having the most up-to-date information is not only convenient, it is necessary in the event of an emergency.

School Board Meeting

We have a regularly scheduled School Board meeting on **Thursday, January 15th at 4:00 PM**. The agenda and invitation to the meeting can be found on our school website prior to the meeting at <http://www.garfieldschool.org/>. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are always welcome to attend.

Parent Advisory 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.

Our next Parent Advisory Council is scheduled for **Thursday, January 20th at 4:00 PM**. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are always welcome to attend.

Garfield Booster Club

The Garfield Booster Club is a great way to get involved with Garfield School and to support students, staff and community. 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, February 5th at 8:45 AM**. All are welcome to attend