

Garfield Elementary School

Revere Public Schools

Monthly Newsletter

September 2017



Welcome back! We hope that you had a restful and fun-filled summer break, while still making time to practice your reading and math skills every day.

The start of the new school year is a time for celebration and also for collecting important information from families. Please be sure to **return the following forms** as soon as possible:

- Emergency Contact form
- Health form
- Students Handbook sign-off form
- Technology Rules of the Road sign-off form

Free and Reduced Price Lunch Application

On or **before September 15**, please visit www.revere.mec.edu and click on meal application and follow the directions.

Although breakfast is free for all, lunch coasts \$2.50 per day. Parents are responsible for paying this bill until their application is processed and approved.

Students whose families have unpaid balances of more than \$15 will be served a cheese sandwich until the bill has been paid in full.

Meet the Teacher Night

Please join us on **Thursday, September 7**, to meet your child's teacher(s) at either 3:30 pm or 4:45 pm, and for a welcome from Principal Coutts at 4:15 pm.

Walk It Wednesdays!

Beginning on September 13, students and teachers are meeting at Costa Park each Wednesday at 7:50 AM to walk to school together. This is a great way to incorporate exercise into everyone's day and meet new Garfield friends. Participating students receive a raffle ticket and are entered into raffle for fun prizes! Please consider joining us for Walk It Wednesdays!

School Adjustment Counselors' Corner

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great summer and was able to enjoy the beautiful weather! We wanted to quickly introduce ourselves – especially to all of the new families that have joined the GES community.

As School Adjustment Counselors, **we service the students in a variety of ways** whether it's in small groups, individually, or support in the classroom. Our work never ends with the student though, and we are often meeting with or soliciting feedback from parents and guardians. We would love to help you make connections with the school and the community, and are available to meet with you, chat quickly at drop off or pick up, or by email and phone.

Finally, we would like to invite you to attend our **Garfield Families Connect meetings** that will happen bi-monthly. These meetings will give you a chance to not only meet other parents and faculty at GES, but will also cover applicable topics to your child's learning and development. Be on the lookout for the next meeting in early October!

We look forward to another great year at GES!

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School Nurse's Corner

Ms. Ferrara, our school nurse, is excited to for another school year at the Garfield Elementary School and looks forward to helping keep your children healthy and safe.

As a reminder, if your child uses an **inhaler or EpiPen**, the nurse needs you to bring her one to keep in her office for emergencies.