



Garfield Elementary PTA Winter Quarter Newsletter

Welcome to 2014!

We hope everyone had a restfully and enjoyable winter break. We want to thank everyone who donated time and/or gifts to our Autumn events. We had a great Autumn Quarter and we couldn't have done it without you.

For Winter Quarter, we have a variety of events planned. We have a couple movie nights and we're helping with the Science Expo. We'll be kicking off our Read-a-thon in March with Nooks as top prizes. We're also beginning our Purchase-a-Paver fundraiser. And we're bringing back our Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair March 25-27 (during Conference Week). Read on for all the details!

Brooke, Kim, Kylie, Nikki, and Carol

Read-a-thon

Garfield PTA will be running the read-a-thon again this year from March 21st until April 21st. There are two ways your student can participate. One is by keeping track of the minutes they read and the other is by collecting pledges and/or donations for reaching their reading goals.

Our top prize of Nook e-readers will be given to the K-2 student who reads the most minutes, the K-2 student who raises the most money, the 3-5 student who reads the most minutes and the 3-5 student who raises the most money. All the details will be posted on the Garfield PTA website as the event gets closer.

It is our goal to give a prize to every student who participates. If you work for a company or know a business owner who might be able to donate small prizes or gift cards, we'd love your help. If you are interested, [please e-mail us](#) or talk to Nikki or Kim.



Fall Quarter PTA Events

Jan

17 Movie Night

23 Science Expo

Feb

3 PTA Meeting

21 Movie Night

March

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21 Read-a-thon begins

25-27 Spring Bookfair

For more detailed event information, visit our [website](#).



Spring Scholastic Bookfair

The PTA has decided to add a Spring Bookfair to our calendar which will run from March 25-27.

This is the every-popular BOGO bookfair (buy one, get one free).

All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit the library at Garfield Elementary.

We are looking for volunteers to work 2 hour long bookfair shifts. If you are interested, please e-mail us at olygarfieldpta@gmail.com.

Don't forget about our easy 5-minute fundraisers! More details on our [website](#).



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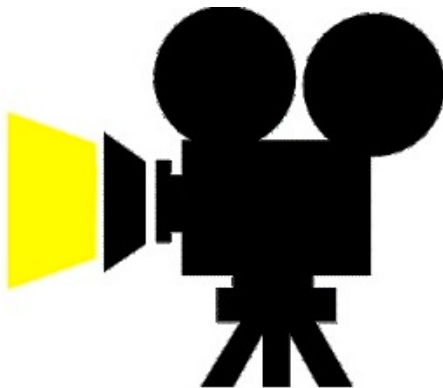
The PTA is selling pavers which can be personalized by you for \$25.00.

These pavers will be right outside the new main entrance for all to see and enjoy.

These would make a great gift for a 5th grader who will be leaving Garfield next year or as a special gift to a beloved teacher.

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[For more information and order forms, click here.](#)



Garfield PTA Movie Nights

Movie nights are back! We have two scheduled for Winter Quarter:

January 17: Despicable Me 2

February 21: Monsters U

We are offering both our Free Family Movie Night and our Make it a Date Night - We'll Watch the Kids options.

Doors open at 6:30pm with a movie start time of 6:45pm.



Science Expo January 23, 6:30-7:30pm

It's time to let your student explore their inner scientist! Let your student create their own investigation for a chance at winning an award.

Also, all classes will be participating with their own investigations. Come see your student's scientific thinking and enjoy FREE cookies and hot cocoa provided by Garfield PTA.