



# **WELCOME TO GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**2022-2023**

# ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr.  
Richard Rigoglioso



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Vice Principal: Mr.  
David Gray



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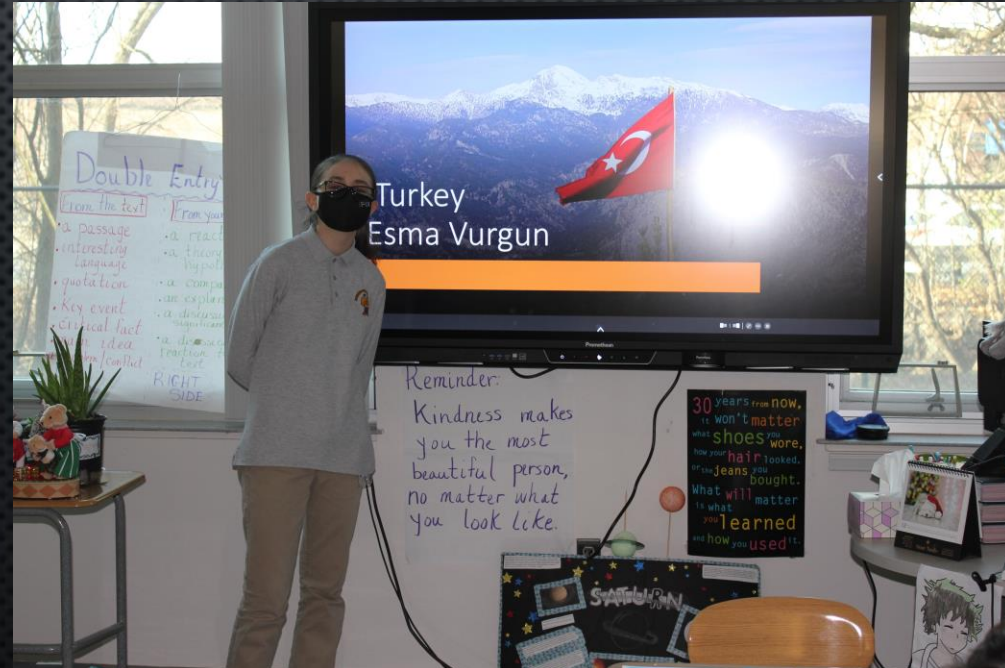
Vice Principal: Mrs.  
Kathy Mazzola

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# STUDENT SCHEDULES

## 6 PERIOD DAY (NEW)

- MATH
  - SCIENCE
  - SOCIAL STUDIES
  - LANGUAGE ARTS
  - PE/HEALTH
  - QUARTER COURSE (SPECIALS)
- EACH COURSE WILL BE 56 MINUTES EACH DAY
  - STUDENTS WILL HAVE EVERY COURSE EVERY DAY



# QUARTER CLASSES

- MUSIC
- ART
- DANCE
- CHORUS
- BAND
- SPANISH
- PUBLISHING
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- WEB DESIGN
- COMPUTERS
- STEAM



**Teacher Arrival 8:00/Teacher Dismissal 3:05 (Monday-Thursday)**  
**Teacher Arrival 8:00/Teacher Dismissal 2:50 (Friday)**

Period	Begin	End
Homeroom	8:08 AM	8:16 AM
Period 1	8:18 AM	9:14 AM
Period 2	9:16 AM	10:12 AM
Period 3	10:14 AM	11:10 AM
Period 4A	11:12 AM	11:42 AM
Period 4B	11:43 AM	12:13 PM
Period 4C	12:14 PM	12:42 PM
Period 5	12:44 PM	1:40 PM
Period 6	1:42 PM	2:38 PM

FULL DAY  
SCHEDULE

# ATTENDANCE POLICY

- EXCEEDING THE ALLOWED NUMBER OF ABSENCES WILL CAUSE FAILURE
- 16 ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED
- ON 17TH ABSENCE, STUDENT WILL FAIL THE COURSE WHETHER PASSING THE CLASS OR NOT
- ANY STUDENT ARRIVES AT 8:45AM OR LATER NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT



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# SCHOOL ID'S

- STUDENTS MUST WEAR ID BADGES WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL & LEAVE IT ON THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY
- STUDENTS MUST HAVE ID BADGE TO RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH, THIS IS A STATE REQUIREMENT
- STUDENT ID BADGES GIVE STAFF AN IMMEDIATE WAY TO IDENTIFY STUDENTS
- REFUSAL WILL RESULT IN STUDENT TO BE ON RESTRICTION LIST
  - NO CLUBS, SPORTS OR CLASS TRIPS UNTIL STUDENT ADHERES TO DISTRICT POLICY



# UNIFORM POLICY

- UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY
- WARNING ON FIRST DAY UNIFORM IS NOT WORN, RESTRICTION LIST IF CONTINUES UNTIL ADHERES TO DISTRICT POLICY
- UNIFORM SHIRT COLORS FOLLOW YOUR CHILD THROUGHOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 6TH GRADE: GRAY UNIFORM SHIRT
- 7TH GRADE: NAVY UNIFORM SHIRT
- 8TH GRADE: GREEN UNIFORM SHIRT
- UNIFORMS SHIRTS WITH GARFIELD LOGO CAN BE PURCHASED AT YNK STORE, 125 GETTY AVE, CLIFTON, NJ 862.225.9938 AND ONLINE STORE:

# UNIFORM POLICY

- **No HOODS ARE ALLOWED**
- **PANTS**
  - STUDENTS MUST WEAR **KHAKI** PANTS.
  - ALL STUDENTS MAY WEAR KHAKI SHORTS AND CAPRIS BETWEEN **MAY 1ST AND OCTOBER 1ST.**
  - NO JEANS OF ANY COLOR, SWEAT PANTS, SPANDEX OR STRETCH PANTS ARE PERMITTED.
- **GYM DAYS**
  - STUDENTS MAY BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES ON THESE DAYS

# GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL DO NOTS?



Bookbags  
must stay in  
lockers  
throughout  
the Day!



Cellphones  
should stay  
in locker  
throughout  
the day!



Students are  
prohibited  
from  
wearing  
hoodies!



Absolutely no  
airpods in  
school!

# PROMOTION & RETENTION

- STUDENTS **MUST** PASS **ALL** CLASSES TO BE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL
- 8TH GRADE STUDENTS **MUST** PASS **ALL** CLASSES AND NOT HAVE TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL TO WALK IN THE 8TH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY

# HONORS CLASSES

- 7TH & 8TH GRADE HONORS: MATH, LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS AS WELL AS CURRICULUM SUPERVISORS
- STATE STANDARDIZED TESTS
- WORK ETHIC MUST BE STRONG

# GMS AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Guitar

Board  
Games

Fitness

Dance

Art

STEAM

Books

Yearbook

Newspaper

Gardening

PBJ

Bowling

Ski

Tech

# GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

- SOFTBALL
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- SOCCER
- WRESTLING
- CROSS COUNTRY

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

- IF YOUR CHILD IS POSSESSION OF ANY SUBSTANCE THEY WILL BE SENT OUT FOR DRUG TESTING ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY
- THIS MEANS IF YOUR CHILD IS POSSESSION OR IN PRESENCE OF SOMEONE UTILIZING A VAPE, THEY WILL BE SENT OUT FOR DRUG TESTING, CONSEQUENCES AND COUNSELING
- IF STAFF MEMBER SEES SIGNS OF STUDENT WHO MAY BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
  - ODOR, FALLING ASLEEP, ERRATIC BEHAVIOR...
- FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO DISTRICT WEBSITE, PARENTS, POLICIES
- DISTRICT SAC: MS. AMY SABANI, [ASABANI@GBOE.ORG](mailto:ASABANI@GBOE.ORG)

# INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

- BULLYING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- BUS INCIDENTS
- FIGHTING
- VIDEOING ANY INAPPROPRIATE INCIDENTS
- STEALING
- VANDALISM

# SCHOOL PROGRAMS TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

- PBSIS: POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS
- RTI: RESPONSE TIERED INTERVENTION
- TUTORING (BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL)
- MENTORING
- PROFESSIONAL OUTSIDE RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

# TIPS FOR PARENTS

- CHARGE YOUR SCHOOL DEVICE EACH NIGHT
- STAY IN CONTACT WITH SCHOOL
- CHECK PARENT PORTAL REGULARLY
- NOTIFY OF ANY CHANGES IN PERSONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS PHONE NUMBERS
- HELP YOUR CHILD FIGURE OUT APPROPRIATE BOUNDARIES FOR WHAT IS SHARED ONLINE
- PARENTS SHOULD STAY INVOLVED IN SCHOOL- ATTEND SCHOOL EVENTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
- JOIN HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



**WE NEED TO  
TALK  
CONTINUALLY  
ABOUT  
ONLINE  
SAFETY**

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Main Office  
973.272.7020 ext. 0

Contact  
school Nurses  
• 973.272.7020 ext.  
3293/3408

Lunch Application/  
survey must be  
completed for free  
status

Bussing- must live 2  
miles from school-  
Contact BOE  
Office for eligibility

Uniforms: Online  
Store  
• Flynn O'hara  
• <https://flynnohara.com>

Uniforms: YNK  
Store  
• 125 Getty Ave, Clifton,  
NJ  
• 862.225.9938