



Garfield Heights Middle School News

December 2015

A Christmas Story – Cleveland Play House

Sixth grader Willie Rose has had his dream come true. Willie is playing the part “Flick” in A Christmas Story. Willie (Flick) is very honored to make his debut on the Cleveland Play House stage. He is, however, no stranger to the stage, performing in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Bah Humbug* (Garfield Players); *Alice In Wonderland, Jr* (Olmsted Performing Arts); *A Year With Frog & Toad* (Solon Center for the Arts); and *Pippen* (Trinity High School Theater). He is also a member of Garfield Heights Youth Theater and has performed the *Oz*; *Seussical, Jr* and *Into the Woods, Jr*. Willie loves everything theatre and show choir and is in constant motion either dancing or singing.



Parent Access for Grades: If you have not created an account to access your student’s grades in Parent Access please call Mrs. Hadden in the Guidance Office at 216.475.8105 X53006 for assistance. You can also email Mrs. Hadden at mlhadden@ghbulldogs.org

Anthony Hemel Honored at the Garfield Heights Council Meeting On Monday, November 23, 2015, Garfield Heights Middle School 6th grader, Anthony Hemel, was honored at the Garfield Heights Council Meeting. Anthony participated in a letter writing project for Veterans, along with other students in Ms. Julie Bell's classroom. Councilman Eugene Glenn received Anthony's letter when he visited our local Applebee's restaurant on Veterans Day.



Anthony and his classmate Jesse Davis were both honored at the November Council Meeting. Congratulations to both of them, and to all of the students who wrote letters to Veterans, on a job well done!

Reminder: MS Parent/Teacher Conferences are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! January 14, 2015 4-7 p.m. Please check our website www.garfieldheightscityschools.com for information on signing up online to schedule a conference via Sign-up Genius.

Order your yearbook today

Price: \$20.00

Deadline: Wednesday, December 16th, 2015

Make payments to: Lifetouch

Students/parents can also order online WITH A CODE.

The website is as follows: YBPay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 12221016

News from the Grade 7 Bobcat Team

The 7th grade Bobcat Team went to the Science Center on November 24, 2015. Their math teacher, Miss Rezac arranged the field trip to allow our students to see the middle school math program taking place at the Great Lakes Science Center.

The Bobcat Team also won the Middle School Food Drive. Mr. Sauer, Building Principal will be providing the Bobcat students with pizza and pop on December, 18th during their 7th period.

A reward field trip will be headed to the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame on December 18, 2015. **All students must bring a lunch!**

Every year Mrs. Hastings, in conjunction with Applebee’s restaurant sponsors a letter writing/card campaign for Veteran’s Day. The Bobcat team extends the invitation to the school district. Mrs. Hastings takes the letters to Applebee’s and they post many of them and also hand the card and letters with a PAID dinner provided by Applebee’s Restaurant on Veterans Day. Mr. Gene Glenn, a Garfield Heights Councilman and disabled veteran called to thank Mrs. Hastings for the wonderful



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program. He said when he received the letter from a 6th grade student, Anthony Hemel. Mr. Glenn cried he was so touched. Mrs. Hastings told Mr. Glenn that Ms. Skerl (10 year veteran of Desert Storm) and Mr. Cottingham (10 year veteran of Army Rangers) were gracious enough to share their stories of what it means to be an American and a veteran. They shared the importance of standing during the Pledge of Allegiance each morning. They told our students that it is because of their service to our country that we have the freedoms we have in the United States. Ms. Skerl and Mr. Cottingham are both Garfield Heights City School graduates. Mr. Glenn invited the Bobcat Team, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Porter, Miss Rezac, and Miss Higginbotham to attend the Garfield Hts. City Council meeting on November 23, 2015. The Bobcat Team would also like to thank Mr. Sauer for supporting the middle school students, teachers and veterans by attending the Council meeting.

Mrs. Hastings also is happy to report that the students on the Bobcat team will be sending out Christmas cards to our Wounded Warrior soldiers for the holidays.

Athletic Schedule

Subject to change please make sure that you check our athletic page on the school web – <http://www.garfieldheightscityschools.com/msBBall.aspx>

Middle School Boys Basketball 4:15 p.m. GHMS

Nov 5 – Mentor Shore MS @ Garfield Hts. MS
Nov 10 - @ Ridge Junior High School
Nov 12 – Shaker Hts MS @ GHMS
Nov 16 - @ Mentor Memorial J.H.S.
Nov 17 – Forest Park MS @ GHMS
Nov 19 – Solon MS @ GHMS
Nov 23 - @ Euclid Central MS
Nov 24 - @ Mentor Shore MS
Nov 30 – Ridge Junior High School @ GHMS
Dec 1 - @ Shaker Hts. MS
Dec 3 - Mentor Memorial J.H.S. @ GHMS
Dec 7 - @ Elyria HS (Elyria Northwood)

Dec 8 – @ Forest Park MS

Dec 10 - @ Solon Middle School

Dec 15 - Open Date for 8th Grade Tournament

Dec 15 – Open Date for 7th Grade Tournament

Middle School Wrestling

Please check website

Girls Basketball

Wondering if your child made the Girls Basketball Team? Results will be posted on Friday, December 18, 2015.

From the Office

Please remember to contact the school office if any of your contact information has changed.

We are half way through the school year. Please consider checking with your student to see if any of their school supplies need to be replaced.

Students will receive their 2nd semester schedules when they return from winter break. 6th and 8th grade students will receive their schedules in their homeroom. All 7th graders will report to the gym where their new homeroom teacher will call their name and take them to class.