

**GARDNER'S GOOD NEWS**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

**THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE FREE DICTIONARIES!**

Gardner third graders had special visitors last week in their classrooms. The Garland County Republican Women visited and presented EACH third grader with a NEW dictionary!

The women's group knows how important it is to learn to read and they believe that a personal dictionary will be a great help. Bringing home the book will enable students to learn more quickly because their education won't be confined to the classroom.

The visitors had a note for parents as well: "We commend you for sending your child to school each morning ready to learn. The students we have worked with have been a credit to your parenting skills. Keep up the good work."



Third Grader Shafaria Holly is proud of her new dictionary!

Gardner appreciates the Garland County Republican Women!

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Mission of the Hot Springs School District is to assure that all students have the essential skills to compete in a global society, value and respect diversity, and possess the ethical standards of integrity."

Go Trojans!

September 11th is a HOME game at 7:00.

Trojans play Glen Rose.



September 18th is an AWAY game at 7:30 in Arkadelphia.



September 25th is an AWAY game at 7:00 at Robinson.

FALL FESTIVAL FAMILY NIGHT

The staff at Gardner would like to invite you and your family to join us for a fun-filled night!

On Thursday, September 24th from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. your family can enjoy playing games, having

dinner, and being entertained by our GREAT GARDNER students!

Game tickets are .25 or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

We hope to see you here!





EDLINE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

If your child was at Gardner last year you may have activated an Edline account. If your child is new to Gardner you will receive an activation code for your Edline account.

Edline is designed for communication between school and home. Parents will be able to see student grades, teacher calendars,

as well as some student projects. Teachers will post important activities in Edline as a reminder for your child.

Your letter will have your personal activation code for you to use with Edline. Just follow the step-by-step instructions on the letter and look at your child's information.

If your family does not have a computer, we have several computers at Gardner that are just for parents. Come by room #6 and set up your Edline account at your convenience.

Check your child's Tuesday folder for your activation code TODAY.

T-Shirts Still On Sale!

The Gardner Magnet School T-Shirts are still on sale through September 18th.

Send your child's name, teacher's name, size, and the correct amount of money in an envelope.

Sizes: YOUTH-YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL = \$10.00.

ADULT: S, M, L, XL = \$12.00.

ADULT: XXL = \$13.00.



Hey, Gardner Students:
FALL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN SEPTEMBER 30TH.
 (These are not pre-paid pictures.)
S M I L E!



September Character
Trait-of-the-Month:
"Responsibility"

"STUDENT DISMISSAL" POLICY

...A CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION:

If your child is going home a DIFFERENT way, parents need to notify the office staff by 2:00 in the afternoon. We must receive a phone call or written notice about any change in the way a student is going home.

...CAR RIDERS:

Students who are picked up by car are dismissed at 2:55 p. m. each day. If a child is picked up BEFORE that time, he/she is counted as "early dismissal" or leaving before time.

Remember that car riders are to be picked by 3:15 or be recorded as "late pick ups."

"BE A HERO" BLOOD DRIVE

United Blood Services will be on campus on September 24 from 2:00 to 6:30 p. m.

Donors must be at least 18 years old and weigh 110 pounds. They must provide a photo ID.

Call Mrs. Stanford at 620-7822 (ext. 37) to arrange a reservation time or drop by on the 24th to donate.

All donors will be able to select a "surprise" for the student hero that encouraged them to donate.

-Thanks!