

## Communication is key!

Parents are encouraged to call or email anytime. You may also stop in and visit. Our team will be meeting with parents and students on a regular basis. We also look forward to meeting all of you at the first night of conferences. We extend a welcome to any parents who wish to volunteer time in assisting your child's teachers. You may come in and work with a class or be a guest as well. If you are interested in any of these opportunities then please let us know as soon as possible. You may also visit our website and classroom pages at [Hamiltoncityschools.com](http://Hamiltoncityschools.com).



When in doubt—call us!

## Incentives

At Garfield, we are all about rewarding success. We will have weekly awards, monthly assemblies, quarterly breakfasts, a semester field trip, and a field day.

Students will need to maintain good attendance (no more than 5 unexcused absences or tardies); They can have no Ds or Fs; and no trips to Rescue in order to be eligible to participate.

### Incentive Schedule

1st Quarter—Academic Breakfast, monthly assembly, weekly advisory awards, student of the month

2nd Quarter—Academic Breakfast, monthly assembly, weekly advisory awards, student of the month

1st Semester—Skating Field Trip

3rd Quarter—Academic Breakfast, monthly assembly, weekly advisory awards, student of the month

4th Quarter—Academic Breakfast, monthly assembly, weekly advisory awards, student of the month

2nd Semester—Olympic Games

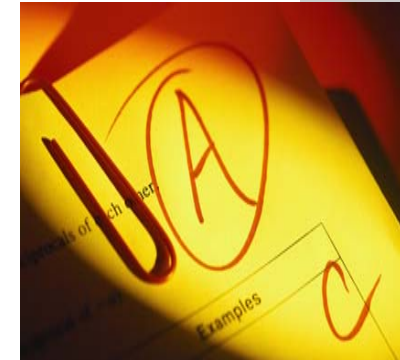
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GARFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 7th and 8th Grade “Sirius” Team

Where everybody can be somebody



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# Welcome!

Welcome to a new school year and a new team. Our team is ecstatic to start a new year with all of our students. We have a unique team in which we have some of the same students moving up to the eighth grade and new seventh grade students coming from the elementary schools. All of our teachers and classrooms are located right next to each other and across the hall from the main office. We will be completing many challenging yet appropriate activities this year with your children as well as taking various field trips out in the community.

This year, students will be learning many skills that focus on everyday living. Many of our field trips will correspond with what we are doing in the classroom.

All students in our team are on the alternate assessment track of study. We will be collecting evidence, completing school activities, to fulfill the requirements of the alternate assessment process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any member of our team..

## Meet the Team...

### **Heather Marsh**

Reading, English & History

### **Sarah Michel**

Math, Science & Occupational Education

### **Linda Herget**

MH Classroom

### **Rachel Kremer**

MH Classroom

### **Teresa Rosenzweig**

Mrs. Marsh's classroom aide

### **Diane Heinrich**

Mrs. Michel's classroom aide

### **Barb Brown**

Ms. Kremer's & Herget's classroom aide

### **Faye Stewart**

Mrs. Herget's & Kremer's classroom aide

### **Brenda Asher**

Mrs. Herget's & Kremer's classroom aide

### **Administration:**

Patricia Blake, principal, ext. 3007

Doug Leist, 7th grade administrator, ext. 3013

Kent Bryson, 8th grade administrator, ext. 3121

Cindy Smith, 7th grade counselor, ext. 3014

Patty Weidman, 8th grade counselor, ext. 3012

Connie Bowman, attendance, ext. 3006

Sally Burkhardt, records, ext. 3005

Lynda Lehman, secretary, ext. 3001

Nancy Williams, secretary, ext. 3003

Nurse, ext. 3143

## Supplies, Supplies, Supplies

We will discuss school supplies with your students during the first week of school.

### **Don't Leave Home Without It...**

A planner that is! Students **MUST** have planners at all times. The planner is key to organization at the middle school level. Students will need to write homework and due dates in planners. The planner contains the school code of conduct and usage forms for the internet. It is also used as a **HALL PASS**. So remember, don't leave home without it, because you won't leave the room without it!