



## FRIDAY MUSINGS

10/21/2016

*"Don't choose the one who is beautiful to the world. But rather, choose the one who makes your world beautiful." - Harry Styles*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Are you ready? Don't miss out! Come join us for our most fun, family event of the year! Saturday, October 22nd, from 5-8pm.** Please sign up today for a shift at a game or booth. Online sign-up is available at [http://gardnerschoolpto.ivolunteer.com/harvest\\_festival](http://gardnerschoolpto.ivolunteer.com/harvest_festival). There are still many 30 minute shifts still needing an operator.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- What is your Expertise? We need talented folks to help us with some PR, Marketing, Design and Social Media. If any of these areas are in your wheelhouse, please let me know
  - *School Pictures are here! Check your child's cubby if you don't get them from his/her teacher*
  - Is your child a Critical Thinker? Here are some good tools to help build up this trait. [Click here](#)
  - Why are the performing arts so important? [Read this article to find out](#)
  - Did you know we have several important school wide committees at Gardner? If not, and you have any interest, please look at our calendar and join in the conversation!
- 1. Marketing/Development    2. Facilities    3. Finance    4. Auction**
- We have a lot of great things happening right now. Our facilities team is looking into the possibilities of growth expansion for our school. Since many of our buildings are old and outdated, AND, we are almost at capacity, it is time to look at our options. Stay tuned for more news!

### NEXT WEEK

- 24 – *Apple Election Data Collecting..The Big General Vote is coming!*  
25 – *Tahoma Field Trip to the Civil War Cemetery - 9.00-12.00pm*  
26 – *Music Informance 11.00-11.30am: TumTum; 11.30-12.00 Mazama*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**November**

- 1 – *Day of the Dead Celebration*
- 2 – *PTO Meeting in the Farmhouse 8:45am*
- 3 – *Early Learning Meeting, Life at Gardner 12:15-1:30*
- 6-8 – *Jeff at Fall Heads Meeting and Institutional Leadership Conference in Tacoma*
- 8 – *Gardner Apple Election Day; Loowit Downtown Vancouver Field Trip 8:45am-3:00pm*
- 9 – *Auction Committee Meeting 8:45am in the Farmhouse*
- 11 – *Veterans Day Holiday-No School (NCC)***
- 17 - *Marketing/Development Committee 8.45am in Farmhouse*
- 18 – *Music Night 6:30pm in the Great Room*
- 21 - *Gardner Community Celebration of Patrice’s Life - Time TBA*
- 23-25 – *Thanksgiving Holiday-No School (NCC)*

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