



Garfield Jazz Newsletter

JANUARY 2022



January 10th Jazz Meeting

Join us (virtually) on January 10th at 7 pm for an important Garfield Jazz Parent/Guardian Meeting.

Meeting topics include a 2nd semester update from Mr. Sessink.

Zoom Link

- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87302210612>

Garfield Jazz Needs Your Help!

We need a few parents to help out in January! Please reach out to the parents noted below if you can help.

- **Can you spare 30 minutes or so a month?** We need someone to write thank you notes to individuals who donate to Garfield Jazz. We'll supply the notecards, you bring the gratitude! Email [Tasha Irvine](mailto:Tasha.Irvine) if interested.
- **Want to create more opportunities for our students to perform?** The Garfield Jazz Foundation is looking for a few parents to brainstorm and research opportunities for our students to perform, including potential venues and events. 1-2 hours in January, potential follow ups as well. Email [Elise Kim](mailto:Elise.Kim) if interested.
- **Have mad design skills? Or just love a good sale?** We'd love to create some merchandise to sell at concerts, to family and friends, and to give to our students. Need someone to brainstorm different types of merchandise, create designs and organize the sale! Note: we have details from past merchandise sales that can make this super easy. Email [Ari Olsen](mailto:Ari.Olsen) if interested.



Important Information for Jazz Ensemble 3 Families

Jazz 3 will NOT be meeting Tuesday morning this week, but should plan to resume meeting on Thursday morning. Should future instances of school disruptions occur, families should assume that Jazz 3 will meet only if in-person instruction is being offered at Garfield on the day of the meeting. Should GHS temporarily transition to remote learning, families should plan that Jazz 3 will not meet remotely (or in-person). Thank you for your flexibility.

Media Release - Parent/Guardian Approval Needed

The Garfield Jazz Foundation needs parents to sign a Media Release form ([click here to access form](#)). As we create more amazing videos of our students performances, we would like to post them to our website and social channels, but need your consent.

Thank you!

2021-22 Registration Fee Reminder

We hoped to have Registration Fee payments complete by December 1, but there are still many outstanding payments. We are asking each family to contribute a \$100 registration fee for the 2021-22 school year to help offset the operating expenses and support that the GJF provides the Jazz program (sliding scale payment options are available). As described in the October 28th GJF email to families, this fee will not cover 50% of the GJF operating expenses, but there are too many uncertainties with regards to what the rest of the year will look like to warrant a higher registration fee at this time.

The Registration Fee payment form is available [here](#). Thank you in advance for your support and please reach out to [GJF Treasurers Doug and Tasha Irvine](#) with any questions.

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