



LORAIN CITY SCHOOLS

**Back-to-School: Meet the Teacher
August 20, 2018 from 4-6pm**

Garfield Elementary School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Turnaround Principal at Garfield Elementary School. Not only am I excited to begin working with your children, but I look forward to the work we will do together. My passion for education and supporting the success of all scholars has been shaped over the past 19 years as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal within the Lorain City Schools. My goal is to ensure that your child is safe, happy and healthy while learning as much as possible during their school day.

Our focus for the 2018-2019 school year will be around standards based teaching & learning, the use of data to drive our instruction and consistent implementation of our curriculum in a rigorous manner. Our goal is to increase student achievement in the classroom and on district/state assessments.

Joining our team at Garfield are two phenomenal Deans. Amy Graves will lead us as the Dean of Scholar and Family Engagement. Her role will be one that helps us build strong, cohesive systems that create and sustain positive school culture, inspire scholars to do the right thing when no one is watching and build powerful relationships between scholars, teachers and our families. She will make sure that all families have a meaningful seat at our table during important discussions regarding their children. Staci McDaniel will join us as the Dean of Academics. She will play a critical role as an instructional leader who ensures scholar achievement is enriching, rigorous, focused and fun. She will lead an effort to advance academic achievement for all scholars and coach our teachers on improving their daily instruction using effective data-driven, evidence-based approaches.

We embark on this journey together. We look forward to a very positive, exciting and productive year together. Our doors will always be open and we want, need and value you and your involvement and support! Our families, teachers, support staff, Deans and myself will transform Garfield Elementary into one of the best elementary schools in Lorain!

Communication is key. Below are several avenues to connect with us easily. If you ever have any questions, concerns, feedback or comments, please reach out.

Turnaround Principal – Megan Young	440-830-4140	myoung@loraincsd.org
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Remind – Text the message @kda9g7 to the number 81010 – easy way to send Mrs. Young a quick text! Info/updates will be shared via Remind to all who sign up.

Facebook – search for @LCSGarfield on Facebook and like the page

Parent Portal – letters will come home the 1st week of school; set up your account to get daily/weekly notifications on your child's grades, assignments, etc. Keep up-to-date and hold all accountable!

Thank you!

Megan M. Young
Turnaround Principal



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