



Grant Elementary School



Improve Student Achievement!

Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

January 11, 2018

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we have begun the second half of the school year already. Let's hope the weather decides to cooperate moving forward! Our students, for the short amount of time they have been back, have gotten right back in the swing of things! Throughout the next two weeks, our Bulldog Leaders will be leading class PBIS lessons with all of our students to remind them of the Bulldog school expectations of being RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN. Also, you may have noticed a large trailer parked behind the cafeteria. That is the district Mobile Fab Lab! We are excited to be the first school to have the opportunity to tour it and see all of the exciting gadgets that we have the ability to design with. At this time, our students will be getting a sneak peak of the Fab Lab, and then, at a later date, it will return to Grant where our 5th graders have the opportunity to actually design a product. Some exciting things are yet to come! I want to give a huge shout out to one of our 2nd grade students, Colin Metz. He took it upon himself to coordinate a supply drive for the homeless and less fortunate with Little Annie's Hope Train. His concern for the homeless, especially during these cold times, has made him want to make a difference, and he is doing just that. Great job Colin! I remind that we will not have school on Monday, January 15 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. I hope you all have a safe and restful long weekend.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SCHOOL OF INNOVATION (SOI) APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2018-2019

Information about the School of Innovation admission and lottery process for the third grade class for the 2018-19 school year has been posted on the district website. Students must be a resident of the school district and must be current second grade students in order to apply. Please review the SOI Admission and Lottery Process document on the website for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parent Information Night: January 17, 2018
 Lottery Application Opens February 20, 2018
 Lottery Application Closes March 2, 2018

MAKERSPACE NEEDS

The makerspace has been a huge success so far this year. Our students have had opportunities to be creative through design challenges, coding, building, and much more. **We continue to be in need of household item donations** (glue, tape, toilet paper rolls, paper/plastic products, cotton balls, Q-tips, foam, bags, etc.) to help keep the makerspace stocked for our students. Any donations are extremely appreciated and can be turned in to the main office.

GRANT ELEMENTARY PTO

JANUARY EVENTS

FIRST SEMESTER BOX TOP WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following classes that collected the most box tops for their grade level during the first semester. Each of these classes will enjoy a special reward for their efforts:

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Classroom</u>	<u>Box Tops Collected</u>
Special Ed	Mrs. Metrick	331
Kindergarten	Mrs. Basiger	265
1st Grade	Ms. Culp	520
2nd Grade	Mrs. Ramming	741
3rd Grade	Mrs. Schuster	830
4th Grade	Mrs. Millsaps	393
5th Grade	Mrs. Rowan	375

The next due date for box top collection is January 26th. We will continue to tabulate monthly collections for our second semester contest and reward, to be announced in May.

For more information on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities,

THEME: "RESPECT"

- Jan 11 - PTO Meeting, 6PM, Library
- Jan 12 - **NO SCHOOL**
(Prof. Development)
Report Cards Released
- Jan 15 - **NO SCHOOL**
(MLK Day)
- Jan 16 - Awards Assemblies
(Grades 2 - 5)
- Jan 25 - Skating Party, 6PM
- Jan 26 - PBIS "Respect"
Pizza Party Lunch
Box Tops Due
- Jan 31 - Safety Drill, 10AM

Want to Help Our School Earn Rewards for Our Students?

Please participate in the programs listed below to help earn points and rewards for our school!



Apples for the Students Program

1. Go to <https://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS> to sign up!
2. Sign in or create an account.
3. Visit the My School Programs page and enter school code: 2307.
4. Every time you shop at Giant Eagle with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



Heinen's Teaming up for Education

1. Go to <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/teaming-up-for-education/> to sign up!
2. Select our school during the on-line registration process.
3. Every time you shop at Heinen's with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



1. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Grant Elementary Parent Teacher Organization when you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Sign in to your Amazon account.
3. Type Grant Elementary Parent Organization into the charitable organization box.
4. Select our school.
5. Shop at AmazonSmile to earn donations for our school!



1. SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Walmart, Sears, Target, Disney Store, Family Book Store and Barnes & Noble participate.
2. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.com>
3. Choose our school.
4. Shop at your favorite online stores through schoolstore.com
5. Our school receives money and our students receive great prizes!