



Grant Elementary School



Improve Student Achievement!

Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

February 23, 2018

We are excited to announce that Grant will be embarking on a journey with **One School One Book**, beginning Monday, February 26th. One School One Book is a unique program in which children at all grade levels will be reading and listening to the same book. This program builds a community of readers through a shared reading experience at home, and it's supported by exciting activities at school. It is like a great big book club! Reading professionals recommend reading material that is beyond your child's reading level out loud to them. Reading chapter books out loud with your children, even when they are able to read it by themselves, is also beneficial. Throughout the week, students have been given clues to help them guess the title of the book. The book we have chosen will be revealed at a kick-off assembly Monday morning. Your children should surely come home excited to begin this program! We have selected a title that can be followed, understood and enjoyed by younger students, yet at the same time will still captivate and interest our older readers. Following Monday's assembly, the oldest child from each family will receive their family's book, which includes the calendar of nightly readings and our OSOB website in the front cover of the book. Students will be engaged in daily trivia and various activities which will further enrich the reading experience. The program will end on Friday, March 23 with our culminating event within the school day. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, use the following link: <http://signup.com/go/RfibXcK>. With your help, we hope to make the next few weeks a time in which everyone is excited and engaged in further building a community of readers at Grant Elementary. Happy reading!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



MARCH EVENTS

JUMP ROPE FOR YOUR HEART

Jump Rope For Your Heart is coming to Grant Elementary again! You can get a JUMP start by fundraising ONLINE ONLY this year. Sorry, cash and checks will no longer be accepted.

Register at www.heart.org/jump

Detailed information came home with students last week. Donations are due March 22nd.

SIXTH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

The 6th grade orientation for rising 5th grade parents is scheduled for Thursday, March 22nd, at 6:30PM in the Willoughby Middle School cafeteria. More information will be coming home with your fifth grade student in the near future. Please note, this meeting is for parents and guardians only.

Feb 26 - One School One Book Kick-Off

MARCH THEME:
"READY TO LEARN"

Mar 1 - One School One Book-Themed Popcorn (Free!)

Mar 2 - Parents Night Out, 6-8:30PM

COMPASS CHALLENGE

We will be having a Compass Challenge again this year, from March 2nd through April 6th. Students will have the opportunity to complete activities at home within their Compass accounts for a chance to win some great prizes while strengthening their academic skills. A detailed flyer with a learning log will come home on Friday, February 23rd.

A BOOK AND A BUNNY INITIATIVE

Please consider partnering with our district in building language and literacy skills in our preschoolers through the "A Book and a Bunny" program. More information about this community-wide service project can be found on the weschools.org homepage. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to the WE Board Office.

Mar 6 - Kindergarten Open House, 6-7PM

Mar 8 - PTO Meeting, 6PM

Mar 9 - End of 3rd Grading Period Mother/Son Event @ LNSP, 6-9PM

Mar 10 - 2nd Grade Concerts 11AM - Heartland 2:30PM - Breckenridge

ATTENDANCE LINE & DISMISSAL NOTES

If your child will be absent or tardy, please call the school's 24-hour attendance line at 440-283-4085.

Please do not call the school office to report an absence.

If you do not call the attendance line, you will receive an automated call to verify the absence.

If your child has a change to his or her normal dismissal, please send a note to your child's teacher the day of the change. This includes requests for early releases. Early releases should include your child's name and the time they will be leaving. Early releases must be conducted by no later than 2:30PM.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child will be turning 5 on or before August 1, 2018, he or she is eligible to register for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Grant's Kindergarten Registration Day is scheduled for March 15th. **Interested parents must first register their child on InfoSnap before scheduling an appointment at Grant.** To register, go to the weschools.org website and click on the link for Kindergarten Registration 2018-19 School Year. After InfoSnap registration is complete, you may call the school office to set up your appointment for March 15th.

Mar 15 - Kindergarten Registration Spring Conferences, 3:30-6:30PM

Mar 20 - Report Cards Emailed

Mar 21 - Awards Assemblies

Mar 22 - 6th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30PM, WMS Cafeteria

Mar 23 - One School One Book Culminating Event

MARCH 26 - APRIL 2
NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK



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GRANT ELEMENTARY PTO

February 23, 2018

Calling all Grant Parents! Need a night out on the town? Looking to spend some quiet time at home? Parents Night Out is Friday, March 2nd, from 6-8:30PM. Cost is \$15 for the first child / \$5 each additional child. Grant students and siblings 4 years thru 5th grade are welcome. Students will enjoy pizza, crafts, games and a movie. Registration forms are due by Wednesday, February 28th.

Looking to have a date with your special little guys? The Mother & Son event will be on March 9th, from 6-9PM at the Lost National Sports Park. Registration forms are due by Friday, February 23rd. Walkups will not be admitted.

Please join us for our March PTO meeting on March 8th at 6PM. We have a lot of exciting events coming up in the Spring and would love to hear your ideas and share our information with you!

For more information on events and volunteer opportunities, visit us at grantpto121@wixsite.com/grantpto

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TOP DOGS



Phillip Adams
Hayley Bierman
Alesia Blido
Owen Bliss
Aiden Brock
Tyler Brooks
Jimmy Cook
Ben Cox
Londyn Fitzgerald
Andrew Flores
Lexy Fox
Valentino Fratena

Josip Grgincic
Karleigh Harala
Lucy Hartmann
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John Hovencamp
Jack Kadlub
Audrey LaGrew
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Victoria Motusic
Domenic Nagy
Ava Neath
AJ Novak
Kensie Null
Vanshi Patel
Julianna Pizzino
Kian Rich
Glen Roberts
Christian Santone

Elizabeth Scott
Sydney Sikora
Isabella Smolk
David Snyder
Catlin Soos
Laiyah Thompson
Valentina Topazio
Gabby Vilk
Tyler Vilk
Randi Williamson
Addison Zellers



RESPONSIBILITY PIZZA PARTY WINNERS



Nathan Ammerman
Michael Avshalum
Miles Bailey
Ahna Bergant
Breonna Buchanan
Delilah Delgado
Timmy Dunn
Gianna Eldred

Alisha Harper
Charlotte Harper
Alanah Harris
Sydney Heramb
Makayla Howard
Chase Husa
Abigail Kaminsky
Brayden Kinney

Joshua Klar
Steven Klucaric
Lily Loparo
Robbie Luberber
Kensie Null
Kishan Patel
Krish Patel
Aaron Ramirez-Gomez

Brooke Rann
Thomas Rini
Landin Sistik
Lacey Staska
Khari Sudberry
Andrew Vilk
Madilyn Vokic

MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE

We have been experiencing delays during morning drop off. Please be sure to use proper car line etiquette, as follows, when bringing children to school:

- Please pull up all the way to avoid leaving large amounts of space between vehicles
- Please be sure students are ready to exit vehicles promptly
- Please be a good neighbor and do not block driveways on Hurricane Drive
- For safety reasons, children must exit from the passenger (curb) side of the vehicle

We would also like to remind everyone that smoking is not permitted on school grounds. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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:

Lottery Application Opens February 20, 2018
Lottery Application Closes March 2, 2018

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!