



# Grant Elementary School



*Improve Student Achievement!*

## Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

March 9, 2018

It's hard to believe we are already through the third grading period! Report cards will be emailed to parents on March 20th. We have a lot going on as we approach Spring Break. Hopefully many of our students have been busy at home working on their Compass accounts in order to participate in the Compass Challenge. This is optional, but students will receive a ticket for each activity they complete at home throughout the challenge. They will use these tickets to have the chance to earn a prize! The challenge papers are due back to school on Friday, April 6th. We hope you are enjoying some family reading time throughout our One School One Book event. The students seem to really be enjoying Charlotte's Web and the activities, trivia, and fun facts they are engaged in during school. The program will come to an end on Friday, March 23rd as we turn our school into a county fair! We will have games, snacks, square dancing, and even a petting zoo here at Grant during the last day of school before Spring Break. If you would like to volunteer for this event, use the following link to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/RfibXcK>. Our Spring district and state-wide assessments will begin in April. Teachers will communicate Map assessment dates to parents as each class has their own time slots. You will find the AIR assessment schedule for grades 3-5 on the following page. Please try to ensure that students arrive to school on time and are present on their testing days to give them the best testing environment possible. We are anxious to see the academic growth they have made throughout the year. We hope you enjoy this week's Bulldog Broadcast:

<https://youtu.be/qViuOJUyqkE>

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## MARCH EVENTS



**May 8  
Renewal Levy  
NOT A NEW TAX**

**Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools**  
 Keep us **STABLE** Keep us **STRONG**

### 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**.

### MARCH THEME: "READY TO LEARN"

- Mar 9 - End of 3rd Grading Period Mother/Son Event @ LNSP, 6-9PM
- Mar 10 - 2nd Grade Concerts  
11:15AM - Heartland  
2:30PM - Breckenridge
- 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

There are several meetings scheduled during the months of March and April. Mr. Thompson will begin each meeting by answering questions about the upcoming renewal levy that will be on the ballot on May 8th. After a brief review of the levy, he will open the floor to questions regarding school topics of interest to you. You can also visit our levy website, [www.supportweschools.org](http://www.supportweschools.org), and submit questions on the "contact us" page.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- North High School - March 5, 7:00PM
- School of Innovation - March 6, 6:30PM
- Edison Elementary - March 7, 6:30PM
- Grant Elementary - March 8, 6:00PM
- Jefferson Elementary - March 20, 6:00PM
- South High School Booster Club- April 3, 7:00PM
- Community Meeting - South H.S. - April 3, 7:30PM
- Longfellow Elementary - April 5, 6:30PM
- Community Meeting - North H.S. - April 5, 7:30PM
- Willowick Middle School - April 9, 6:00PM

If you were unable to attend the Grant meeting on March 8th, you may attend one of the other meetings noted above.

### 5TH GRADE DAY & GRADUATION

5th Grade Day will be held on May 21st at Lost Nation Sports Park. Further details will be provided as we draw closer to this event.

### GRADUATION EVENTS

- May 23rd (Last Day of School)  
1:15 - 5th Grade Graduation  
2:15 - 5th Grade Clap-Out

### 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](http://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.

**MARCH 26 - APRIL 2**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**SPRING BREAK**  
**CLASSES RESUME APRIL 3**





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## GRANT ELEMENTARY PTO

March 9, 2018

Due to the cancellation of school on March 2nd, Parent's Night Out was cancelled. This event will be rescheduled for Friday, May 4th, 6:00-8:30 PM.

Save the Date for the Spring Carnival, Saturday, April 14th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

For more information on events and volunteer opportunities, visit us at [grantpto121@wixsite.com/grantpto](mailto:grantpto121@wixsite.com)

### PTO BOARD MEMBERS

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## TOP DOGS



Kendra Angelo-English  
Trinity Bruss-Falls  
Benjamin Cox  
Aubriana DeLong  
October DeMuth  
Cameron Drake  
Kolton Drouillard

Kiyuan Edwards-Hardy  
Jamya Ford  
Farrah Fuller  
Jaiden Glover  
Saniyah Johnson  
Gabrielle Korney  
Kara Laird

Mason Lane  
Nathan Martin  
Noah Nicely  
Addison Norris  
Alicia Patel  
Wyatt Perry  
Mckenzi Preda  
Catlin Soos

Mikaela Sturghill  
Christian Taylor  
Niko Waller  
Curtis Watson  
Ethan Wood  
Scott Wynn  
Mateo Zerbian

### SPRING AIR ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

<b>3rd Grade</b>	April 11 ELA Part 1	April 12 ELA Part 2	April 30 Math Part 1	May 1 Math Part 2		
<b>4th Grade</b>	April 16 ELA Part 1	April 17 ELA Part 2	April 26 Math Part 1	April 27 Math Part 2		
<b>5th Grade</b>	April 9 ELA Part 1	April 10 ELA Part 2	April 23 Math Part 1	April 24 Math Part 2	May 2 Science Part 1	May 3 Science Part 2

*Please avoid scheduling vacation and appointments during your child's testing dates.*

Spring MAP testing will take place during the months of April and May. Teachers will communicate their testing dates.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.heart.org/jump)**

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

### 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](http://weschools.org) homepage. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to the WE Board Office.

# 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!