



Grant Elementary School



Improve Student Achievement!

Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

November 3, 2017

It was great to see so many students receive honor and merit roll for the first grading period. This is quite an accomplishment and these students and families should be very proud. Students' names are listed on the final pages of this Bulldog Blast. Keep up the hard work bulldogs! Speaking of hard work, our third graders completed the Fall Ohio AIR reading assessment last week. We are pleased with our students' effort. Second graders will take the CogATs next week. More information about that assessment can be found on page two of this blast. Not only are we working hard, but we are having fun along the way! Our students looked great in their Halloween costumes and had a lot of fun at their parties. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to make this event a success. A reminder that there is no school on Tuesday, November 7th, due to election day. Please remember to vote! Also next week, our third graders will perform at Browning Senior Center at 10:30 AM on Thursday. Parents are welcome to attend! We also have a special event coming up on Saturday, November 11th at Grant. Grant mothers, grandmothers and other ladies are invited to stop at Grant between 12-3 PM for an afternoon of food and relaxation. We will be offering free babysitting, lunch, pampering, hair, makeup, yoga, exercise class, massage, and consignments. There will also be information from the following community organizations: ADAMHS, Crossroads, Lifeline, Forbes House, Beacon Health, and Lake County Free Clinic. We will bring November to a close with our class pictures and retakes, as well as our PBIS READY TO LEARN pizza party lunch. There will be no school on Thursday, November 23-Monday, November 27 due to Thanksgiving break. The staff at Grant is thankful each and every day for our amazing school community. Thank you for sharing your children with us and we hope you all enjoy the time with your families and friends. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Contact Information

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 Michael Samber, Assistant Principal
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Check out this week's Bulldog Broadcast: <https://youtu.be/NANbDubFBLs>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



NOVEMBER EVENTS

SUBSTITUTE LEVY ISSUE 7

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools will place a Substitute Levy on the ballot on November 7th - Issue 7.

This levy will replace an Emergency Levy and will **NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES.**

Please visit our website, weschools.org, for complete details regarding Issue 7. The funds from this issue are used for the maintenance of facilities and classroom instruction.

Please remember to vote on November 7th.



CLASS PICTURES & PICTURE RETAKES

Class pictures and picture retakes will take place on Tuesday, November 21.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Grant Elementary was a co-recipient in the Nominate a School in Need Sweepstakes. We were provided with \$2500 worth of zebra pens and other supplies, while the Kids in Need Foundation was also given a \$2500 donation.

Thank you to Mrs. DiNoble who took the time to enter (and win!) the sweepstakes and for choosing Grant Elementary as the

COLD WEATHER & WINTER RECESS

With the cold weather upon us, we would like to remind parents to dress children appropriately for outdoor recess. Hats, gloves, scarves and of course warm coats will be a necessity. We continue to have outdoor recess all winter long, so long as the temperatures do not fall below 20°F with wind chill.



"READY TO LEARN"

- Nov 6 - Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30 - 6:30PM
- Nov 7 - **NO SCHOOL** (Election Day)
- Nov 9 - 3rd Grade Concert at Browning Center 10:30AM
PTO Meeting, 6PM, Library
- Nov 11 - Community Event @ Grant, 12-3PM
- Nov 15 - Interims
- Nov 16 - Energize Guy Assembly
- Nov 20 - Box Tops Due
- Nov 21 - Class Pictures & Picture Retakes
- Nov 22 - OSU-Michigan Day
PBIS "Ready to Learn"
Pizza Party Lunch

PETERMAN BUS TRACKER

Our school bus partner, Petermann, has developed a phone and web browser app that will allow parents and guardians to securely view the location of all of their children's bus locations in relationship to their assigned bus stops, including the scheduled arrival time for each stop. The service is free to parents/guardians and provided at no additional cost to the school district. Use of the application is voluntary. You can get more information, sign-up and create your secure login for use on your smart phone or web browser by visiting one of the following links:

<http://www.petermannbus.com/Pages/PetermannBusTracker.aspx>
<https://m.Petermannbustracker.com/secure/login>

For technical support, please contact support@Petermannbustracker.com

**Nov 23 - Nov 27
THANKSGIVING BREAK
Classes Resume November 28**





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Grant Elementary PTO

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The Halloween parties were a spooktacular success! The kids enjoyed the pizza and goodies but mostly the candy! Thank you to all who helped!

Our next PTO Meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 6PM. Hope to see you there!

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

PTO BOARD MEMBERS

Julie Werner, President
Christina Sigler, Vice President
Stacy Fields, Secretary
Madaline Dideon, Assistant Secretary
Kristy Leskiewicz, Treasurer
Maureen Frey, Assistant Treasurer



TOP DOGS



Matthew Alanen
Autumn Allen
Giana Angelo
Daveigha Bailey
Logan Baker
Cane Balash
Emma Barker
Juz'Tyrah Chester
Richelle Davies
Junior Demore-Nelson
Alannah Estvander
Andrew Flores
Cally Folino

Ally Fox
Xavier Fox
Layla Fuller
Kaliyah Griffin
Ethan Hanna
Alisha Harper
Kurt Hepper
Chase Husa
Chrystian Karamesinis
Anthony Keidel
Joshua Klar
Andrew Ludvick

Weston McCullough
Alexis McLaughlin
AJ Moore
Claire Nemergut
Grant Nicely
Lucas Perillo
Olivia Pranjeta
Ava Proctor
Brooke Rann
Tommy Rini
Braxton Rood
Gabe Said

Makayla Schneider
Emma Shearer
Jemirah Shockley
Bella Siferd
Jeremiah Singleton
Quinn Smith
David Snyder
Sophie Sugrue
Laiyah Thompson
Demi Wilson
Bella Wooke
Ryley Zulu



RESPONSIBILITY PIZZA PARTY WINNERS



Ellie Basiger
Nathan Bemak
Peyton Bizjak
Evan Boerner
Aven Buchter
Dominic Carter
Connor Cole
Evelyn Dideon

Jalil Dix
Jalin Dix
Allanah Estvander
Maddie Ferrari
Mitchell Golnick
Hailey Griffin
Lorenzo Guerrieri

Johnny Ilacqua
Drew Jensen
Khloe Kish
Landon LaGrew
Lucia Lawrence
Ethan Lewis
Carter Luzar
Ava Majstorovic

Charlotte Munson
Janessa Pretak
Brianna Rann
Mattie Said
Madison Sigler
Tyler Standing
Vince Topazio

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) & Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

The 2017 Operating Standards for Identifying and Serving Students Who are Gifted (Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51- 15) requires districts to administer two whole-grade screenings beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. These whole grade screenings must occur once during the K-2 grade band and once during the 3-6 grade band in each of these areas: superior cognitive ability, creative thinking ability, and specific academic ability in reading and mathematics. Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools meets that requirement by administering the following assessments:

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) - All students in **grades 2 and 6** will take the CogAT during the week of November 6. Based upon those results, students may be identified as gifted in the area of superior cognitive ability. Students meeting the screening cut score but not the identification score will be given an additional assessment. Students will also be evaluated for gifted identification in the area of Creative Thinking Ability using the CogAT test, as well as an additional ratings scale. If your child qualifies for additional testing beyond the whole grade screening, you will be notified and asked to sign a permission form.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) – All students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 participate in MAP testing three times per year in the areas of reading and mathematics. Students scoring in the 95th percentile or higher in math or reading are identified as gifted in that area. If you have any questions or do not want your child to participate in CogAT testing, please contact Alison Ciferno, Gifted Coordinator at (440) 283-2227 or alison.ciferno@weschools.org.



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FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Joshua Acoff
 Zander Adkins
 Adam Al Mared
 Matthew Alanen
 Cori Allen
 Oyinloluwa Araba
 Davin Armenti
 Brody Ayala
 Daveigha Bailey
 Miles Bailey
 Sophia Baker
 Cane Balash
 Emma Barker
 Nathan Bemak
 Ahnna Bergant
 Brandon Berganza
 Kerstin Bettasso
 Alexa Bierman
 Austin Billips
 Darren Bittner
 Kaitlynn Bittner
 Ethan Bizjak
 Owen Bliss
 Summer Bliss
 Garret Bloom
 Evan Boerner
 Kailyn Brignoni
 Darieona Brock
 Sophia Brodowski
 Landon Brown
 Jasmine Buchanan
 Aven Buchter
 Antonio Bush Jr.
 Hailey Carn
 Brody Chrosniak
 Carmen Cirino
 Kyle Clingerman
 Emily Collister
 William Collister
 Benjamin Cox Jr.
 Eli Daher
 Hunter Danewitz
 Addie Davis
 Braeden DiCicco
 Joshua Dickerson
 Cameron Drake
 Makalah Duncan
 Jayden Elston

Noah Eppler
 Charles Erak
 Alannah Estvander
 Lucas Ferrari
 Madelyn Ferrari
 Elijah Fesler
 Andrew Flores
 Shaun Foley
 Alexandra Fox
 Elektra Fox
 Olivia Fratena
 Kassidy Fridley
 Jacob Gates
 Mitchell Golnick
 Hailey Griffin
 Giovanni Guerrieri
 Paul Guinn
 Mason Gumto
 Alisha Harper
 Alanah Harris
 Lucy Hartmann
 Emma Hayes
 Jenna Heil
 Sofia Heitman
 Kurt Hepper
 Sydney Heramb
 Elliott Hipp
 Chloe Hollar
 Anna Holp
 Nathan Hood
 Luke Hovencamp
 Ja'Saun Howard
 Brody Hummer
 Brian Hylkema
 Johnny Ilacqua
 Alexandra Jaber
 Joshua Jensen
 Luke Jensen
 Arianna Johnson
 Lashay Johnson
 Hailey Joy
 Emily Kalfic
 Abigail Kaminsky
 Chrystian Karamesinis
 Nicholas Keidel
 Reginald Kelly Jr.
 Nathan Keptner
 Makayla Killeen

Brayden Kinney
 Grace Klar
 Blake Klekar
 Chase Klekar
 Teigan Kobak
 Savanah Koeth
 Tyler Kurzinger
 Audrey LaGrew
 Kara Laird
 Sophia Luptak
 Carter Luzar
 Skeie Maine
 Ava Majstorovic
 Ray Malek
 Michael Manzi
 Hayden Marshall
 Nathan Martin
 Kensley McArthur
 Courtney McCoy
 Jack McGuinness
 Addison McKito
 Mason Mehollin
 Ryan Meintel
 Payton Miozzi
 Madeline Mohr
 Maleah Moore
 Victoria Motusic
 Gabriella Murton
 Michael Murton
 Allie Nelson
 Kellen Nocera
 Michaela Nocera
 Jade Omerza-Wells
 Leah Omerza-Wells
 Nicholas Orgovan
 Maria Osagie-Erese
 Alicia Patel
 Vanshi Patel
 Lucas Perillo
 Riley Pettit
 Janessa Pretak
 Sophia Radolovic
 Kian Rich
 Thomas Rini
 Jude Rockower
 Shelly Roeder
 Erionne Rosser
 Kyle Rupnow

Gabriel Said
 Mattie Said
 Christian Santone
 Noah Scanlon
 Makayla Schneider
 Ryan Scott
 Wyatt Sellitto
 Reese Seymour
 Ava Shearer
 Shea Sievers
 Isabella Siferd
 Piper Sikora
 Sydney Sikora
 Bradyn Silbaugh
 Jonathan Simpson
 Logan Skufca
 Isabella Smolk
 Catlin Soos
 Hayden Standing
 Corbin Stanek
 Spencer Stanek
 Lacey Staska
 Grace Stenger
 Daion Stewart
 Zachary Stossel
 Mikaela Sturghill
 Sophie Sugrue
 Ayden Tackett
 Christian Taylor II
 Autumn Troglin
 Landon Valentine
 Alysa Van Camp
 Kaylee Van Horn
 Gabriella Vilk
 Madilyn Vokic
 Isaiah Vrabel
 Gabrylle Wadley
 Alana Wallace
 Matthew Wallace
 Caiden Wascak
 Breahna Weber
 Katherine Werner
 Trinity West
 Randi Williamson
 Isabella Wooke
 Rebecca Wooke
 Joseph Zundel



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FIRST QUARTER MERIT ROLL STUDENTS

Ahmed Abdalameer
A'mya Acoff
Kendra Angelo-English
Logan Baker
Kevin Balic
Brandon Bedworth
Natalya Bergant
Alesia Blido
Ian Boerner
Caitlin Boruszkowski
Tristan Bradac
Johnathan Bredon
Trinity Bruss-Falls
Breonna Buchanan
Nikita Budway
Amelia Butler
Anthony Carson
Dominic Carter
Amari Cephus
Jill Chesnes
Calob Dea
Railee Deskins
Jalil Dix
Jalin Dix
Kolton Drouillard
Briana Eller
Makayla Fasuk
Breanna Fenton
Paul Ferrante

Skye Fratena
Dylan Fuerst
Lucas Ganas
Trisha Gonser
Gabriel Grady
Josip Grgincic
Karleigh Harala
Arilynn Hocking
Makayla Howard
Makayla Huffman
Lana Hutcheson-Hess
Torrence Iuliani
Caleb Jones
Julia Jusko-Mihalic
Jacob Juvancic
Braden Killeen
Kyle Koeth
Lukkas Kutz
Aiden Lacina
Kasia Lawrence
Lucia Lawrence
T Naiya Lee
Leya Majstorovic
Ariel Manzi
Madelyn McCabe
Kyle McCoy
William Meely
Christopher Meintel
Colin Metz

Ian Miller
Donnivan Mucherson
Jaiden Onabajo
Joshua Parada
Dev Patel
Kavel Patel
Kishan Patel
Aaron Ramirez-Gomez
Brianna Rann
Rowan Ruland
Tylor Schneider
Alliyah Scina
Lillian Smiciklas
Joseph Snyder
Madelyn Snyder
Sierra Starkey
Iva Suman
Jacob Thompson
Vincenzo Topazio
Jonathan Ventresca
Andrew Vilk
Charlena Wallace
Curtis Watson
Ja'Niya West
Jalien Wiley
Mason Willis
Brady Wyant
Scott Wynn
Mateo Zerbian

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!



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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!