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## EXPERIENCE ART!



We are so excited to celebrate our art students' work in our new building for the first time since the rebuild! Our annual art show and sale, Experience Art, is coming up really soon. Our opening night is on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30 in the new Art Gym. Complete with awards starting at 6:30. The gallery will also be open to the public during school hours from 8:30-3:30 on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Every one of our talented art students will have artwork represented in the show and it is always an impressive event. Please join us in recognizing our students' talent, creativity and hard work!

## PERFORMING ARTS

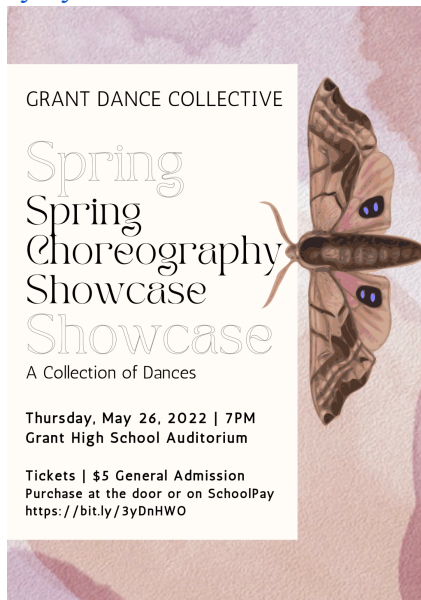
May 7th the A Cappella Choir competed at the OSAA State Choir Championship Festival or Oregon State University. The choir finished 9th overall (a top 10 finish is really hard to do) and tied for 1st place in the Sight Reading category – which we've never done in the history of the competition! If you're unfamiliar with the system, Sight Reading is the most difficult component of the State Championships and a true testament to the students' abilities as musicians and their musical literacy. To be State Champs in Sight Reading is a huge honor and I'm incredibly proud of the kids. Below is a photo of the choir getting ready to load the buses on Saturday afternoon before heading to Corvallis.



**Grant's Jazz Ensemble** placed 3rd in the 6A division and our Jazz Lab placed 1st in the 5A division at the 42nd annual Mt. Hood Jazz Festival tonight. Congratulations to all musicians!

### **Grant Dance Spring Choreography Showcase**

Please join the Grant Dance program for their Spring Choreography Showcase on Thursday, May 26th at 7pm in the Grant Auditorium. This collection of short dance pieces feature 130 students from 5 classes in multiple styles - including contemporary, jazz, modern, waltz, Broadway, and hip hop. Many of these dances are student-created, all supported by student lighting designers from our tech theatre class, as well as audio engineering students. There will also be Senior Recognition and Awards. Seating is general admission; the doors will open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or on SchoolPay at <https://bit.ly/3yDnHWO> or here: [Dance Showcase Tickets](#)



### **Choir Auditions for Next Year are Open!**

Choir auditions for next school year have begun and are open until Friday, May 27th. Stop by the choir room (281) any time during lunch, Flex, or after school for more information or to sign up for an audition. No experience is necessary and all students are welcome to try out, *even if you didn't forecast for choir and are now considering it!* For more information see the flyer below or email director John Eisemann at [jeisemann@pps.net](mailto:jeisemann@pps.net).

**GRANT CHOIR**

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**Choir Auditions!**

*April 11th – May 27th*  
In the Choir Room – Rm. 281 (2nd Floor – North End)

<b><u>Audition Required</u></b>	<b><u>Not Required</u></b> <i>(strongly recommended)</i>
A Cappella Royal Blues	Intermezzo Treble Choir Men's Ensemble

- Auditions are one on one with Mr. Eisemann
- Stop by at Lunch, Flex, or After School
- No Experience or Preparation Required
- Questions? Email Mr. E at [jeisemann@pps.net](mailto:jeisemann@pps.net) or ask one of the 150 choir students you might know
- Visit [www.grantchoir.org](http://www.grantchoir.org) for more information

Scan the QR Code to fill out your audition form.

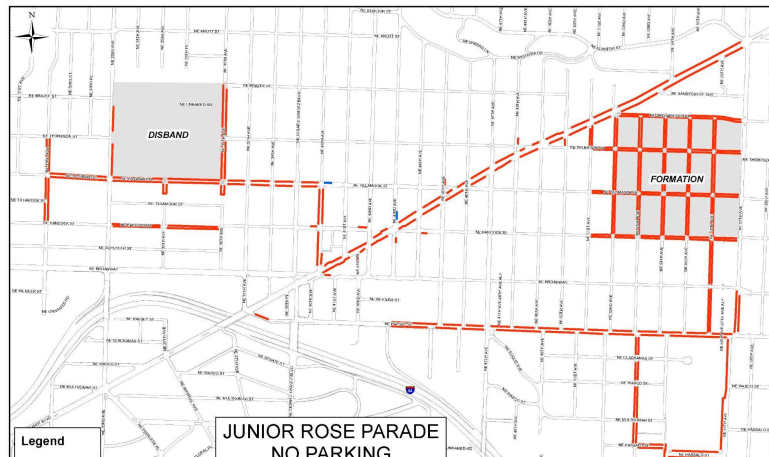
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Didn't Forecast for Choir? No Problem!  
Come audition anyway and we'll work out your schedule together.  
Results posted Thursday, June 2nd.

# STREET CLOSURE JUNE 8TH FOR JR. ROSE PARADE

The parade starts at NE 52nd and Sandy at 1:00pm. It will travel down Sandy to Tillamook and end on the front lawn of Grant High School where they will dismantle. **IMPORTANT:** There will be **NO Parking** signs posted on both 36th Avenue and US Grant Place (see below). Any vehicles parked in these marked areas will be towed. I've attached maps below to give you a better idea of the day. Please let me know if you have any questions.



## PPS MASKING UPDATE

On Wednesday, May 11, Multnomah County health officials updated COVID-19 guidance given the current surge in cases. The Multnomah County Health Department now recommends that masks be worn [indoors](#) until coronavirus case counts and hospitalizations fall. The current increase in COVID-19 cases [is expected](#) to peak in mid-June near the end of the PPS's school year.

In alignment with public health guidance, Portland Public Schools strongly recommends that all staff and all students wear masks at schools, in district office buildings and at other indoor events beginning Monday May 16th. This recommendation includes masking at important end-of-year events such as proms, school performances, assemblies and indoor graduation events.

[Summer Scholars](#) registration opens on Monday, May 16th. Portland Summer Scholars is a high school credit recovery program for students who need to retake a course required for graduation. The pace of our program is somewhat intense in nature due to the condensed time frame we operate in. While most semester courses meet over the span of 18 weeks, our Summer Scholars classes meet for 3 hours per day for 13 days straight. Students will earn .5 credit for each class they successfully complete.

**There will be two sessions for students to take courses this Summer:**

- **Session 1:** June 27th- July 14th
- **Session 2:** July 18th- August 3rd

**In-person classes will be held Monday - Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm at each of the sites listed below.**

**Online classes will be held Monday - Friday, 1:00p - 4:00pm.**



## Courses will be offered at four High School locations across the Portland Area

- Grant High School
- Franklin High School
- McDaniel High School
- Roosevelt High School

Interested in enrolling? For students who are interested in recovering credit through Summer Scholars, **they should meet with their high school counselor to review their transcript and choose the appropriate course(s)**. Portland Summer Scholars follows a prioritization process for situations when classes fill up to a maximum capacity. Our prioritization process, based on the current school year, is as follows: PPS Seniors PPS Juniors, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Sophomores, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Freshmen, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Students (grades 9-11), Credit Advancement, Non-PPS students.

## **OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING**

K-12 students can sign up to get free weekly COVID-19, PCR tests through their school during the 2021-2022 school year. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has contracted with OHSU to provide these tests to participating K-12 schools in Oregon. Grant High School will be participating in this important program. Parents can Opt their students into this program by completing the attached forms (Opt in form + OHSU Authorization form) and return to the main office at Grant HS.

**Please note: This partnership program has multiple steps and processes that may take 2-3 weeks before we can distribute a test kit with labels to the student. After submitting paperwork to the Main Office, students should check in every Monday for status.**

Our program rolled out on November 15th and continues on Mondays (when school is in session):

### **Mondays -**

Students pick up test kits from the main office as they leave for the day.

### **Tuesdays -**

Students complete their saliva sample, at home, before they come to school. Then, they bring to school, the labeled saliva sample tube, in the labeled biohazard bag, and drop it off at the main office on their way into school that morning.

For additional questions, you can reach out to OHSU, via their OHSU family support email: <https://www.ohsu.edu/health/k-12-covid-19-screening-program>

Expectation of Communication from OHSU: **OHSU is committed to sending results to ALL families within 48 hours.** Positive and inconclusive results will receive a phone call; negative results will generate an email. If families do not receive their email they should check ParentVUE to ensure the correct email address is provided, and let their school know that it has been updated. For questions, please contact our Business Manager, Ms. Roberts at [croberts@pps.net](mailto:croberts@pps.net).

**Please click this [link](#), to learn more about this program.**

**[COVID-19 Screening Testing Authorization Form](#)**

# ATTENDANCE

For student absences, late arrivals, and early releases, parents/guardians may excuse their student in one of the four ways below. The preferred method is the [Attendance Reporting Form](#). Please choose one way that works best for your family:

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY**

- 1) [Attendance Reporting Form](#)
- 2) Email [grantattend@pps.net](mailto:grantattend@pps.net)
- 3) Call 503-916-5171 (Attendance Office).
- 4) Have your student bring a note to the Attendance Office.

When you notify the school regarding an absence, please indicate the following information:

1. **Student's Name (ID# if known).**
2. **Your phone number.**
3. **Date of Absence.**
4. **Reason for Absence.**
5. **If a COVID test was done, date and result.**

(If absence is due to ILLNESS, please provide the symptoms. Based on the information you share, our school nurse may also need to contact you for some follow-up information).

- Students arriving more than 10 minutes late to a class must sign in at the Attendance Office (outside the main office).

- Students leaving early must sign out in the Attendance Office, and if returning, sign back in at the main office.

**HAVING YOUR STUDENT CALLED OUT OF CLASS (informs attendance office)**

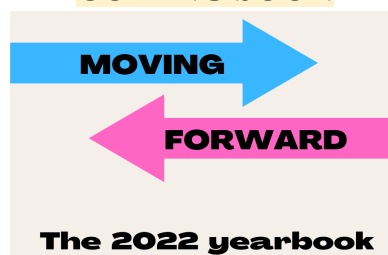
**With notice:** You can use this [form](#) to let our attendance secretary know that you will need your student called out of class.

**Without advanced notice:** Please call our Main Line at 503-916-5160. Please do not leave a message as it may not be heard in time.

Data is entered as soon as possible. However, we are not always able to process the large volume of data prior to it activating the auto-dialer, so you may receive a call even though you already reported. All data should be processed by the end of the day.

## 2021-22 YEARBOOKS

COMING SOON



**PRE ORDERS ARE CLOSED.**

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT OUR DISTRIBUTION EVENTS.**

**Stay tuned for distribution dates in late may!!**

[website](#)

**\*Follow us on Instagram- [Ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)**

# CHECK OUT GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP!

Trivory is our **official app of Grant High School**, and although it is primarily for students, families should use it, too! This app will be used to help students stay in the know about upcoming school events and activities, school-wide announcements, weekly student video announcements, bell schedules, important dates, links to social media, and more! Download the free app through the Apple Store or Google Play. Watch [this helpful tutorial](#) created by our own Grant Leadership students.

On a side note, big shoutout to Terren Gurule, Roosevelt High School senior, who created the amazing app!

## STUDENTS / PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- ***Bike riders:*** All bikes need to be parked and locked in bike rack areas only. The safety team is asking that U locks be used instead of cable locks.
- ***Student drivers:*** The school parking lot is for staff and visitors only. If you park your vehicle in the Grant neighborhood please do not block driveways. You risk being towed.
- The School front doors, art building doors, and back sky bridge doors open at 8:00am.
- The Library opens at 8:00am for students who arrive early to school.
- Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors, and then through the main office doors to check in at the attendance window in the main hallway.
- Students arriving late to the Art Building need to push the call box to the right of the entrance doors. To gain access they need to present their late pass or student ID card.
- Students leaving early need to check out through the main office, unless they have an open period at the end of the day.
- See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.

Unanswered questions? If you have not found the answers to your questions in this bulletin please call us at 503-916-5160 for more assistance.

## VOLUNTEERING AT GRANT

Volunteering opportunities are limited at this time, but we do have "essential" needs that allow us to have some volunteers on-site for various school needs. You will need to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

**Instructions:** apply at [pps.net/volunteer](https://pps.net/volunteer) and [Grant HS Parent Volunteer List](#)

If you believe you are already current with your volunteer status, please contact Sue Davis, [sdavis@pps.net](mailto:sdavis@pps.net), to confirm status and proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

## SENIOR CORNER

**What are your plans after graduating?** Grant Seniors, please fill out this [form](#) about post high school plans in order to be featured in the senior map for Grant Magazine which will be shared at graduation

**Registration is now open for the 2022 Grant High School All Night Party!**

The Grant All Night Party will happen after graduation on the night of June 9. Students will go on buses to a secret location to celebrate their accomplishments with friends in an alcohol and drug-free environment. This special night will be filled with fun activities, prizes, great food, and lasting memories. It's an event not to be missed!

The cost of the event is \$90. You can pay by credit card or you can drop off a check at the main office, made payable to Grant All Night Party. We want EVERY graduate to come, regardless of their ability to pay. Full and partial scholarships are available. Use this [link](#) to register and get a ticket, or to donate for a scholarship.

And THANK YOU to our generous sponsors who have already donated to make this party a success:

***Andersen Construction, Tammy Going - Windermere Realty Trust, Dick Hannah, Grant Alumni Association, and Grant Park Neighborhood Association***

### **Graduation is just around the corner for our Seniors!**

The graduation of our Class of 2022 is rapidly approaching. This is an exciting time for everyone involved, and we want everything to go as smoothly as possible for you and your family. Here are a few important reminders to help ensure you stay on track to graduate, and be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

1. Continue attending all of your classes and do the best you can until the last day of school. Don't let "senioritis" impact your success. Students who have NOT fulfilled ALL of their credits and other graduation requirements will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. This is a district policy, which we cannot alter.
2. Remember the "**60 Day Rule**" (beginning April 2nd). Commencement disqualification: Requiring that seniors be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 school days of the last senior school day (June 2, 2022), they are found to be in violation of district Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in a three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action. (Reference 4.30.020-AD) Be aware that all school pranks resulting in vandalism or disruption of the school day could also be a violation of this rule, and may result in not being allowed to participate in prom and/or graduation.

Senior Fees/Fines will be shared beginning: Next week

To graduate you must clear all charges to your school account; these could be as far back as middle school. The Grant Bookkeeper, Maggie Vera ([mvera@pps.net](mailto:mvera@pps.net)), is with whom you will make your payment.

### Library Overdue Books and/or Fines

Does your senior have overdue books and/or fines? [Here's](#) how to check. Your senior student needs to bring back materials or pay any fines owed in order to be cleared to receive their diploma. We understand there are books still being used in class; those will need to be returned on June 2nd & 3rd. Remind your student that when returning their library or textbooks, they should wait for a library staff member to scan in the barcode and confirm their items have been cleared from their record. If there are any questions, please contact Library staff through email: Teacher Librarian, Paige Battle ([pbattle@pps.net](mailto:pbattle@pps.net)) and/or Library Assistant, Jennifer Xochihua ([jxochihu@pps.net](mailto:jxochihu@pps.net)).

### Technology and School Issued Supplies

If you were issued a school Chromebook or hotspot, please return them when you are returning your textbooks/materials. Please remember to return the power cords as well. **PLEASE NOTE:** Seniors will be charged \$450 if their Chromebook is not returned.

Also if you were issued any classroom support materials that your teacher has told you need to be returned please return them at the same time you return your other items.



Last day of school for seniors: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Graduating seniors will receive 10 tickets once they've completed the clearance process.
- Graduation Ceremony Prep orders are being handled by Josten's. At this time, you should have already ordered your cap, tassel & gown. If you have not, contact Josten's at 503-255-7120 for assistance.
- If for any reason you need assistance with a cap, tassel & gown please contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net or 503-916-9160 ext 85305

## ATHLETICS

Our Generals have had a great showing this spring, we have had teams and individuals qualify for the state tournament in their sports this next week.

Boys Tennis - Josiah Mones

Girls Tennis - Marina Seidl

Girls Golf - Pippa Goodbody and Emma Marrs

Boys Golf qualified as a team, representing the Generals will be; Rowan Eddie, Andrew Ballard, Emerson Storer, Charles Papak, and Gavin Hall

Track and Field - Max von Arx (Shot Put, Javelin, Discus). Caden McIlhenny (Boys 110m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles). Lazlo Imatani, Benati Louvouezo, Noah Zucker, Caden McIlhenny (4x100m Relay). Scarlet Anderson (400m). Adela Dembowski (100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles).

The Golf State Championships will take place May 16-17th (Boys at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, Girls at Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell).

The Tennis State Championships will be held at Tualatin Hills Rec Center on May 19th-21st.

The Track and Field State Championships will be held at Historic Hayward Field in Eugene on May 20th-21st.

Grant Upper Field Project Update.

Upcoming May Activities:

- Asphalt paving of new paths on the south end
- Remaining fencing installation
- Synthetic turf installation
- Bleacher installation

On Monday, May 23rd, the new turf is scheduled to be delivered and unloaded at the site. Please be advised that traffic on NE US Grant Pl will be impacted as the crew will need to flag traffic while the truck is being unloaded from the street. In regards to the overall project timeline, the contractor is currently showing substantial completion on June 14, 2022. Please stay off of the upper field at all times, including weekends, as it is an active construction site at all times.

GO GENERALS!



### Signing Day May 19th

I am pleased to announce that on Wednesday May 19th during lunch (12:35pm) we will be holding our celebration of seniors who are continuing their athletic and academic career in college! If your student-athlete has signed or committed to play at the next level, please have them reach out to the athletic department. We hope you can join us! Go Generals!

### Cheerleading Tryouts Information



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

## CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

We are looking to add new members to our team for 2022-23

MAY 23RD - 26TH  
5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM - GRANT HS LOWER TURF

If you are looking to join a team at Grant and willing to be a committed member, we invite you to join our team! Go Generals!

## TRYOUT DETAILS

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED - DEDICATION MANDATORY.**

OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD - STARTING 02/22/2022 ENDING 05/23/22  
TO REGISTER, FILL OUT THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

TRYOUTS:  
WHERE: GRANT LOWER TURF (between the baseball field and back of school)

TRYOUT DATES: The first 3 days will be prep days and the 4th day will be the official tryout date (Thursday, May 26, 2022)

WHEN: May 23rd - 26th  
TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

WHAT TO EXPECT: You will be paired with a current GHS Cheerleading member to perform what you learned during the tryout clinics in front of a judges panel (don't be intimidated - we are friendly). You will be scored on a series of categories which we will review with you during the tryout clinics. You will be contacted via phone the following Saturday regarding your placement on the team.

WHAT TO BRING: You should wear workout clothes, look polished, and bring a water bottle.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lo @ lcoyier@pps.net.

LOOKING FORWARD TO KICKING-OFF THE SEASON AND MEETING OUR NEW TEAM!!



For more information and to register for tryouts please visit the [Grant Cheerleading](#)

The Gendrills are having the 2022-2023 season tryouts on May 16th, 17th and 18th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Grant gym. Applications available in the Main Office. You can also visit the Grant Gendrills [Facebook](#) page for more information.

## GHS RESOURCE CENTER

### Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse

For those of you who were unable to attend the Substance Abuse and Fentanyl awareness event on April 19th, here is a link to the recording of the event: <http://bigvillagepdx.org/>  
For any behavioral health needs (including substance use treatment resources), consider calling the Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888.

- State-wide substance use resources, please see [this guide](#) from the Oregon Health Authority.
- [Health Share/Care Oregon Searchable Directory](#).
- [PPS REAHL page](#).

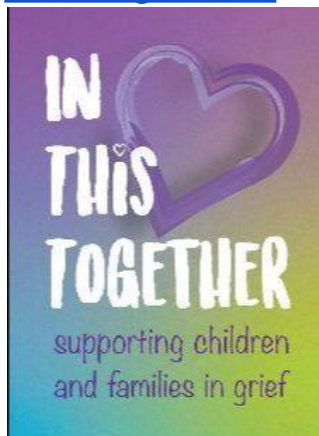
A FREE, interactive class where parents and teens explore some of the most influential forces in young people's lives including substances, technology, vaping and brain development.



***NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)*** offers several ongoing parent and family support groups. For more information visit the website: <https://www.namimultnomah.org/family-support-groups>.

***In This Together*** is a program that supports children, teens, and families who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Our support groups are offered **at no cost to participants**. Experiencing the death of someone can be a lonely and confusing time in a child’s life. When children and teens attend an **In This Together** group, they discover they are not alone in their grief. They are able to look at one another and realize “we are **In This Together**.”

[In This Together flier](#)



Grant High School now has Confidential Advocates on campus. What does an advocate do? Advocates provide 100% confidential support to PPS youth of all genders. This includes connecting you to resources and walking alongside you regardless of whether you choose to report to law enforcement or participate in a school-based investigation under Title IX. For more information please refer to [Title IX services](#).

Students, families, and PPS affiliates are welcome to call or text our confidential advocacy hotline at (503) 809-HELP (4357). Operating hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, but texts and voicemails received during off hours will be responded to promptly. We are thrilled to be offering this service as we want to make connecting with advocacy services more accessible for our whole community.

### **4-Star Hunger Project**

The 4 Star Hunger project provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for students/families in need when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on the weekend or school holiday. This program is funded through donations, so please consider donating (monetary, gift cards or non-perishable food items). For more information please contact Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker at 503-916-5160 or [cknoerzer@pps.net](mailto:cknoerzer@pps.net).

### **Race Equity Support Line** 503-575-3764

The Racial Equity Support Line is service-led and staffed by people with lived experience of racism. We offer support to those who are feeling the emotional impacts of racist violence and microaggressions, as well as the emotional impacts of immigration struggles and other cross-cultural issues.

### **MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:**

**mental health**

- 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year.
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34.
- BIPOC youth are less likely to seek and receive mental health services due to numerous access barriers.

**AWARENESS MONTH**

**IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP.**

**Resources**  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
1-800-273-8255 (English)  
1-800-628-9454 (Español)  
Multnomah County Crisis Line:  
503-988-4888  
Oregon Youthline:  
text Teen2Teen 839636  
Trevor Project:  
866-488-7386 -or- text START to 678678

**Multnomah County Commissioner Meieran is hosting a Youth Mental Health Forum** on Saturday, May 21st, at the DoubleTree in the Lloyd District. This will be an opportunity for youth to gather and share their experiences, needs, and challenges with regard to mental health. As this will likely inform many of Commissioner Meieran's priorities related to youth mental health, it's key that we have voices from all of Multnomah County represented. Event registration is now open for youth attendees and youth volunteers.

Below are direct links to the event page, social media graphics, and registration pages and attached are communications resources in both English and Spanish that include pre-packaged Facebook posts, Instagram stories/posts, etc.

In terms of structure, much of the event will be in large group and table-top discussions, but will also include affinity spaces for BIPOC and LGBTQIA2+ youth, a resource fair, as well as mental health professionals on site to support youth who may be triggered during the event.

All event information can be found here: [multco.us/yMHf](http://multco.us/yMHf)

- Note: Event registration on website can be found [here](#)
- Note: Downloadable social media graphics on website can be found [here](#)

**Catrina's Virtual Office** (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our [GHS Resource Center website](#).

- Reach Out Oregon Warmline 1 833 732 2467

Monday-Friday 12-7pm



Parents know how lonely it is to care for a young person experiencing emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. It can be frightening and isolating. It's hard to know where and how to reach out for help and information. As caregivers, we have experience navigating challenges on behalf of our children and families. And as a community, we have much to offer one another. This is what Reach Out Oregon is all about, a supportive community where you will find a support team: Parent to Parent.

- Safe and Strong Helpline: 1 800 923 4357

Available 24/7 with interpretation

A collaboration of Oregon Health Authority and Lines for Life

This is an emotional support and resource referral line that can assist anyone struggling and seeking support. Callers do not need to be in crisis.

- Student Success and Health Department

<https://sites.google.com/pps.net/ssh-covid19/home>

- Call to Safety: If you are an adult and worried about your safety at home, 888-235-5333. Interpretation line available.
- Proyecto Unica: Spanish version of Call to Safety, 503-232-4448
- Multnomah County Crisis Services: Call Center/Crisis Line, 503-988-4888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: English, 800-273-8255; Spanish, 800-628-9454 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- Oregon Youthline: For youth to connect with other youth, text "Teen2Teen" to 839863 to instantly text with another person. Interpretation services are available.
- Trevor Project: Supporting LGBTQiA+ youth. Text "START" to 678678 or call TrevorLifeLine, 1-866-488-7386
- Trans Lifeline: Supporting trans community members, call 877-565-8860
- DHS Hotline (Oregon Department of Human Services) If you are worried about the safety of a child, 855-503-7233. Interpretation services are available.

## GRANT PTA

### *Consider Becoming an Officer in Grant PTA for the upcoming school year*

The Grant PTA is seeking applications for the following officer positions for the 2022-23 school year:

President

President-Elect

Secretary

Why get involved as a PTA officer?

This is a concrete way to help our Grant community. PTA involvement has a manageable time commitment, predictable meeting time, directly helps school, builds our parent network, helps you understand the school better, is unlikely to embarrass your student (ha!), and offers insight into district and statewide educational issues through legislative updates.

Estimated time commitments:

- 1) regular monthly meeting held 6:30 - 8:00pm 2nd Tues of month during school year (currently virtual meetings on Zoom)
- 2) 1-5 hours of time performing officer duties as needed per month

*If you'd like to get involved in Grant PTA*, we'd like to help you find a project or activity that's a good fit for your skills and interests.

Please reach out to us at [grantptaboard@gmail.com](mailto:grantptaboard@gmail.com) to get started...

# GRANT BOOSTER CLUB - GRANT GIVES!

GrantGives (FKA Grant Boosters) is once again holding its popular [Trivia Night](#) on April 30th at the Lloyd Center! Grab a few smartypants friends and get ready to play for bragging rights and prizes - all while supporting the amazing kids of Grant High School! GrantGives is a parent-led group that raises funds for extracurricular programs, sports teams, and clubs at Grant. Go Grant Generals!

## TESTING

### AP Testing

Late testing dates are May 13th to the 20th. Tests will be at the Expo Center. Please review [these slides](#) for information. All AP testers received an email with their testing information. For students with Accommodations you will be testing at Grant High School. Please see Ms Martin if you have any questions about where and when to report. You may also email her at [amartin2@pps.net](mailto:amartin2@pps.net).

## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Starting Your College Search Process: A Special Session for First-Generation Students or Families with Fewer Financial Resources: Thursday, May 19th at 8 pm EDT  
Join admission officers from the six colleges (Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams) to learn more about what you can do to prepare for college this summer. They'll have pointers for students and families alike on what to look for, what to prepare, and when to get started. Register [online](#).

College Application Essay Workshop for Juniors: Tuesday, May 24th from 2:05 pm to 3:05 pm

What makes a college application essay successful? Join this session to learn how to brainstorm topics, discover a writing process that works for you, and understand what admission committees are looking for in an essay. Join Chris Renaud, Kenyon College - Senior Associate Director of Admissions; Duncan King, Reed College - Assistant Dean of Admission; and Liam George, Sarah Lawrence College - Associate Director of Admission, to get tips on writing your strongest college application essay. Hosted by Ida B. Wells High School and open to all PPS students. Zoom Link: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/86475181543>

Portland Community College Summer Bridge Program: Summer 2022

PPS is partnering with PCC to host a half-day summer program on-site at PCC for current PPS seniors who plan to attend PCC in the fall. This program will include lunch with current PCC students, a new student advising and registration session, and information sessions with staff from various PCC departments. Current PPS seniors who have been admitted to PCC and are planning to attend PCC in the fall are encouraged to fill out this [interest form](#).

### COLLEGE VISITS:

- Portland Community College Admitted Students Session: Wednesday, May 18th at 2:40 in the North Forum (during Flex0; Sign up to attend at <https://bit.ly/PCCAdmitted2022>)
- Western Oregon University: Thursday, May 19th at 2:45 pm in the South forum (during Flex)

### FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP & DEADLINES:

Below are scholarships with upcoming deadlines:

- 2022 Good in the Hood Scholarship: Deadline May 15, 2022
- The Trotter Project Scholarship Opportunities: Deadline May 15, 2022

- 2022 PFSP Scholarship: Deadline May 18, 2022
- Write Her Future Scholarship powered by Lancôme: Deadline May 20, 2022
- Erin Cowan Scholarship Fund: Deadline May 30, 2022
- Bring Back the Trades Inc. Monthly Scholarships: Deadlines Monthly
- SkillPointe Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship for Technical/Vocational Training:

Deadlines Monthly

- Against The Grain Productions Scholarships: Deadline May 31, 2022
- Full Circle & Tribal College Scholarships: Deadline May 31, 2022
- PB&J Scholarship: Deadline May 31, 2022
- “A Daring Path” No-Essay Scholarship: Deadline May 31, 2022
- Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship: Deadline May 31, 2022
- Bailey Passion Scholarship: Deadline Extended to May 31, 2022
- \$2,500 SmarterCollege Scholarship: Deadline: May 31, 2022
- American Indian Graduate Program - Undergraduate Funding: Deadline June 1, 2022
- Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) Scholarships: Deadline June 10, 2022
- Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program: Deadline June 12, 2022

## **CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES/PAYING JOBS/VOLUNTEER WORK:**

1. Still time to register for Alaska Airlines Aviation Day on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Here is the link to learn more and register: [www.alaskaair-aviationday.org](http://www.alaskaair-aviationday.org). Once you've registered, please accept the calendar invite. The event will take place at the Horizon Airlines Flight Operations center- 8070 NE Airtrans Way, Portland, OR 97218. This is an open-house-style event from 9:00 am- 3:30 pm with lunch provided. We are asking that all students are registered by April 29<sup>th</sup> if possible. '

2. Explore Hospitality, News, Paid Career Mentorship, and Paid Creative Careers Academy with our partner the Portland Workforce Alliance:

- May 25: Hospitality/Culinary Career Day with Hyatt Regency Portland
- May 26: KGW News Career Day
- June 27-30: Summer Career Academy (paid career mentorship open to all, tailored for students who identify as female or non-binary)
- July 12-15: Creative Careers Mentor Program (paid career mentorship)

3. PSU School of Architecture PAID Summer Program:

Portland State University's School of Architecture is launching its inaugural Arch High summer Immersion Program for high school-aged students & alumni aged 14-21. This is a fully-funded program generously supported by an Oregon Community Foundation grant that will cover ALL COSTS around transportation, food, computers, software, and materials for students.

In addition, we will also offer students a STIPEND for their time, as we believe it is imperative to support students in their educational endeavors. We are also proud to announce that a student(s) from this first cohort will be eligible for our inaugural BIPOC Undergraduate Scholarship graciously funded by McKenzie Architects. This opportunity will allow the student to attend PSU on a full scholarship for four years. The program will run from July 5 - July 28th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. During this time, students will be introduced to architecture through guided workshops including drafting & 3D modeling software, drawing, analog model-building, portfolio making, and public speaking.

More specifically, the PSU Arch High Immersion Program is interested in supporting BIPOC, Latinx, Queer, Non-Binary, and other marginalized or under-resourced students in addition to first-generation college applicants. The profession of architecture is one of the

least diverse in the United States and we specifically designed this program to actively change that, while also changing how architecture is taught to students from an early age. [ARCH HIGH Summer Immersion Program Application Link](#)

**4. PSU Summer Business Institute:** Designed for historically-excluded students, PSU's SBI, is an exhilarating opportunity for HS students to explore the business field and experience campus life. With focus topics on DEI, B-Corps, social responsibility, and sustainability, students learn what OR businesses are doing to redefine traditional ideas of business. During this two-week program, students engage in discussions with local business leaders, participate in virtual and physical site visits to local businesses, big and small, go through college-level coursework, connect with their peers, and compete in a Shark-tank style pitch competition.

Students will also work with group mentors in creating a pitch topic and presentation for a panel of judges on the final competition day. Two ways to participate: July 18 - July 21 for virtual sessions, and July 24 - July 29 for in-person sessions. Learn more and apply here: <https://www.pdx.edu/business/summer-business-institute>

#### **5. Paying Jobs:**

**NEW THIS WEEK:** Mad Science of Portland and Vancouver is looking for young leaders interested in teaching/helping with STEM-based summer camps for elementary school students. We have offered after-school programs, workshops, special events, and summer camps in the Portland area for over 20 years. We expect this summer to be busy! Programs will happen at select PPS locations as well as our own North Portland facility. This is a part-time seasonal position with a starting wage of \$14.75/hr. Interested students should apply through our website. <https://portland.madscience.org/workforus>

#### **PPS IS HIRING LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS AS NEAR PEER MENTOR!**

Portland Public Schools is seeking to hire local college students, and students in trades, apprenticeships, or internships as part-time employees to work as Near Peer Mentors (NPMs\*) for the 2022-2023 school year. NPM placements are available at ten PPS high schools for the 2022-23 school year, including Benson Tech, Cleveland, Franklin, Grant, Ida B. Wells, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDaniel, Roosevelt High Schools, and Alliance at Meek and Kenton. This limited-term part-time position will begin either June 15, 2022 or July 1st, 2022, and extend through June 30, 2023. During the school year, NPMs must be able to work 10-15 hours a week (no more than 19) during school hours (8:15 am-3:15 pm, Monday-Friday). Some evening and weekend hours may be required for professional development, classroom community events, etc. Interested students should complete this [interest form](#) and we will follow up with you!

#### **ON-GOING LISTINGS:**

a) [King Pins Bowling Alley and Entertainment Center is hiring!](#) Must be 16 years or older. Apply at [MyKinpins.com](http://MyKinpins.com) for birthday host, cashier, food runner, arcade attendant, and or to work in guest services. Fun!

b) [Elephants Delicatessen is hiring!](#) We know of at least 3 Generals who got hired on the spot at the Elephants Job Fair. Still more positions to fill. Some jobs start as young as 14 years of age. Here is a link to their [Career Center](#) where one can review and apply for open positions. If you are curious now as to which jobs are appropriate and available for you and your age, email or call Jessica Poindexter: [JessicaPoindexter@ElephantsDeli.com](mailto:JessicaPoindexter@ElephantsDeli.com), 503-937-1001

c) [Portland Parks and Recreation](#) has plenty of vacancies yet to fill for summer work! Work for the City of Portland in the great outdoors: lifeguarding, youth conservation crew, summer camp counselor, recreation aid. Click [here](#) for the presentation from their Jobs



Workshop and for information on the application process. Come to the College and Career Center if you need help. And don't delay - some job posts will be closing this evening.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### **Attention graduating seniors!**

You will want to transfer your PPS district Google data if you want to take it with you. Google Takeout for Schools is a very simple and free tool that will copy the emails and Drive files from your school account over to either a personal Gmail account or another G Suite for Education account. See [Eric Curts' website](#) for more information and details ( s a how-to video).

You can start the process by going [here](#). FYI, students are blocked from going to <https://myaccount.google.com> which is what is referenced in the video directions from Eric Curts.

\*HS seniors have from six months until after they graduate to access their data.\*

YouTube: If you have created content on YouTube, you should download videos to ensure continued access.

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO SENIOR CLEARANCE:**

Senior clearance is coming. Please stop by the library to see what you need to turn in so that you will be ready to have **STEP 1** checked off of your CLEARANCE FORM. These forms will be shared with seniors on May 25th.

If you cannot find a book or have any questions, please email the library:

Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - [pbattle@pps.net](mailto:pbattle@pps.net)

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - [jxochihu@pps.net](mailto:jxochihu@pps.net)

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### **Student Body Elections are Happening This Week!**

The Student Body will vote on Thursday, May 19th for next year's ASB Officers - campaign materials will be shared throughout the week and the voting link will be shared through student PPS emails, Trivory, and @usgranthigh on Instagram.

**The AVID program recently welcomed our newest group of 9th grade students** to the Grant AVID Family. Please congratulate these students on their efforts to apply, interview and make a three year commitment to the AVID program. Thank you to all the teachers, counselors and families for making the recruitment process a success!



**Grant Student Performs with The Portland Ballet** - Soren Gillette, a 10th grader at Grant, will perform in The Portland Ballet's production of "Current/Classic" on May 13-14 at Lincoln Hall. The Portland Ballet, a world-class dance academy, draws students from all over the metro area.

The show will feature a mixed-repertoire program of contemporary and classical pieces that showcase the academy's advanced company dancers. Two concerts will take place May 13-14, at 7:30 p.m., at Lincoln Performance Hall at Portland State University. General admission tickets start at only \$15. Information: [theportlandballet.org](http://theportlandballet.org) or 503-452-8448.

### **Writing Workshop Free to All GHS Students**

CLARK COLLEGE  
EST. 1933

The Clark College English Department and the Columbia Writers Series Presents

*Writing as Community Practice*  
A DAY OF READINGS & WORKSHOPS

MAY 14, 2022, 10AM - 6PM  
Penguin Union Bldg (PUB): 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver

WITH VISITING WRITERS:  
Keshia A Jose Fisher (Clark alum!) • Sierra Crane Murdoch  
Emily Kendal Frey • Allison Cobb • Cheston Knapp  
Shin Yu Pai • Melissa Matthewson • Gwendolyn Morgan

& CLARK FACULTY:  
Meredith Kirkwood • Dawn Knopf  
Tobias Peterson • Joe Pitkin • Lindsey Schuhmacher

Free! Lunch Served!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[www.clark.edu/academics/programs/dept/english/writingworkshop.php](http://www.clark.edu/academics/programs/dept/english/writingworkshop.php)

### **Bike First Volunteers Needed**

Bike First! is absolutely our most favorite time of the year and after a two year hiatus, we are thrilled to announce that our **15th year of Bike First!** will take place the week of June 20-24, 2022.

**Are you interested in volunteering? We can promise that it will change your life! Apply Here: [abicomunity.org/bikefirst](http://abicomunity.org/bikefirst)**

Our volunteers (over 80 in 2019) have devoted this week- running at top speeds- to the spirit of community with their deep dedication to spreading their belief of inclusion. This year, we plan to include 45 participants who will learn the skills needed to ride typical bicycles.

Our new partner, [De La Salle North Catholic High School](#) will hold our camp on their state-of-the-art campus in NE Portland. So far, all of our previous sponsors have happily agreed to support us as we celebrate our 15th year!

#### **Details:**

- Sunday, June 19: Mandatory Volunteer and Family Meeting
- Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24: Bike First! Week
- Wednesday, June 23 - Friday, June 24: Quick Start! and Refresher

### **Host Families Needed**

The Rotary Club of Portland is looking for host families for exchange students from a variety of countries for the next school year. Please email [info@rotarypdx.org](mailto:info@rotarypdx.org) for more information.

**Summer Camp Counselors Needed.** Childsworld Learning Center is hiring Camp Counselors to have fun supporting our preschool campers this summer. We offer full-day and half-day camps to children ages 3-6 at our two Southeast Portland locations. You will work on a team with experienced teachers. Hours are flexible and the pay is competitive. You must be at least 16 years old. If interested, please contact [Marybeth@childsworld.org](mailto:Marybeth@childsworld.org). Click [here](#) to visit our website and learn more about our school.

**Spring Break 2023 tour of Paris & the Loire Valley** from 03/18/2023-03/28/2023.

Join us and see the famed Eiffel Tower; marvel at the works of artistic genius in the Louvre; tour the stunning Châteaux of the Loire Valley; dine on crêpes in the seaport town of St. Malo; see the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy; take an evening cruise on the Seine; and so much more. For our full itinerary and/or to sign up for this opportunity.

Please visit the link below for more information, including the itinerary.

[www.explorica.com/Douglass-9430](http://www.explorica.com/Douglass-9430)

Please take some time to discuss this fantastic opportunity at home with your student(s). I will, along with a representative from Explorica, be hosting a virtual informational meeting to be determined on Zoom. At the meeting, we'll go over the benefits of taking an educational tour with Explorica, the details of our tour, and how to sign up!

Hope to see you soon!

You may also send me an email for more info if you can not make a future meeting.

Dr. Martin R. Douglass

[mdouglas@pps.net](mailto:mdouglas@pps.net)

### **GHS Student Club Directory Now onLine!**

The 2021-22 **GHS Clubs Directory** can now be found on the school website [HERE](#) and on the Trivory app under the resources section - it's not too late to join groups and bond over common interests!! For any questions about starting new clubs, please visit the website or contact Erin McNulty ([emcnulty@pps.net](mailto:emcnulty@pps.net)), Student Activities/Leadership.

## **STUDENT STORE**

The Student Store is open for students for the first 15 minutes of lunch. They also offer a limited selection of brand-new items online. There will be more items and specials posted soon. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community.

[Start shopping now!](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/ghs.studentstore/>

<https://twitter.com/GHStudentstore>

## **CONTRIBUTING TO GRANT**

Grant High School is able to offer enhanced learning opportunities for students because of your support and contributions. We are very thankful for your commitment to our programs and the success of our students. Families are not required to contribute.

**To contribute:** Please use [SchoolPay](#). This is a PPS online web tool that allows families to make contributions without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card online.

There is no additional fee for using SchoolPay. If you do not see your student's class listed, please feel free to contribute to the **Grant Classroom Support link** in SchoolPay. There is also a **General School Donation link** to support student learning and engagement.

Here is the [link](#) to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Business Manager, Cynthia Roberts, at [croberts@pps.net](mailto:croberts@pps.net)

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT** - Grant needs your help with keeping our classrooms supplied. The following items are what we are currently in need of:

Colored Markers - sets of 8 or 12  
Composition Notebooks  
Glue Sticks  
Index Cards 3x5 and 4x6 both needed  
Kleenex

The following items are needed for schoolwide events:

Plates - small & large  
Bottled water 8 or 12 oz

## STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If your HOP Pass is not working please contact the school, not Trimet, to help you with any issues you may have with the card. If you have lost your card please contact Trimet's Lost and Found (503-962-7655) to see if they have the card. If they do not have the card contact the school to have another one printed for you. Also, if you have a new card made and then find your old card do not destroy it, hold onto it. If you lose the new one we can always reactivate the old one. Contact Michelle Broy at [mbroy@pps.net](mailto:mbroy@pps.net) for all HOP Pass issues.

## NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

**Keep Your Cell Phone Clean to Avoid the Spread of Colds-Flu-COVID-19**

- Use antibacterial wipes made specifically for electronics.
- Dip a soft microfiber cloth in a combination of 60% water and 40% rubbing alcohol
- Clean your "home" button – likely the most germiest part of your cellphone.
- Set up a reminder on your phone to clean it regularly.



Also check your phone's user manual to see what is recommended for cleaning your device.

***Masks are not mandatory but are now strongly recommended for indoor activities*** by the CDC, the County Health Dept and the Oregon Dept of Education. If your child is sick with COVID-like symptoms please have them stay home. [PPS illness screening checklist](#)

Prom, graduation and nicer weather are coming. Parents can help protect their kids against drug and alcohol use by talking to them. KidsHealth from Nemours is a resource local health providers use. [Talking to your child about drugs](#)

Oregon Health authority warns counterfeit pills laced with illegally manufactured fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, are flooding the Pacific Northwest. Unless a pharmacist directly hands

you a prescription pill, assume it's counterfeit and contains fentanyl. You can get facts about fentanyl from [CDC fentanyl facts](#)

The health room is available every school day. We are often asked if we can give out medications like ibuprofen or benadryl. We cannot give out medications to students unless it is provided by parents or guardians. During pollen season students may need to take antihistamines at home and remember to carry their rescue inhalers. Call us at ext. 85197 if you have questions.

Here's a link for [MESD medication forms](#)

***The following high schools have Student Health Centers:***

Benson @Marshall campus,

<https://www.ohsu.edu/primary-care/ohsu-primary-care-clinic-benson-wellness-center>

Centennial, Cleveland (recently reopened), David Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, McDaniel, Parkrose and Reynolds operated by Multnomah County Student Health Centers

<https://www.multco.us/health/student-health-centers>

## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

All Lost and Found items can be found in either the hallway outside of classroom 031, or in the Main Office. If you've lost any clothing items, shoes, water bottles, or other accessories please check the Lost and Found area outside of room 031. If you've lost a smaller item, such as keys, wallets, Student ID card, glasses, jewelry, earbuds, etc. then you'll need to check at the Main Office.

## NUTRITION SERVICES

All PPS students eat breakfast and lunch for FREE. Students will receive 1 breakfast and 1 lunch. Menu information, along with allergy and carbohydrate counts can be found in the drop down menu below.

Households financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be able to qualify for The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP offers food benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply for food benefits by clicking [here](#). For more information or support, please contact the Nutrition Services department at 503-916-3399 or [nutritionservices@pps.net](mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net)

## SAFEOREGON TIP LINE

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. **It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.** Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- > The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- > The [SafeOregon website](https://www.safeoregon.com/) <https://www.safeoregon.com/>
- > A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- > An email to [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)
- > The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play



Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond. Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: **If you see or hear something, say something – immediately.**

## **PPS COMMUNICATION TOOL**

PPS has shifted family, student and staff communication to a new tool that gives schools the ability to send texts about emergencies, closures, delays and other important news. To receive text notifications, you must opt in to the service. **You opt in by texting YES to 68453.** Parents and students should confirm their cell numbers listed in the student information system. Staff should confirm their cell numbers are the “primary” number in the PeopleSoft system. For more information about texting, go to [www.pps.net](http://www.pps.net) and click on the “Mobile First” button.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** must be received no later than the end of the day each Thursday for review. Send your submission to [sdavis@pps.net](mailto:sdavis@pps.net).