

CALENDAR

For updated Athletic information go to: https://www.grantathlet ics.com/

Mon., April 22 A Day Period 1 8:30-10:02 Period 2 10:07-11:39 Lunch 11:39-12:16 Period 3 12:21-1:53 Period 4 1:58-3:30 Boys Golf - JV @ Rose **City 3:00 PM** Girls Golf - JV @ Heron Lakes 3:00 PM Baseball - JV vs. Wilson @ Jackson5:00 PM

Tue., April 23 B Day Period 5 8:30-10:02 Period 6 10:07-11:39 Lunch 11:39-12:16 Period 7 12:21-1:53 1:58-3:30 Period 8 Baseball - Varsity @ Wilson 4:30 PM **Boys Tennis** @ Lincoln 4:00 PM Girls Tennis vs. Lincoln @ **Grant Park 4:00 PM** Softball - JV/VAR vs. Benson @ Buckman 4:00 Baseball - Freshman vs Wilson @ Marshall 4:30

Wed., April 24A FlexPeriod 18:30-9:46FLEX9:51-10:51Period 210:56-12:12Lunch12:12-12:48Period 312:53-2:09

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GRANT WEEKLY

APRIL 22 – 26, 2019

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

SCHOOL CLOSED MAY 8TH / SCHOOL YEAR EXTENDED

Last month, the district shared with you, in a message that the Oregon Education Association designated May 8 as a statewide "Day of Action." From their communications with Portland Association of Teachers and our principals, they now have an estimate of how many teachers intend to be absent on that date in order to advocate for full funding of K-12 public schools. They now have a clear indication that the number of teacher absences will exceed our ability to safely open and operate our schools. Because student safety is our highest priority, all PPS schools will be closed on May 8, 2019.

A few exceptions will apply:

- Outdoor School will remain open and uninterrupted the entire week of May 6-10.
- Night classes will continue as regularly scheduled on May 8.
- Previously scheduled A.P. and I.B. testing will continue as planned on May 8.

To make up the instructional hours lost on May 8, the last day of school for PPS students will now be June 12. The third and final designated makeup day identified on the 2018-19 district calendar will be used.

For grade 12 students, the last instructional day for seniors will move from May 30 to May 31. In addition, The PPS Board of Education will be asked to approve an exception this year for seniors. This exception will enable PPS to meet the total mandated instructional hours required by the State of Oregon for grade 12 students.

The district is currently confirming that athletic competitions, arts performances and other events scheduled in the late afternoon or evening of May 8 will continue as planned. Should events need to be cancelled, they will follow up with affected school communities and participants. Additionally, they will share the Board's decision on the exception for seniors.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM MAY 3RD

"One Last Dance"

7 to 10 pm

Elysian Ballroom (918 SW Yamhill)

Tickets = \$35 each, will be sold the week of the Prom

All students must have a Dance Permission Slip on file with the school (see Mr. Taylor in A-30 with questions).

Guest Pass Applications are due no later than Friday, April 26th.

Forms are available in the main office, A-30, and on the Grant Website under Student Activities.

Period 4 2:14-3:30 Baseball - Varsity vs. Wilson @ Marshall Campus4:30 PM **Boys Golf & Trysting Tree** State 8:00 AM Girls Golf @ Eastmoreland1:00 PM Softball - JV/VAR vs. Wilson @ Grant Bowl 4:00 PM Track & Field vs. Wilson & Madison @ Marshall Campus 4:00 PM Baseball - Freshman @ Wilson 4:30 PM Baseball - JV @ Union 5:00 PM

Thu., April 25 B Flex
Period 5 8:30-9:46
FLEX 9:51-10:51
Period 6 10:56-12:12
Lunch 12:12-12:48
Period 7 12:53-2:09
Period 8 2:14-3:30
Baseball – JV vs. Wilson
@ Irving Park 4:30 PM

Fri., April 26 A Day 8:30-10:02 Period 1 Period 2 10:07-11:39 11:39-12:16 Lunch Period 3 12:21-1:53 Period 4 1:58-3:30 **Girls Tennis - Bend** Invite Softball - JV/VAR @ Cleveland 4:00 PM Baseball - Freshman vs. Cleveland @ Sellwood 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 27
Baseball- Varsity vs.
Cleveland @ Walker
Stadium 5:30 PM
Girls Tennis - Bend Invite

PROM PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45ACA829A2FD0-prom

GRANT'S CONSTITUTION TEAM HEADED TO D.C.



For the fifth year in a row, Grant High School is heading back to Washington DC to compete for the national title at the "We the People: the Citizen & the Constitution" competition. We are working hard to represent our school at the simulated congressional hearings with judges assessing our depth of understanding of the concepts and implications of the Constitution.

We are due to leave on the trip April 25th. We have raised 70% of our goal of \$88,000 of our funds for travel, scholarships and educational tours. We need your help. If you are willing to make a tax deductible donation to our fundraising, it would be so appreciated. We are working together to continue to build our legacy at the national competition.

Donations may be made online at: https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/con2019/give
Or send a check to Grant Constitution Team c/o Fiona Earle 3925 NE 33rd Av
Portland, OR 97212-1756

FRESHMAN PHYSICS SUPPORT

Does your freshman student need extra help and support in Physics? Have them attend the Physics Academy. Starting next week, the Physics Academy will meet after school every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in room C-10.

Questions? Talk with your student's physics teacher.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Get peer support from those who have been there. Join us for a free, drop-in peer-led support group for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental health barriers. Starting in March, **evening** groups will be held the third Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.and **day** groups held the third Thursday of every month from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Group sessions will be held at NAMI Multnomah, 522 NE 52nd Avenue, Portland. Any questions? Please call 503-228-5692



GRANT BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER – MAY 11TH

To buy tickets or help support with a donation, go to: https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/2019trivianight



PTA NEWS

Pizzicato Dough for Dollars at Fremont- Save the date for May 14 for our final dine out event to benefit the Grant PTA. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Fremont location and we'll earn 20% of profits for the day. You can also pre-purchase gift cards to be used at any location in the future. Cards can be purchased on <u>School Pay</u> and will be delivered to you if you order by 5/9.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Thanks to everyone who has registered their Fred Meyer Rewards card for Grant PTA. We now have 246 households signed up for Grant and our first quarter check will be sent for \$1,066.89. This is a super easy way for us to earn funds to be used for Grant teachers and students. Are you signed up? Check the bottom of your receipt the next time you shop. Contact Grantptaboard@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Grant PTA Board.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The PTA will be sponsoring a luncheon for all Grant faculty and staff on May 7. If you would like to help out with set up, serving or providing dessert, please email grantptaboard@gmail.com.

INTERACTIVE INFO FAIR



For more information click here

GHS ALL NIGHT PARTY NEEDS YOU!

Attention Parents –

Graduation probably seems far away for many parents of younger GHS students, but it will be here faster than you know. For seniors and their families, graduation night is crazy with activity, emotion, excitement and pride. One of the pinnacle activities related to the graduation ceremony is the GHS All Night Party, a drug and alcohol free tradition for seniors to celebrate their achievements. While most all of the work for the party is done in the months leading up to graduation, we still need some key jobs done at the party on the night of graduation. Would you consider "paying it

forward" and helping out? We need help with the following:

On site volunteer coordinator - We have two volunteer coordinators who will work hard in the days/weeks leading up to the event to make sure we have volunteers on site for the party. These dedicated parents also have Seniors graduating and cannot be at the actual ANP event. Would you consider being the onsite point person for checking in the volunteers, and helping make sure the volunteers understand their jobs?

More All Night Party volunteer opportunities will be advertised later in May, and we appreciate any help you can provide. This is a wonderful event which all the seniors enjoy and appreciate. Please consider paying it forward, knowing at some point there will be other parents doing the same for your kids when they are seniors. Please email me directly if you are interested in learning more. Thanks.

Beth Shiffman, GHS All Night Party Chairperson beshiffman@gmail.com



August 10th, 2019 - The All Ability Tri4Youth is a barrier-free triathalon for ALL YOUTH- with and without disability! Click here for more information.

FACT Oregon's All Ability Tri4Youth is the only barrier-free triathlon on the West Coast. Youth and young adults with and without disabilities compete individually or on teams in a 50-meter swim, 2-mile bike ride, and ½-mile run. We present athletes with a wide range of options for how they can be supported to complete the course. These include the use of adaptive equipment, competing on a team with family or friends, use of flotation devices and different types of bikes, etc.

The Family Fun and Resource Fair is a simultaneous part of the day, connecting families experiencing disability with local businesses and community partners who can share inclusive sport and community recreation activities and resources. We want every family to see that a lifestyle of activity and physical health can indeed be in their future. There are already Grant students signed up! Join the fun!

PARKING LOT ACCIDENTS

Recently we have had a few hit and run accidents in our parking lot. Some damage has been fairly serious. If an accident occurs in the Marshall campus parking lot it should be reported to the school's main office, Campus Security, or leave a note, with contact information, on the car.

MAX SAFETY REMINDER

We are still receiving reports from TriMet that Grant students are continuing unsafe behavior to and from the MAX station. They are walking in the middle of the road, crossing against lights, and in front of buses. Parents, please remind your students to

always use caution when walking to and from the station and always stay on the sidewalks and follow traffic lights. TriMet has a new paratransit service facility at the Powell MAX station, with roughly 110 vehicles housed at the facility.

NEWS FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

Families interested in submitting a Free and Reduced meal application for the 2019-20 school year can apply on or after **July 1, 2019**. The new federal income guidelines will be published on the updated meal application and posted on the Nutrition Services website after July $1^{\rm st}$. It will be located online https://www.pps.net/Page/2464 and will include translated versions. Families can also apply online on or after July 1, 2019 via the SchoolCafe website: www.schoolcafe.com or download the mobile app. If they are new to SchoolCafe, they must register and create an account. Online meal applications are more accurate, are processed quicker and families can not only check the status of their application, but they can also print out a copy of their approval letter.

For summer registration packets or to hand out information during the school year, schools can print out the attached flyer which explains how families can apply for Free and Reduced meal benefits. Please note, the flyers were designed to print double-sided – English is on one side and the translation (Chinese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese) is on the other. There is also a one page English only version. Please do not distribute the 2018-19 Free and Reduced meal applications for incoming 2019-20 students. These applications cannot be processed for this purpose.

For Free and Reduced price meal benefit questions, please call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email mealbenefits@pps.net.

LET'S REBOOT BOOSTERS FOR 2019!

Since 1978, parents have helped fund activities beyond the classroom including clubs, courses, sports, dance and more. Some of the extracurricular expenses include lift tickets for the Grant Ski Team, supplies for Grant Magazine, and buses for field trips and yarn for the Knitting Club.

Boosters isn't just about supporting athletics. They also support many of the activities that enrich the high school experience and give students opportunities to explore. These opportunities include National Honor Society, Nothing But Treble Choir, Band and of course, all athletic teams.

The Boosters need your help and are seeking interested parents to help support Grant students and staff.

For more information on the Grant Boosters go to: https://www.pps.net/domain/4241

GRANT GIVES 2019



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

April is Alcohol Awareness month, from the "Office of Disease Prevention and HealthPromotion", health.gov. Mental health professionals shared, at the vaping presentation last month, that kids want their parents/guardians to talk to them about drugs and alcohol. Talk2Prevent is a resource they recommended; it has a parent toolkit and college talking points. Find this resource at talk2prevent.ny.gov or Facebook.com/Talk-2-prevent. This resource can help you explain the consequences of underage drinking and reinforce your rules. Here's to health and safety at this important time in your teens life!

REGISTER YOUR SENIOR FOR THE ALL NIGHT PARTY

Early registration happening right now! Earn **bonus tickets** for your senior when you **register by April 15**.

The All Night Party is a Grant tradition: the school sanctioned party of epic proportions on Graduation Night, June 2. Casino games, raffle prizes, food, music, swimming and more.

We want ALL grads to be able to come, so we're offering extra bonus tickets with your \$25+ donation to the scholarship fund by April 15.

Here is the info you need:

https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/anp2019/register/ticket_sales. Buy your ticket and complete the paperwork for regular registration and scholarship registration. Scroll to the bottom for the Donation link to make a cash donation.

http://a.co/bxcQj9m. We need 325 prizes by May 27! The Raffle Prize table is a perennial favorite part of the party. We want every kid to go home a winner. Use our Amazon gift list or add your own inspired prize: gas/gift cards, dorm basics from twin XL sheets to mini fridges, electronics, kitchen supplies, to you name it! The raffle is a blast.

Money is always helpful too! Use the ticket sale link above to donate online. Mail or

drop off a check at Grant High School, 3905 SE 91st St, Portland OR 97266. Make checks payable to Grant All Night Party.

PARKING LOT VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

Is your student driving to Grant? If so, they'll need to register their car(s) at https://goo.gl/forms/qYBF94xoSSahHlu33. This is new this year. We will not be handing out permit stickers but instead keeping a data base on vehicles in our parking lot. By doing this we can help keep your car/property safe.

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE:

Parents, please remind your driving students to drive safe and be considerate to others in the parking lot. We have a very full parking lot with many students driving. All students have been asked to fill out a vehicle registration form for any car they will be driving to Grant.

FOUR STAR HUNGER PROJECT

The 4Star Hunger project provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for students when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on a weekend or school holiday. Please help by donating non-perishable food items, such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Instant Oatmeal, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Soup, Chili, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Beans, Crackers, etc. For any questions, or to make a donation, please contact Catrina Knoerzer at cknoerzer@pps.net or call 503-916-5160 ext. 81

GET THE BELL SCHEDULE APP!

A Grant Bell Schedule <u>app for the iPhone</u>, and Androids are <u>available on the app store</u>. The app allows you to easily view the bell schedule for any day of the school year and for any type of schedule (flex, finals, Race Forward, etc). The app also automatically downloads any schedule changes, so you can be confident that you'll always be up-to-date. The iPhone app also allows you to set a custom reminder before that will go off before the beginning of the next period. Search for "Grant Bell Schedule" in the app store or Google Play Store to install.

CLOTHES CLOSET:

WANTED:

Gently Used Clothing, Shoes, and Accessories!

As the new school year begins, many of you are cleaning out closets. Consider donating to the PTA Clothing Center where your donations will be given directly to PPS families in need; grades K-12. You can receive a tax receipt for your donations.

To make arrangements for clothing drop off or to volunteer contact:

Mary Kroener-Ekstrand at mk-e@uwalumni.com or call/text at 801-558-5698.

TESTING



Required for AP testers: AP students that did not do the pre-test bubbling on their answers sheets, this past Thursday, must do so by Tuesday, April 30th, or they will not be able to the their AP test.



April 22 to April 26, 2019 is Oregon Statewide Assessment System's (OSAS) testing week at Grant. We will be doing the Language and Math assessments on those dates. OSAS testing is mandated by the state of Oregon and we encourage all of our 11th grade students to participate in this test. While it is possible to opt out of the exam the permission to do so must be done prior to the first day of testing. The Science portion of testing will take place in your student's science class the last week of May and the first week of June. Please go to this website if you have any questions: https://www.pps.net/domain/4838 or contact April Martin in the main office at ext 81090.

DONATIONS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

We are in need of **Kleenex**, paper towels, thick black dry erase markers, and index cards. Any help will be appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

Please arrange student absences through our Attendance Office (Josie Mullet) either by phone at 503-916-5171 or by email at grantattend@pps.net Josie needs the following information: Spelling of student's name or ID#, reason for absence, and phone number you can be reached at. If you are calling during school hours and reach the voicemail, it is because Josie is on another line or helping a parent or student. All messages will be picked up promptly. For an early dismissal please allow extra time for your student to be located and dismissed from class. Please note that it is not always possible to dismiss a student during the last 15 minutes of class. It is highly recommended to send a note with your student so they can be checked in or out in a timely manner. All absences and tardies must be excused within three school days.

Parents and Students:

Students need to attend all classes and cannot be excused from a class to study or work on other classes. Parents may not excuse students to do this. Skipping a class to study for another class is not excused and it will be considered an unexcused absence. Excused absences are for students participating in an instructional activity such as FIELD TRIP, OUTDOOR SCHOOL, TESTING OR SCHOOL EVENT. Flex time is available for your student to work on homework.

STUDENTS

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM!

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Friday, May 3rd
7 to 10 pm
Elysian Ballroom
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JUNIORS – INTERESTED IN CON TEAM?

If you are a junior and interested in Constitution Team pick up an application in C7 or C18A. On April 23rd join us for a dress rehearsal in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Cheer us on or come see what Con Team is all about.

NEW ASL CLUB

Come learn American Sign Language! Conversation and social communication is our goal. Join us at lunch, Thursdays in Room C-53. mflamer@pps.net or agarcia1@pps.net.

TEENS RISE UP

TEENS RISE UP Leadership Intensive, July 8-12th at the Process Work Institute in NW Portland. This 5-day program is for teens who want to develop their leadership capacity, build new friendships, impact their communities, and have fun doing it! We gather a diverse group of youth from all walks of life and reach those from underserved communities. Full scholarships available, nutritious meals provided. Celebratory BBQ on July 12th for families and community with presentations and performances. Certificates of completion provided for colleges and employers. Contact the **Process** Work Institute 503 223-8188 or go to: https://www.processwork.edu/public-programs/tru-leadership-intensive/



SAFEOREGON

The SafeOregon Tip Line aims to increase student safety

In keeping with our commitment to student safety, last October PPS joined school districts across the state in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

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 <u>SafeOregon website</u>
- · A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- · An email to 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.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.

POSTERS/FLYERS IN THE HALLWAYS:

In an effort to keep our halls neat and clean there will be designated areas for the posting of posters and flyers. <u>But first</u>, <u>ALL</u> posters, flyers and brochures <u>must be approved</u> through the Vice Principal's office. Please see Mr. Taylor in Room A-30 for help with the approval process.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS:

Do not leave any valuables (cell phones, backpacks, I-pods, handbags, wallets) unattended. If you do lose one of these items please fill out a lost/stolen property report in the main office.

LIBRARY NEWS

9th Annual Grant High School Poetry Slam results!

Congratulations to senior Nikole Davis, our Poetry Slam winner for the second year in a row! Sophomore Jourdan Dimoff was our second place winner, and junior Olivia Thorpe came in third. Come cheer on Nikole and Jourdan as they represent Grant at **Verselandia** (annual high school poetry slam presented by Literary Arts) on **Thursday, April 25th at 7 p.m. in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**.

Student tickets available in the library.

Library Closed week of April 22nd for SBAC testing.

The library will be closed for the entire day on Thursday, April 18th in order for AP students to bubble in their AP test prep materials.

Overdue Textbook/Library Books - Email Notices

FYI: books that were checked out before Winter Break and not returned will be moving into billed status. Be aware that you may be seeing fines show up in your student's School Pay account and receiving an auto email.

As soon as an overdue item is returned, the fine will be removed.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

CAREER EXPLORATION –

- 1. <u>Career Days</u> who wants to explore being a <u>Dentist</u>? Kaiser Permanente is hosting a Careers in Dentistry, Friday April 26th, 9:30AM-12:00PM. You'll tour their facility on N Interstate Ave., demo dental equipment and learn about a variety of dental careers. Come to the CCC to get more information and to register.
- 2. <u>FRESHMEN</u> it's all about you this week! Want to work at a golf course this summer and have potential for a scholarship to UofO? Consider this: Portland Parks &Rec's EAGLE (Early Adventures in Golf for a Lifetime of Enjoyment) Caddie program seeks currently enrolled freshman high school student applicants for a unique internship one which could result in a full college scholarship to the University of Oregon. The three-year EAGLE Caddie program is a partnership between PP&R, the Western Golf Association, and public and private high schools located within the City of Portland. Evans Scholarships are supported by the Western Golf Association and valued at more than \$100,000 over four years. The requirements for an Evans Scholar are based on financial need, good citizenship and being a top student and caddie. In addition to the scholarships, the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars Foundation funds the EAGLE Caddie Program. The deadline for the application submission is no later than Friday, May 3rd, 2019.

Here are the links for more information on our webpage and Western Golf Association's webpage:

PP&R Webpage- https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/61974

Western Golf Association webpage-

https://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.7512567/k.47CB/Evans_Scholarship_Application.htm

EAGLE CADDIE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Freshman attending public or private high schools within the *City of Portland are eligible to apply for this three-year program; Students who are selected for the program work on the golf course at minimum wage; Participants are required to work up to 20 hours during the summer; Must have good attendance in school; Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5; Must come from a financially disadvantaged family; Must go into the three-year EAGLE Caddie Program with the expectation of completion; and Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a school counselor and/or teacher.

If you know someone who qualifies and may be interested in the program, please have them fill out the attached application. If they have further questions have them contact me, Carolyn Lee at Carolyn Lee @portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-5076.

60 DAY RULE STARTED APRIL 1ST

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 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.

TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors, you are welcome to pick up an official transcript to submit to scholarship applications, but all official transcripts for colleges go through Naviance. You must complete a list of the colleges you plan to apply to in Naviance and request transcripts there. All non-common application school transcripts will be sent by our transcript secretary quickly. Common Application requires a package be sent by the counselor, which includes a school report form, counselor report form, school profile, letter of recommendation (or we can say that we are not using this option) and the transcript. It is expected that any student who chooses to use the Common Application to a college has had a conversation with their counselor and we are working on completing this process together. The more communication the better! Please visit your counselor if you have any questions.

FAFSA INFORMATION

There is a link to the Financial Aid Application Worksheet that helps you know what information you need to have in order to complete the FAFSA/ORSAA on the Grant High School website under College Career Center, Events and Information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at Grant you will first need to do an online background check with the School District.

Go to https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/

If you have anything to submit for the next weekly bulletin please email Sue at sdavis@pps.net by noon Thursday.