

GRANT WEEKLY

Week of December 10-14, 2018

CALENDAR

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK (Dec. 10th – 14th)

Ugly Sweater Monday

Snooze Day Tuesday (Pajama Day)

Bundle Up Wednesday (Winter apparel)

Super Hero Thursday (Assembly theme is DC vs. Marvel)

Frosty Friday (White out for 1st home Varsity basketball games)

Mon., 12/10A DayPeriod 18:30-10:02Period 210:07-11:39Lunch11:39-12:16Period 312:21-1:53Period 41:58-3:30

TREE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

Grant Softball will be holding their annual tree recycling on Saturday and Sunday, January 5th and 6th in the parking lot at Beverly Cleary Fernwood (1915 NE 33rd). For pick up call: 503-816-4825. Suggested donations: \$5 tree / \$3 wreath

Tue., 12/11 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 Period 8 1:58-3:30

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR STUDENT'S VERIFICATION FORM?

We are required by the District to have student emergency information on file for all students. A Student Verification form was mailed to all of our families over the summer. We have close to 400 students missing updated forms. If you have not turned in your Student Verification please do so as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you've turned it in, or you need a new copy, please contact the main office at 503-916-5160.

Wed., 12/	<u> 12 A Flex</u>
Period 1	8:30-9:46
FLEX	9:51-10:51
Period 2	10:56-12:12
Lunch	12:12-12:48
Period 3	12:53-2:09
Period 4	2:14-3:30

INFORMATION ON HOMESTAY PROGRAMS ABROAD

"Informational meeting about Spanish and French-language homestay programs abroad! Meet program staff, explore different program options, get details about the application process, learn about scholarships, and hear real perspectives from former participants.

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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
Wrestling – Varsity vs.
Franklin @ Marshall

<u>French-language Programs Info Meeting:</u> December 10th at 6:30pm, Eliot Center

Can't attend in person? You can also watch the meeting live on Facebook.

 Fri., 12/14
 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

Campus 6:30 PM

Andeo Homestays is a non-profit cultural exchange organization that has specialized in educational homestay programs for almost 40 years. For more information, call (503)-274-1776 or email rachel.stone@andeo.org"

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TIME CHANGE

Boys Basketball - JV @ Cleveland 4:00 PM Girls Basketball- JV @ Cleveland 5:30 PM Girls Basketball - JV2 @ Cleveland 7:15 PM **Boys Basketball-**Freshman vs. Cleveland @ Marshall Campus 4:00 PM Girls Basketball -Varsity vs. Cleveland @ **Marshall Campus 5:30** PM Boys Basketball -Varsity vs. Cleveland @ **Marshall Campus 7:00 PM** Swimming- vs. Lincoln @ Dishman 6:00 PM

There are two buses, departing Grant daily, for all students participating in after school activities. Bus 025 **leaves at 6:00pm** and Bus 226 **leaves at 8:00pm** (this is a time change). Both buses pick up students near the tennis courts at the back of the building. For more information and drop off times go to: https://apps.pps.net/Transportation/BusSchedule

POWELL MAX STATION SAFETY

TriMet has recently opened the new paratransit service facility, with roughly 110 vehicles housed at this facility. Please be aware, and let your MAX riding students know, that there are vehicles moving in and out of the park and ride entrance at all hours. Students should always use caution when walking to and from the station and always stay on the sidewalks and follow traffic lights.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE:

Reminders to wash your hands may seem passé' but it really is a good practice that helps you stay healthy. Handwashing can help prevent the spread of colds, flu, pink eye, vomiting and diarrhea. Family physician and infection control specialist Dr. Will Sawyer has initiated this week as National Hand Washing week, https://www.awarenessdays.com/us/awareness-days-calendar/national-hand-washing-awareness-week/

Per https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/ "Handwashing can help prevent illness. It involves five simple and effective steps (Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. It's quick, it's simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Handwashing is a win for everyone, except the germs."

PTA NEWS

Please join us for the December meeting, 12-11-18 in the Grant Library at 7 pm. Our special guests will be GHS Social Worker, Catrina Knoerzer, MSW, and Becca Dorn, School Psychologist. Becca and Catrina will generously share their time and expertise on the topic of Suicide Prevention. We'll talk about recognizing signs and assisting depressed and suicidal students and where to get help. All are welcome. There will be a brief board meeting before the program starting at 6:30.

Join the PTA- Your membership helps fund our programs at Grant, and advocacy in Oregon and at the national level. You can now join on <u>School Pay.</u>

If you shop at **Fred Meyer and have a Rewards card**, link it to our Community Rewards account and we receive a check each quarter with a percentage of sales. This adds up to thousands of dollars annually with no extra cost to you. You still receive all your same rewards benefits. Please take a few minutes to do this:

- Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- Create an account and select
- Grant High School or #UR833 as the community recipient.

GRANTgives2019 is a *new* funding campaign that gives you an easy way to support activities kids love! With one click, parents and friends of Grant High School can make a tax-deductible donation to Grant Boosters, and the money goes directly to kid-led clubs, extracurricular, and sports teams at Grant! Just as our auction has done in the past, GRANTgives2019 provides critical support — such as travel

Boosters funding is currently running low. In order to offer the many engaging opportunities that keep our kids healthy and inspired, we need your support!

expenses, supplies, equipment, tools, uniforms, electronics and so much more...with

Simply go to grantgives.com to make a donation. Thank you!

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:

GRANT

no overhead and zero stress!!

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.

CAFETERIA:

Grant has breakfast available every day 30 minutes before school begins in the cafeteria. Breakfast is \$1.50 for students and \$2.25 for adults. Lunch is \$3.40 for students and \$4.40 for adults. In the cafeteria we accept checks made out to PPS nutrition services or cash. If you'd

prefer to pay online, please visit SchoolCafe.com. Sorry for the inconvenience, but there is no change provided, instead all payments will be put onto the students' meal account. New this year, each student will be offered one breakfast and one lunch per day. Students will not be able to purchase additional meals or a la carte milk. To apply for Free and Reduced Meals for this school year 18-19, view menus, or for other information please visit our website at www.pps.net/nutrition. If you have any questions please call Julie Jayne 503-916-5160 ex 81141.

SCHOOL WATER UPDATE:

Portland Public Schools is pleased to announce that drinking fixtures and fountains in the common areas of all schools are being returned to service during the 2018-19 school year. Test results show that the quality of the water coming from the drinking faucets is now better than the EPA recommendations for schools. The majority of our fountains are now up and operating. Water dispensers have been removed.

CLOTHES CLOSET:

The Clothes Closet will be closed during winter break. They will open again on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

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



AP Exam Registration is now open!

Registration runs from <u>December 10</u> to <u>February 15</u>.

- You **MUST** register in order to take an exam.
- NO LATE registration this year.
- No walk-ins will be permitted this year.
- If planning to take two exams scheduled for the same day, register online as normal. In February, you will receive further information regarding an alternate exam schedule.
- Parent or Guardian permission is required.
- Register online at aptestservice.com/pps

This year, exams will be administered at the Portland Expo Center in North Portland, located off the TriMet MAX Yellow line. AP Japanese and Chinese will take place at Benson High School.

- **Week 1**. May 6 − 10, 2019
- **Week 2**. May 13 17, 2019

For more info, visit www.pps.net/Page/10514, apstudent.collegeboard.org or see your school's AP Testing Coordinator, Joe Mitacek or April Martin

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

PEER TUTORING AVAILABLE

Volunteer Tutors from National Honor Society are available after school on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 3:45pm-6:00pm in the Library to help you. Students can get independent help with a peer tutor, or students can work in small groups with a peer tutor. Peer tutors are volunteer experts in core subjects. Do you need your paper edited? Are you studying for a test? Are you struggling with the course content? Come get support!



UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Come see Ms Angell (A8) to sign up or send her an email, <u>aangell@pps.net</u>
This is a fantastic opportunity to play basketball in a low pressure environment, meet new friends, build your resume, and have a great time!
Signups due before winter break.

ROSE FESTIVAL COURT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Applications Due Dec. 12th!

The Portland Rose Festival Foundation is proud to offer the Rose Festival Court program to high school junior and senior women in the Portland Metro area. The Rose Festival Court program serves as one of the most visible and impactful empowerment programs in the Portland Metro area. The mission of the Rose Festival Court program is to provide scholarships for higher education, to promote community outreach and volunteerism, and to offer networking and mentoring opportunities to outstanding young women in a program that perpetuates an appreciation for Rose Festival history and tradition. For more information, and to download an application go to http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court/apply-for-the-court The deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 12th. You can also view a promotional video at https://youtu.be/3kVQE1AxWKs If you have any questions please see Sue Davis in the main office or email her at sdavis@pps.net

COSTA RICAN SUMMER SERVICE AND HOMESTAY

Interested in improving your Spanish over the summer? Join a group of Grant students in Costa Rica as they experience the country, live with Costa Rican families and participate in a community service project. Dates: 6/20-7/4 For more information and other questions, email Spanish teacher John Carolan at jearolan@pps.net. Hurry! Half of the spots are already filled.



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 SafeOregon website

- · 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, 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.

ATHLETICS

SKI BUS TO MT. HOOD MEADOWS

Attention skiers and snowboarders. The Grant/NE Snowriders ski bus for Mt. Hood Meadows is enrolling riders for January and February. Sign-up codes are 1163295 (Jan.) and 1163296 (Feb.). Contact Alex Dawson at NEsnowriders@yahoo.com with any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LUNCH/7th and 8th periods - Tuesday, December 11th

The library will be closed during lunch on Tuesday, December 11th, for an Environmental Club special speaker event. The library will be closed during 7th and 8th periods for a 9th grade community Career Fair.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB SPECIAL SPEAKER: JANE STACKHOUSE

Bring your lunch to the library on Tuesday, December 11th, and hear Jane Stackhouse speak on the recently passed Clean Energy Jobs bill! Ja ne is the 350PDX legislative liaison focused on the Oregon Clean Energy Jobs bill.

TRIVIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY, December 14th

Bring your lunch to the library this Friday and test your trivia knowledge. First five teams to sign up (no more than four players per team) will get to compete.

AUTHOR VISIT!

Author Kiersten White will be visiting the Grant Library during lunch on **Friday**, **January 11th**. Any student who would like to attend should stop by the library to pick up a permission slip.

POETRY OUT LOUD - Friday, February 1st during FLEX in the Library

Poetry Out Loud is a recitation contest open to all Oregon high school students. It is a free and flexible program that encourages students to dive into American poetry through memorization and competitive performance. Poetry Out Loud is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation in partnership with the Oregon Arts Commission.

Interested in participating in this contest? Come by the library to talk with Ms. Battle ASAP!

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

COLLEGE VISITS -

The following colleges will be visiting Grant High School the week of Dec. 10th. If you are interested in attending a *college visit* it is best if you sign up in Naviance. If you can't remember your Naviance password please come visit your counselor or Ms. Kokes in the CCC for a 2 minute update!

Western Oregon University	Briana Navarete	Wed December 12, 2018	10:00 AM
PCC Future Connect Scholarship	Jana Daughtery	Wed December 12, 2018	2:15 PM
Portland Community College	Magdelena Cruse	Wed December 12, 2018	2:15 PM
Art Center College of Design	Sam Graudins	Mon January 7, 2019	2:00 PM

PCC is an amazing option for students. If you want to put in an application -Wednesday is your day! It is not hard to apply, but it is really helpful to have an admissions specialist looking over your should helping you apply faster! Sometimes it is tricky if you already are taking a PCC class through Grant... so we strongly encourage you to stop by the CCC and knock something off your to-do list. Jana Daughtery will talk to students about a mentorship and financial scholarship from PCC called Future Connect. Read about the criteria (https://www.pcc.edu/futureconnect/application/) ... it may surprise you! Other scholarships from the PCC Scholarship students ONLY Foundation are for Grant the Finders Scholarship. Look up! https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-forcollege/scholarships/apply.html

These specialists can also speak to the Oregon Promise Scholarship. Don't miss this information and interactive presentation on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 12th during 4th period</u>!

Congratulations! 51 students applied to PSU on Thursday and met with an admissions rep and a financial aid rep. Great job you everyone! Next steps - make

sure you have added Portland State University to your colleges I'm applying to list in Naviance. This is allow us to ask you if you want a final transcript sent in June IF this is the college you plan to attend. If you need to reach out to Marshawna Williams, the admissions rep you met with, here is her contact email: marshawna.williams@pdx.edu

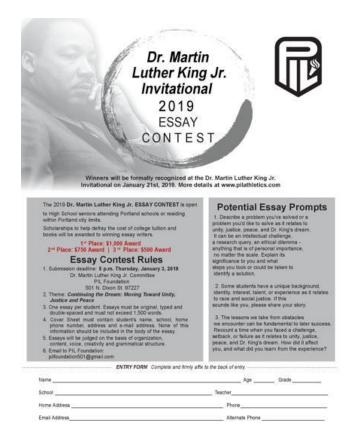
CAREER EXPLORATION -

Whaaat? Time to think about spring and summer already? Yes! See below for some fun opportunities for experiences and paying jobs:

- 1.) Enterprise Academy March 8TH 10TH do you have entrepreneurial instincts? This innovative business focused retreat for high school students is organized by the Portland Rotary Club and takes place out at Camp Kuratli. Check out this link for more detail: https://rotarypdx.org/programs/youth-programs/enterprise-academy/. And/or come to an info session in the CCC on Friday, December 14th at lunch. We'll be serving pizza. Please RSVP to Ms. Kokes at mkokes@pps.net.
- OHSU Partnership for Scientific Inquiry for 10th and 11th grade 2.) students: The Partnership for Scientific Inquiry is a spring term program which encourages student participation in science competitions and fosters a mentoring relationship with local scientists. Selected students will meet on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (February-May) for a lecture series at OHSU to learn about ongoing research projects conducted by scientists at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland State University, and Legacy Research Institute. Each student will be mentored by a researcher and gain firsthand knowledge of research methods and develop their own research proposal. The program requires regular attendance and significant time commitment outside of class for homework and research proposal development. Students may elect to do laboratory research (or possibly clinical research, depending on the mentor) over the summer. Students are also encouraged to develop a science fair project with the assistance of their mentor. Most mentors will offer students who are 16 and older an opportunity to carry out his/her proposed research during the summer. Learn more about consider applying now. A letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher is recommended. Application materials due January 1.
- 3.) Youth Environmental Job Fair Saturday, January 12, 12 noon-3:00PM at NAYA (5135 NE Columbia Blvd.) hundreds of jobs for students aged 14-25. Details on this
 - flyer: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/704893
- 4.) ASE (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering) Information Session in the GHS Library January 30 at 7:00PM ASE is a program of Saturday Academy that matches current 9-11th grade students with scientists and engineers for 8 week, full time summer internships: https://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase

And as always — <u>follow us on Instagram</u> for the latest and greatest news about college and career: @ghscollegeandcareercentral

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.



TURN IN JOSTENS GRAD ORDERS!

Seniors, did you miss turning in your Graduation order to Jostens last week? Well don't panic! You can still put your order in by way of online at www.jostens.com or through the mail at Jostens, 11914 NE Sumner, Portland OR 97220. You still have until December 14th to get in on the group pricing. If you have any questions, call Jostens at 503-255-7120.

ORDER YOUR DIPLOMA

It is time to get your Diploma ordered for graduation.

Forms are available in the main office or online at

https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2618/Grant_Diploma_OrderForm.pdf

Orders must be received by January 18, 2019.

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 on Thursday, Nov. 8th.