



CALENDAR

GRANT WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 18 – 22, 2019

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

For updated Athletic information go to:
<https://www.grantathletics.com/>

Mon., February 18
Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL

Tue., Feb. 19 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 Basketball vs. Roosevelt @ Marshall Campus – Frosh 4:00 PM, JV 5:30PM, Varsity 7:15PM
Girls Basketball @ Roosevelt – JV2 4:00 PM, JV 5:30PM, Varsity 7:15PM

Wed., Feb. 20 ED Day
ACT Testing – Juniors
Period 5 8:30-9:33
Period 6 9:38-10:41
Period 7 10:46-11:49
Lunch 11:49-12:27
Period 8 12:27-1:30
Staff PD 1:30-3:30
Unified Bball @ Oregon City 6:00 PM

Thu., Feb. 21 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
Unified Bball vs. Glencoe

ACT TESTING / EARLY RELEASE – FEBRUARY 20TH

All Juniors will be taking the ACT test on Wednesday, February 20th. They have been automatically registered for the test. They will have assigned testing rooms, which will be posted Tuesday, Feb. 19 in center hall. They need to be in their assigned room and seated by 8:30am. We will be on a B Day Early Release schedule for all other grades. Buses will depart from Marshall at 1:40pm.

Per. 5 8:30am – 9:33am
Per. 6 9:38am – 10:41am
Per. 7 10:46am – 11:49am
Lunch 11:49am – 12:22pm
Per. 8 12:27pm – 1:30pm

GRANT'S SPRING MUSICAL "LEGALLY BLONDE" OPENS NEXT WEEK!

For ticket sales go to: <https://www.pps.net/domain/5325>

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

LEGALLY BLONDE

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY LAURENCE O'KEEFE AND NELL BENJAMIN
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY AMANDA BROWN AND THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER MOTION PICTURE
BOOK BY HEATHER HACH

DIRECTED BY JESSICA MURRAY

\$12 ADULT
\$10 STUDENT
GRANTHIGHSCHOOLTHEATER.COM

7:00 PM
FEB 21 – 23, AND FEB 28 – MAR 2

at Marshall Campus 4:00 PM
Boys Basketball - JV2 @ Jefferson 4:00 PM

Fri., Feb. 22 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

Boys Basketball vs. Wilson @ Marshall Campus - Frosh 4:00 PM, JV 5:30PM, Varsity 7:15PM

Girls Basketball @ Wilson - JV2 4:00 PM, JV 5:30PM, Varsity 7:15PM
Wrestling State Championships @ Memorial Col.

Saturday, February 23

Wrestling State Championships @ Memorial Col.

IT'S TIME FOR STUDENTS TO CHOOSE COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR!

This year, course requests will be completed using an online system through StudentVue. Course requests for Sophomores were due the week of February 12th-15th and will be due February 19th – 22nd for Juniors. Freshman will follow up with their counselor during freshman community classes.

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>

NEWS FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT:

The current measles outbreak investigation in Clark County, WA, raises questions about what parents should know in order to keep their children safe, and what their school will do if a case of measles is confirmed at their site.

Here are some important points to keep in mind:

- Measles is highly contagious. If a case is confirmed in a school or child care center, the health department will review all staff and student vaccination records to determine the risk of further spread.
- Keeping children in school/childcare is a priority, but measles is a serious disease. **If an unvaccinated person is exposed to measles, they will not be allowed to go to school or child care during the time period when they could become sick, usually for 21 days after exposure.** This may be extended if there are more measles cases.
- People excluded from school or childcare after a measles exposure are asked to stay home to avoid exposing others in the community.
- **Now is a great time for all families, teachers, and school administrators to review their vaccine records and get their vaccines up to date.**

For more information on measles and up to date information on the investigation and public exposures can be found on the Clark County, WA website:

<https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/measles-investigation>

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Did you know that most health insurance plans cover recommended vaccines for both children and adults at little or no cost to you? And even if you don't have health insurance, you can still get vaccinated — and you may be able to do it for free or at low cost. Adults and students needing vaccines have many options, including your primary care provider. School health centers can provide vaccines for students <https://multco.us/school/student-health-centers-locations-and-hours>

For adults, Multnomah County has an immunization clinic downtown. <https://multco.us/health/immunizations>

Pharmacies can provide vaccines to students and adults. This is a source from the US Dept of Health to find locations <https://vaccinefinder.org/?address=97212>

MESD provides tips on finding old immunization records

at https://www.multnomahesd.org/uploads/1/2/0/2/120251715/tips_on_finding_old_immunization_records_2012.pdf

PTA NEWS

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 School Pay.

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.

LOVE OUR SENIORS BY SUPPORTING THE ALL NIGHT PARTY!

Love Our Seniors by Supporting the Grant All Night Graduation Party through “50 in February!”

Help our grads celebrate and get ready for their next adventure! The All Night Party is a school-endorsed party thrown to safely celebrate graduation. One of the most popular aspects of the party is the prize raffle. We are looking for prize items big and small, and hoping to get 50 donations by the end of February. If your student isn't a senior, think of this as paying it forward. And if you're the proud parent of a soon-to-be grad, your gift will just add to the amazing memories.

Online orders can be shipped to:

All Night Party
C/O Emily Amen
3519 NE 15th Ave #260
Portland OR 97212

Not sure what to get? Try our Amazon registry at <http://a.co/bxcQj9m>. You can have your gift shipped directly to our mailbox (select delivery to All Night Party, c/o Emily Amen). We are adding new items all the time – recommendations are welcome!

Or you can easily donate online with a credit

card <https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/anp2019/give>, or you can mail or drop off a check at Grant High School, payable to Grant Boosters ANP, 3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97266.

For questions, please email danaeaton@gmail.com.

Don't forget to forward this to grandparents, neighbors and other Grant supporters. Thank you for supporting our Grant Grads!

DID YOU RECENTLY RECEIVE AN EMAIL ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS VERIFICATION FORM?

We are required by the District to have student emergency information on file for all students. If we have not received a verification form for your student then it was recently emailed to you or mailed if we didn't have an email address on file. Please take a few minutes to complete the form, sign it, and return to the Main Office. 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.



HELP SUPPORT OUR UNIFIED SPORTS TEAMS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON!

Our **Unified Sports Teams** need your help! We are raising money for our team and **Special Olympics Oregon**. On Feb 23rd, we will be taking the plunge into the chilly Columbia river! Can you donate to our cause? The money helps fund sports here at Grant for students with disabilities! [Click here to find out more and to make a donation.](#)



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 expenses, supplies, equipment, tools, uniforms, electronics and so much more...with no overhead and zero stress!!

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!

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

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.**

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 *app for the iPhone*, and Androids are *available on the app store*. 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:

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](tel:801-558-5698).

TESTING

ACT TESTING

The ACT test date is Wednesday February 20, 2019 for **all Juniors** (they are automatically registered for the test).

If your Junior did not receive a Test Prep booklet (limited number was sent to us) please go to <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services.html> and scroll down to ACT Test Prep Resources.

If you have any questions about the test please contact Ms Martin in the Main Office.



Registration has closed for AP exams. There is no late registration or walk ins this year. The 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



Junior parents, spring is just around the corner and with it is the Oregon Statewide Assessment System's (OSAS) testing time. Grant will be doing its Language and Math testing the week of April 22 to April 26. 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. *SBAC 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 received 30 days ahead of time (before our Spring Break). This will allow us to prepare for the SBAC administration.*

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

2019 GRANT ROSE FESTIVAL COURT ANNOUNCED!

Congratulations to our 2019 Rose Festival Court members Sharon Sherpa, Sofia Yazzolino, and Stella Monteverde-Cakebread. Court members were judged by the Rose Festival Associations community panel this past weekend and will be presented to our student body on March 13th. They will each give a three minute speech based on this year's Rose Festival theme "Let's Festival". Our student body will then vote on who they would like to represent Grant High School on this year's Portland Rose Festival Court.



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. But first, ALL posters, flyers and brochures must be approved 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

SOFTBALL CONDITIONING

Softball Conditioning has started! Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:45-4:30. Meet in the hallway outside of the gym. No experience necessary!!! For more info see Ms. Engelstad.

TRACK & FIELD

Interested in Track & Field? Make the most of your season and get strong and fit now by joining winter conditioning. We meet Monday through Friday, 3:50 until 5 or 5:30 in the foyer of the gym. Dress plenty warm for the cold and rain. If you have questions, talk to Coach Kent Siebold or Coach Chris Zeller.

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 code is 1163296. Contact Alex Dawson at NEsnowriders@yahoo.com with any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

STORY SLAM INFO!!!

FEBRUARY 19TH: DRESS REHEARSAL

Student storytellers should come to the library after school on Tuesday, February 19th, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21ST: 4TH ANNUAL STORY SLAM

The 4th Annual Story Slam - Amazingly True Tales will be held on **Thursday, February 21st @ 7 p.m. in the Grant Library.** This year's story theme is **ENDINGS.** Come hear some great stories from student storytellers at this free event.

FEBRUARY 28TH: 2ND ANNUAL PPS STORY SLAM - #TRUTHBETOLD

The 2nd Annual PPS Story Slam - #TRUTHBETOLD will be held on **Thursday, February 28th @ 7 p.m.** at the Madison Library. Come cheer on Grant's slam winner at this free event!

TRIVIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

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

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

CAREER EXPLORATION –

Next up – Friday, February 22nd - in the College and Career Center's Lunchtime Engineering Speaker Series will be the Engineers who have been working on our Grant Renovation: Rajiv Ali, Principal Engineer of Rhino One Geotechnical and Brian Butler, Sr. Mechanical Engineer of Interface Engineering. RSVP so we know how much Pizza to order!

SENIORS

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

The registrations are rolling in!! Get **BONUS** raffle tickets for registering by April 1st. Come join your senior classmates to celebrate your accomplishments in an alcohol and drug free environment the night of graduation. We want **ALL** graduates to come. Please use the following link to register and pay and consider an additional amount to cover scholarships.

https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/anp2019/register/ticket_sales

If paying by check please register on line and bring your check to the Main Office at Grant. Thank you.

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 on Thursday, Nov. 8th.