



GRANT WEEKLY

JANUARY 14-18, 2019

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

CALENDAR

For updated Athletic information go to:

<https://www.grantathletics.com/>

Mon., Jan. 14 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

Unified Basketball @ Roosevelt 4:00 PM

Tue., Jan. 15 ALL Per.

Period 1	8:30-9:14
Period 2	9:19-10:03
Period 3	10:08-10:52
Period 4	10:57-11:41
Lunch	11:41-12:14
Period 5	12:19-1:03
Period 6	1:08-1:52
Period 7	1:57-2:41
Period 8	2:46-3:30

Wed., Jan. 16 FINALS

Period 1	8:30-10:00
Period 2	10:05-11:35
Lunch	11:35-12:20
Period 4	12:25-1:55
FLEX	2:00-3:30

Thu., Jan. 17 FINALS

Period 5	8:30-10:00
Period 6	10:05-11:35
Lunch	11:35-12:20
Period 8	12:25-1:55
FLEX	2:14-3:30

Fri., Jan. 18 FINALS

Period 3	8:30-10:00
Period 7	10:05-11:35
Lunch	11:35-12:20
FLEX	12:25-3:30

Boys Basketball @ Franklin – Frosh @ 4:00, JV @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7:15

ELECTIVES FAIR FEBRUARY 6TH

Parents and students - Come to the Elective Fair on Wednesday, February 6th - 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Marshall Campus. Learn about courses that are being offered next year and also take some time to learn about the new online course request process. The evening is an open house, so you can talk with teachers, learn about programs and classes, and get your questions answered.

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, 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.

Please consider attending a kickoff event at Culmination Brewing on January 24th at 6:30 p.m.

The details once again:

Culmination Brewing
2117 NE Oregon Street
Portland, OR 97232

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.

RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reboot-grant-boosters-tickets-53660093785>

Questions? Reach us here: grantboosters@gmail.com

Can't make it to the event but still want to help? Donate here! www.grantgives.com

WINTER FORMAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Winter Formal Dance Volunteers needed - please consider signing up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45ACA829A2FD0-winter> to make this a fun and safe dance for students!

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

We will be hosting our annual Pennies for Patients fundraiser to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society from January 7th to February 1st. Please encourage your students to donate with cash or change in designated boxes around the school in classrooms, offices, and the library. If you have any questions email clubsghs@gmail.com.

GRANT MEN'S LACROSSE FUNDRAISER

Girls Basketball vs.
Franklin @ Marshall
Campus- Frosh @ 4:00,
JV @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7:15

Saturday, January 19
Boys Basketball vs.
Madison @ Marshall
Campus - Frosh @ 12:00,
JV @ 1:30, Varsity @ 3:00
Girls Basketball vs.
Madison @ Cleveland -
Frosh @ 12:00, JV @
1:30, Varsity @ 3:00
Boys Basketball - JV2 vs
Century @ Marshall
Campus 5:30 PM

Grant Men's Lacrosse Fundraiser this Saturday at Lagunitas Community Room: The Grant Men's Lacrosse Club will be holding a team fundraiser, this Saturday January 12th, from 6-9 pm at the Lagunitas Community Room (237 NE Broadway.) Come and support the Grant High School Men's Lacrosse club by joining us for an evening with Head Coach Dan McKinney, where he will discuss the elements of the game of lacrosse and his vision for the program. Tickets include food and beverages and we will also have silent auction items including gift cards to local restaurants and some great lacrosse gear! The cost is \$40/person or \$75/couple (advance) or \$50/person or \$90/couple (at the door). Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.granths lacrosse.com/coachcorner>.

NAMI – NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS

For Parents and Caregivers of a Child or Adolescent Living with Mental Illness
FREE CLASS – 6 WEEKS WINTER 2019 CLASS TO BEGIN JANUARY 17TH!
MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. AT EMANUEL
HOSPITAL IN NORTH PORTLAND

Contact NAMI Multnomah to register 503-228-5692

NAMI Basics is an education program taught by trained teachers who themselves are the parent or caregiver of children with serious behavioral challenges and have lived similar experiences. The class and course materials are offered free of charge.

Topics include: Trauma of mental illness for the child & family

- Latest research on the medical aspects of mental illnesses
- Biology of mental illness Getting an accurate diagnosis
- Overview of the systems involved in caring

9TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS – TRANSCRIPT INFO.

Do you have Middle school credits *you do not want on* your High School transcript? Well, now is the **ONLY** time you can have them removed. The **DEADLINE** to do this is January 18, 2019.

These credits are usually math or a foreign language. So if you want the credit removed you must fill out the "Request to Remove Pre-9th grade Credit" form and return it to the Counseling office.

Go to this website to get the form: <https://www.pps.net/domain/4831> If you are unsure about your middle school credits and if you should keep them please contact your counselor.

THESPIAN SHOWCASE AND INDUCTION EVENT

Please join us for an evening of theatre on Thursday, January 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. It will last about an hour to an hour and a half and will include a showcase of monologues, scenes and songs that actors will be taking to the Thespian Regional Competition on Feb. 2, a couple of Shakespearean monologues being done for a national competition, as well as some improvisational comedy. Donations happily accepted at the door to help pay entrance fees for Thespians to go to the State Conference in April.

Inductions for The National Thespian Society will be conducted afterwards and audience members are welcome to stay to attend that or leave if they need to. All current Thespians, as well as new inductees and their parents, should plan to stay, it will last about 15 minutes, followed by refreshments.

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.

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:

Parents and guardians, you may have received mail from MESD (Multnomah Education Service District). Your student's immunization record may need updating, or they may need immunizations. Please update records or make arrangements to obtain vaccinations and to provide this information to the school. Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Students who are not current will not be able to attend school until current immunization records are provided to school staff.

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.



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!

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:

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](tel:801-558-5698).

TESTING

ACT TESTING

The ACT test date is Wednesday February 20, 2019 for **all Juniors**.

If you 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.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration ends **February 15.**

- 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

WINTER FORMAL DANCE INFORMATION

Join us for the "Fire & Ice" Winter Formal Dance on Fri. 2/1, from 7-10pm at the Leftbank Annex!

TICKETS: Cost \$10 and will be sold Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st in the Main Hall.

- **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DANCE!**

REQUIRED: Students must have a 2018-19 Dance Permission Slip on file before they can buy a ticket (turn in to A-30).

GUESTS: Guest Pass Applications are due no later than Friday, Jan. 25th

All forms are available in the main office or on the Grant website under the "Student Life" page

Questions? See Mr. Taylor in A-30 or talk to Ms. McNulty in B-42B

PEER TUTORING AVAILABLE DURING FINALS WEEK

Volunteer tutors from National Honor Society are available on Wednesday and Thursday during finals week flex, 2:00 to 3:30pm, 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 experts in their core subjects. Do you need your paper edited? Are you studying for a test? Are you struggling with the course content? Come get support!



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.

COLLEGE & CAREER

No college visits this week.

CAREER EXPLORATION

LOTS of opportunities to explore Health Career via Career Days and Spring and Summer Internships. Come to the College and Career Center for more

information. Deadlines coming up in late January and early February so don't delay.

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 codes are 1163295 (Jan.) and 1163296 (Feb.). Contact Alex Dawson at NEsnowriders@yahoo.com with any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

THANK YOU, POWELL'S!

Shout out to Powell's for setting up this week's author visit with Kiersten White. Students were treated to a sneak peek of her latest book *Slayer* - the first book in a new young adult series based on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR FLEX - Friday, February 1st (see POETRY OUT LOUD INFO!)

The library will be closed during FLEX on Friday, February 1st, for Poetry Out Loud contest.

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.

The library will open to all students who want to listen to and cheer on this year's contestants during FLEX!

MARCH 18TH: SHAMROCK RUN

Planning on running the Shamrock this March?

If so, you can save \$4 off your entry fee by registering with a team the Library is putting together - 796.42s

When you register (<https://www.motivrunning.com/shamrock-run-portland/>) enter the team name (796.42s) in the space provided on the registration form. Doing so will ensure that you get assigned to the correct team and receive the entry fee discount. **TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE = JANUARY 31st!** Bib numbers and t-shirts will be sent to Grant for distribution the week before race day.

For any questions on the above Library Events, please email Grant Librarian Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

SENIORS

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

Join your senior classmates to celebrate your accomplishments with friends in an alcohol and drug free environment the night of graduation and into the wee hours of the morning. We want EVERY graduate 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

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational 2019 ESSAY CONTEST

Winners will be formally recognized at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational on January 21st, 2019. More details at www.pilathletics.com

The 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ESSAY CONTEST is open to High School seniors attending Portland schools or residing within Portland city limits. Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded to winning essay writers.

1st Place: \$1,000 Award
2nd Place: \$750 Award | 3rd Place: \$500 Award

Essay Contest Rules

1. Submission deadline: **5 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2019**
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee
PIL Foundation
501 N. Dixon St. 97227
2. Theme: **Confessing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice and Peace**
3. One essay per student. Essays must be original, typed and double-spaced and must not exceed 1,500 words.
4. Cover Sheet must contain student's name, school, home phone number, address and e-mail address. None of this information should be included in the body of the essay.
5. Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, content, voice, creativity and grammatical structure.
6. Email to PIL Foundation: pilfoundation501@gmail.com

Potential Essay Prompts

1. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve as it relates to unity, justice, peace, and Dr. King's dream. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
2. Some students have a unique background, identity, interest, talent, or experience as it relates to race and social justice. If this sounds like you, please share your story.
3. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure as it relates to unity, justice, peace, and Dr. King's dream. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

ENTRY FORM Complete and firmly affix to the back of entry.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
School _____ Teacher _____
Home Address _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____ Alternate Phone _____

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.

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