



GRANT WEEKLY

JUNE 10 – 14, 2019

CALENDAR

For updated Athletic information go to:

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

Mon., June 10 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

Tue., June 11 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	2:00-3:30

Wed., June 12 Finals

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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

LAST BULLETIN OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

BUSES DURING FINALS

Buses will depart Grant at the regular time (3:40pm) on each day of finals.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Please remind your students to clean out their lockers, if they have not already done so, (both in the main building and in the gym locker rooms). All items left behind, and not picked up by June 21st, will either be thrown away or donated to the PTA Clothes Closet.

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO STUDENT GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

On June 19, apps4pps.net changes to student.pps.net!

Students wishing to log into their PPS Google account away from school and during the summer will need to use a new domain name, student.pps.net, starting June 19. For example, if your username is ksmith1234@apps4pps.net, your new username would be ksmith1234@student.pps.net.

GRANT FINAL PTA MEETING NEXT WEEK

The final PTA meeting of this school year will be Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 in the College and Career Center at Grant, Marshall campus. Our agenda includes board business and planning for next year. We hope to elect new officers and vote on a preliminary budget for next year. Anyone is welcome to attend. We welcome nominations for board positions and more volunteers to build our capacity. If you have any questions, please contact grantptaboard@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Parents-Pick up all meds from school. For parents of students with medications at school, you should have received a reminder in the mail. All medication is to be picked up by parent at the end of the school year. It is especially important this year as we are packing up to move back to Grant's home campus.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

Any remaining account balances (positive or negative) on students' meal accounts at the end of the year will be automatically held for students at their current school or transferred to the student's new schools within the district. If your student is leaving the district then you may call Julie Jayne Cafeteria Lead at 503-916- 5160 ex 81141 to arrange for a refund. Donations are also accepted for helping cover owed money on student meal accounts. Visit our department webpage www.pps.net/nutrition to make

a donation.

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 1st. It will be located online at: <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 Free and Reduced price meal benefit questions, please call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email mealbenefits@pps.net.

TEEN SUBSTANCE USE AND OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS

PRESENTED BY BIG VILLAGE



BACKGROUND

PPS schools have identified concerns about youth vaping. School personnel have observed students engaging in risky behaviors such as buying, exchanging, and selling vaping devices, cannabis, and other illegal substances. Schools also report that there is a growing concern among their parent population that youth use is impacting their ability to function at school, home, and with friends. In response to these concerns, we have collaborated with Big Village to host a presentation to provide more information and allow space for parents to ask questions.

When: October 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Grant High School
2245 NE 36th Ave
Portland, OR 97212

Contact:

Catrina Knoerzer
School Social Worker - Grant High
503-916-5160

Liz Kobs
School Counselor - Beverly Cleary
503-916-6480

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>

SUMMER HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever thought about hosting an international student? This is a great summer to give it a try! Host families are needed for international students ages (14 -22) from France, Spain, and Japan for 2-4 weeks this summer. Students are excited to experience daily life with your family and immerse themselves in American culture. Students bring their own spending money and are covered by comprehensive accident and medical insurance. Orientation, 24/7 support, and a hosting stipend are provided. This is a great way to share cultures, build international friendships, and have a fun summer! For more information, please contact Zach Simon at zach@andeo.org or 503-274-1776. ANDEO is a local nonprofit specializing in cultural immersion experiences since 1981. www.andeo.org

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.

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.

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.

CLOTHES CLOSET CLOSED:

PTA Clothes Closet closed for the remainder of the school year, and the summer.

DONATIONS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

We are **out** of **Kleenex**. 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, and TESTING OR SCHOOL EVENT. Flex time is available for your student to work on homework.

STUDENTS

PPS CREDIT RECOVERY SUMMER PROGRAM

PPS' credit recovery summer program for *current* high school students.

- Session 1: June 17 - July 3
- Session 2: July 8 - July 24
- each session represents one semester of class
- daily class time: 8:30 - 12:15 pm

Registration Process: Students must be pre-registered for specific classes by their high school counselors. Pre-registration begins May 6th.

Pre-registration and registration are not a guarantee of enrollment into a class due to our prioritization of students we serve. We will continue to enroll students through June 14, which may result in lower prioritized students being bumped from a class.

Our prioritization process uses the students current grade level and is as follows:

PPS Seniors
PPS juniors - credit recovery
PPS sophomores - credit recovery
PPS freshmen - credit recovery
PPS students - initial credit (only if there is room in a class)
out-of-district students - only if there is room

Please contact our office with any questions regarding our Summer Scholars program: (503)916-5720. <https://www.pps.net/Domain/92>

JUNIOR GENERAL TENNIS CAMP

Dates: July 22nd - July 26th (5 sessions total)

Location: Grant Park Tennis Courts

Times: 9-10:30 (younger players/ beginners) 10:30-12 (older players)

Players: For rising 5th graders - 9th graders (boys and girls)

Instructors: Grant High School varsity players and coaches

Cost: \$80 suggested donation, but any amount is acceptable and appreciated -- donations go towards Grant Tennis

Contact: Head Coach John Carolan at jcarolan@pps.net to sign up or with questions.

GHS WATER POLO WANTS YOU!

The Grant High School water polo club held a successful Intro to Water Polo open house event last month. We had eight new players enthusiastically jump into the water. If you missed that event...not to worry, there is plenty of time to get involved and we've got room for lots more players.

High school water polo is a fun, no-cut, co-ed fall sport and the GHS club wants YOU! Water polo is a great way to get fit, meet new friends and be a part of a super fun team sport. Never played water polo...no problem. Most of the existing players never did either. Not a strong swimmer...no problem...you will be. All skill and swimming abilities are welcome.

We'll be having some fun team building and fundraising activities over the summer break. Official club practices start August 19th and informal swim workouts will likely happen prior to that. We're planning to kick off the 2019 season with an overnight tournament against similar teams in Redmond just before the start of school - super fun!

Come join the GHS Water Polo family. Email us at GHSWaterPolo15@gmail.com or surf on over to <https://ghswaterpolo15.wixsite.com/grantpolo> to learn how you can get involved.

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 under-served 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 at 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 [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.



August 10th, 2019 - The All Ability Tri4Youth is a barrier-free triathlon 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!

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

BRING LIBRARY & TEXT BOOKS BACK:

All Grant Library books are being boxed up next week for shipment back over to the NE campus.

OVER 500 BOOKS ARE STILL CHECKED OUT!

PLEASE! Bring back any library books that you still have so that we can get them ready for shipment.

All Grant textbooks will be boxed up after the final day of the school year. Make sure to take the time to have a library staff member check in your books so that you can know your record will be clear for next year!

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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Happy Summer to all! The CCC hopes you have a fun and relaxing summer. Follow us on Instagram to stay in touch with all things college and career: @ghscollegeandcareercentral.

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.