



# GRANT WEEKLY

Week of November 12-16, 2018

## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### CALENDAR

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

**Mon., 11/12**  
**VETERAN'S DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Winter Sports Begin**

**Tue, 11/13**     **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**  
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### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 19th

8:30 – 11:30  
12:15 – 4:30  
5:30 – 8:00

#### Tuesday, November 20th

8:30 – 11:30  
12:15 – 4:30  
5:30 – 8:00

Each family gets approximately five minutes with each teacher to discuss their child's performance in class. There will be a sign in sheet for each teacher in their assigned classroom. If you cannot attend conferences during these days/times, we are unfortunately not able to offer make up days but please contact your child's teacher directly if you need more information. More information about Parent/Teacher Conferences will be sent out early next week.

### THREE SHOWS LEFT! EVERYONE IS RAVING ABOUT...

Virginia Woolf's  
**ORLANDO**  
7:00pm • November 1-3 & 8-10  
\$8 Student | \$10 Adult | \$5 Thespian (with card)  
For tickets: (503) 704-5991 | For more info: (503) 916-5160  
Grant High School at Marshall Campus | 3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97266



## 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.

## GIRL UP CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

Girl Up is a United Nations charity, raising funds and awareness for adolescent girls in developing countries. To raise money for this organization we would like to sell food at our parent/teacher conferences. We are looking for donations of bagels, pastries, donuts, cookies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc. All donated items need to be store bought, not homemade. Anything helps! For more questions please contact Izzy at [izadoraj.ns@gmail.com](mailto:izadoraj.ns@gmail.com) (text messaging is okay)

## 8TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT IS COMING

Thursday, November 29th, 6:30pm-8:30pm, at the Marshall campus.

Do you have an 8th grader who will be attending Grant next year? Come learn about the Grant High School experience and what to expect when they start as a freshman next year.

## CITRUS FUNDRAISER FOR SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY!



**Perfect Texas  
Grapefruits**

Love grapefruit and sugar sweet oranges? Love cooking and baking with pecans for the holidays? Then we have just what you need!

These items make perfect holiday gifts ~ great for fresh-squeezed juice, mimosas, citrus salads, or just eat them right out of the box!

We are selling 20 lb. boxes of grapefruit, oranges (juice and navel) and mixed grapefruit/oranges, as well as 16 oz. bags of pecan halves and pieces. Delivery will be in early December.

**Ordering information:** order online

<https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/citrus2018/catalog>

**ORDERS DUE BY 3PM ON NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!!**

You can also contact the fundraiser chairperson, Michael Wood, at [thefam@easystreet.net](mailto:thefam@easystreet.net) or 503-281-5406.

All proceeds go to the Class of 2019 Grant All-Night Party!!

## EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL'S SKI TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Eastside Portland High Schools Ski Team (formerly Grant/Cleveland Ski Team) is having its 14TH ANNUAL WINTER GEAR SWAP fundraiser on Saturday Nov. 10, 2018 from 9 AM-5 PM. The sale is located at 1606 NE 37th Avenue, next to The Mountain Shop. There will be skis, poles, boots, snowboards, hats, gloves, goggles, helmets, apparel, and snow park passes available for purchase. If you have items to sell, you can drop them off on Friday, Nov. 9, from 3-9 PM, and then pick up money for sold items on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 10 AM-12 PM.

## HOST FAMILY NEEDED

AFS USA, an intercultural educational program, is looking for a new host family for Ghaith from Palestine, (Gaza Strip). Ghaith is currently attending Grant High School at the Marshall Campus in SE Portland. He is doing well in school and he would like to stay at Grant. He recently lost his host family from no fault of his own. The family had unexpected health issues and can no longer host.

Ghaith is a Dept of State YES Scholarship recipient and is a high achiever. The YES Scholarship is a competitive study abroad scholarship and Ghaith was awarded it over many other Palestinian students. Ghaith has been in Portland since August 24th. The AFS volunteers find him to be intelligent, articulate and interesting. He is hardworking, friendly and bright. Ghaith is very sociable and is usually surrounded by a close group of friends. A strong science student, Ghaith is interested in studying medicine and becoming a doctor.

We are looking for a family to host him from now until early June 2019. If you would like more information, please go to: <https://www.afsusa.org/host-family/get-started/> and to leave your contact information.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:

For updated student bus routes please visit <https://www.pps.net/Page/141>

If you have any concerns please contact Transportation directly at 503-916-6901

## TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We have two buses picking up students from after school activities. Bus 025 leaves at 6:00pm and Bus 226 leaves at 6:45pm. 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!

Influenza (or flu) is different from a cold. Both a cold and the flu are respiratory illnesses, yet they are caused by different types of viruses with different symptoms.

The flu usually comes on suddenly. To recognize flu symptoms, remember Flu F.A.C.T.S. (Fever, Aches, Chills, Tiredness, and Sudden onset). Children can have additional flu symptoms that are rare in adults, including vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Flu Facts

1. Children are two to three times more likely than adults to get sick with the flu.
2. Children can pass the flu virus to others for a period of more than seven days after symptoms start.
3. On average, one-third of family members in families with school-age children are infected with the flu each year.

Typically, influenza affects five to 20 percent of the U.S. population each year. While the flu season is unpredictable, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) notes that the flu can peak anytime between November and March.

Flu vaccines are covered by health insurance.

## PTA NEWS

### **Join us for the next PTA meeting, November 13th at 7:00 pm in the Grant Library**

Shelley Campbell RN from Legacy Health System's Trauma Nurses Talk Tough will present on the adolescent intoxicant use and effects on the brain. All are welcome for this informative discussion. There will be a brief board meeting at 6:30 and the program will start at 7:00 pm.

**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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
- Create an account and select
- Grant High School or #UR833 as the community recipient.

## GRANT BOOSTERS MEETING NOV. 13TH

Grant BOOSTERS Needs YOU! We would love to have more parents involved in the Grant community to help support our CLUBS and TEAMS, please join us on Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm in the library on the Grant Marshal campus.

The Grant Boosters supports all extracurricular activities at Grant through fundraising, community building events and volunteerism. We currently have open board positions that need filling but we would also greatly appreciate any and all support you can contribute whether it be financial ([grantgives.com](http://grantgives.com)) or physical!

If you would like to learn more about the Grant Boosters and the important role we fill in the Grant Community, please join us this Tuesday or feel free to send an email to [grantboosters@gmail.com](mailto:grantboosters@gmail.com).

See you Tuesday, November 13th!



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](http://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](mailto:cknoerzer@pps.net) or call 503-916-5160 ext. 81



### **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](mailto: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.

## **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](http://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](http://www.pps.net/nutrition). If you have any questions please call Julie Jayne 503-916-5160 ex 81141.

## **SCHOOL WATER:**

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. Currently there are only a few drinking fountains available in our school. We have water dispensers at all corners of all floors.

## **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](mailto:mk-e@uwalumni.com) or call/text at [801-558-5698](tel:801-558-5698).

## 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](mailto: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.

## STAFF AND STUDENTS

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Please remember to be safe and responsible while driving in the Grant parking lot.

## STUDENTS

PEER TUTORING AVAILABLE

Volunteer Tutors from National Honor Society are available after school on Monday, Thursday and Friday, 3:45pm-5:00pm 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, [aangell@pps.net](mailto:aangell@pps.net)  
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

**Information Meeting Thursday, Nov. 15th in B-39/41 during lunch**

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](mailto:sdavis@pps.net)



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## 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

## WINTER SPORTS START NOVEMBER 12TH!

In order to participate in a sport, all student athletes must complete an eligibility process **each** season for **each** sport. **Register Online** at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/grant-high-school>. Please visit [www.grantathletics.com](http://www.grantathletics.com) for complete information on athletic clearance.

### Tryout Information

**Girls Basketball** – (ALL GRADES) November 12<sup>th</sup> 1PM – 4PM, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 6PM - 9PM

**Boys Basketball** – Frosh/Soph: November 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 4PM - 6PM **AND**  
Junior/Senior: November 16<sup>th</sup> 4PM – 6PM, November 17<sup>th</sup> 12PM – 2PM & November 19<sup>th</sup> 4PM – 6PM

**Wrestling** – November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Mat Room 4PM – 6:30PM

**Swimming** - November 12<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup> @ Matt Dishman Community Center Pool 7:30PM – 9PM

## ARE YOU WRESTLING THIS YEAR?

The first official practice of the season is on November 13th. Please register through the Family ID and get cleared. See you on the mat!

## MEN'S LACROSSE INFORMATION MEETING

Grant Men's Lacrosse will be holding a preseason team meeting for returning and prospective players and parents on Thursday, November 15th, from 7-8 pm in the Grant HS Library (Marshall Campus). Coach Dan McKinney will discuss the upcoming season, offseason workouts, coach expectations and more. For parents, we will also be discussing volunteer jobs, communication and fundraising activities. If you have any questions about this meeting or the upcoming season, please send an email to [grantboylax@gmail.com](mailto:grantboylax@gmail.com)

## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

The following colleges will be visiting Grant High School the week of November 12th. 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!

<a href="#">Carroll College (Montana)</a>	Ty Eisbach	Wed November 14, 2018	12:30 PM
<a href="#">National Geographic Student Expeditions &amp; Putney Student Travel</a>	Ryan Crawford	Thu November 15, 2018	11:45 AM
<a href="#">Cornish College of the Arts</a>	Samantha Vale	Fri November 16, 2018	2:00 PM

### CAREER EXPLORATION – SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THESE EXPERIENCES:

- [ACE Mentor Program, January-May](#) – seniors, juniors and sophomores - are you interested in exploring Architecture, Construction and/or Engineering of the built environment? Have you seen all of the new construction going up in our city? Do you want to explore a fulfilling career path with great salaries? Do you want to build a network of professionals who can help you with your college and career plans? Are you looking for scholarships to help pay your way in college? Check out this internship. Go to [www.acementor.org/portland-or](http://www.acementor.org/portland-or) for details and to access application. Deadline to apply November 16<sup>th</sup> – that's next week!

**PAYING JOB OPPORTUNITY:** [Burgerville](#) is still seeking to fill crew member positions at its Convention Center location in NE Portland. They are looking for friendly, reliable and outgoing people to join the team!

Burgerville has been built on a tradition of serving fresh food made with local ingredients and has been a staple across the Pacific Northwest. They offer flexible scheduling, 70% off meals when working, **Scholarship Opportunities, GED assistance**, health benefits and vacation. Also, tuition reimbursement for Team Lead and manager positions. I.E. you can pay for college by working at Burgerville!

2 ways to apply: walk in and apply at 1135 NE MLK Blvd (best time to get an on-the-spot interview is M-F between 2-4 PM so go then!) OR, apply online at [www.burgerville.com/careers](http://www.burgerville.com/careers).

# SENIORS

## 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](http://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](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.

# LIBRARY NEWS

The Portland Book Festival will be taking place on **Saturday, November 10th**. Admission is **FREE** to everyone age 17 and younger, and/or with a valid High School ID! You can get a ticket in advance online at [literary-arts.org](http://literary-arts.org).

### Poetry Out Loud

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 have lunch in the library on **Thursday, November 15th**, to learn more! Can't make it on November 15th? Come talk to Ms. Battle in the Library.

### TAG NEWS:

The **AMC 10** (for students in grades 10 and below) will be offered on **Thursday, February 7th**, and the **AMC 12** (for students in grade 12 and below) will be offered on **Wednesday, February 13th**. Students interested in taking one test (or both) need to sign up in the library no later than **Friday, November 30th**, in order to have a copy of the test reserved in their name.

## 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](mailto:sdavis@pps.net) by noon on Thursday, Nov. 8th.