



GRANT WEEKLY

For week of January 27 - 31 , 2020

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Shape the future of your student's education!

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS SURVEY –STARTING JANUARY 27TH

Go to <https://www.pps.net/sss2020>

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “successful schools?” We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts.

In 2019-20, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information from students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, 7-10 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools, and families about their perception of the school their child attends.

The survey will cover topics on sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, as well as how students are thinking and feeling about diversity, equity, and inclusion in school.

The current launch date is set for January 27th, the student window is scheduled to be open until February 14th and the family survey until February 28th.

Please be honest and thoughtful, we value your feedback!

ATHLETICS

For upcoming game/competition schedules visit our Grant Athletics website at:

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

Unified Basketball's 1st home game of the season is Tuesday 1/28 at 3:45. Come cheer them on as they take on the Century Jaguars and stick around for a JV2 Boys Basketball game vs. Barlow at 5:30.

Please note the time changes for Friday 1/31 Girls Basketball vs. Jefferson:

JV2 @ 4:00

Varsity @ 5:30

BOOSTERS / GRANT GIVES

February 1st is special because...it starts the last full month of winter!...this year, it starts a month with 29 days!...and **it's a good day to support GHS clubs and teams!!**

GrantGives/Boosters brings parents together to help build community and support for our kids in clubs and sports. We've given money to basketball, All Night Party, Lacrosse, NHS, Water Polo, Cross Country and many others! Help us do more!

Please join us for a mid-winter social to help raise funds for our students.

Saturday, February 1st at 7:00pm

Christine & Matt Boyd's Home

2871 NE Alameda Street

Tickets: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Buy tickets here <https://www.grantgives.com/>

CAREER CENTER

Key dates and deadlines next week for all of these opportunities!:

- 1) ASE (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering) summer program: Are you a 9-11th grader? Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist? Then you should come to the ASE [PRONOUNCED ACE if read aloud] summer internship information session here at Grant in the Library on Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 PM. ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with students like you for 8 week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to the STEM field deeply, improve your college application, and you can even get school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! More information is available at www.saturdayacademy.org/ase.
- 2) Bank of America's Student Leaders Summer Program: this is a fabulous paid internship opportunity with an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC. Apply here: www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders . Recap of Program: **A summer eight-week paid internship with a nonprofit organization**. This internship is designed to provide opportunities for the students to develop and apply leadership skills through hands-on work experience, while raising their awareness of community issues addressed by a local nonprofit organization and they will be paid \$17 an hour! **The week-long, all-expense paid Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.** Conducted in partnership with the Close Up Foundation, the Summit introduces students to aspects of civic, social and business leadership and provides them with knowledge and skills they will use throughout their life to create positive community change. Deadline to apply is January 31st.
- 3) KP Yeah Paid Summer Exploration in Health Care: KP YEAH is a **paid** four week interactive exploration program for high school juniors with Kaiser Permanente. Students interested in direct patient care careers (i.e. doctor, nurse, physical therapist, pharmacy technician, dentist, surgeon, etc.) or administrative careers (i.e. human resources, information technology, marketing, data analytics, law, etc.) are encouraged to apply. The program is not a working internship, but rather, an exploration academy where students are guided into learning more about different parts of the healthcare system. There will be panel discussions, facility tours, hands-on activities and a lot of time to work on a final group project. There is an **\$800 stipend** associated with the program that students receive a week after completing the program if they have followed the attendance policy (no more than two unexcused absences). For more information, complete an interest form here: https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/prog/kp_yeah. Deadline to apply is January 31st.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Please join us **Wednesday, February 5** for a da Vinci PTSA-sponsored screening of the acclaimed documentary film *Angst: Anxiety is treatable its okay to say*. This documentary delves into the growing epidemic of tween and teen anxiety as well as discusses powerful ways kids (and adults) can cope.

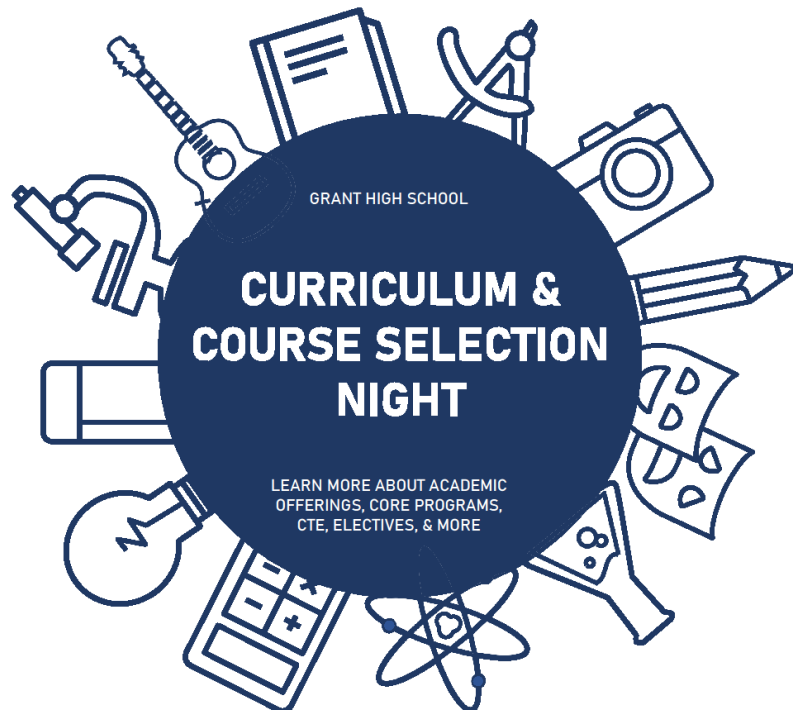
Tickets can be purchased online or at the door and are \$5 each, pay what you can, or free for those that paying is a hardship.

Here is the link to purchase tickets: <https://www.showclix.com/event/angst-da-vinci-arts-middle-school>

Funds go to offset the Angst licensing fee. The PTSA will also be selling snacks and drinks before the show. Doors open at 6 pm, screening begins promptly at **6:30 pm, Wednesday, February 5, 2020**. da Vinci Arts Middle School, 2508 NE Everett St., Portland, OR 97215. 503-916-5356

CURRICULUM & COURSE SELECTION NIGHT AT GRANT

FEB 5TH 6-8PM



SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS FOR 2020-2021
ONLINE & GET SUPPORT FROM COUNSELORS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW BEGINS AT 6:00PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

DONATIONS NEEDED

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. For more information contact Catrina Knoerzer at 503-916-5160 ext. 85328

The Main Office is always in need of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, Post Its 3x3, sets of colored markers, and composition notebooks. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are in need of wheelchairs. Do you have a wheelchair, in good condition, which you'd like to donate? Please contact April Martin at amartin1@pps.net
Sniffles are back! We can always use donations of Kleenex.

FUNDRAISERS



BE BOLD
Get Cold!

Here is the link to join and/or donate to the Grant Polar Plunge Team benefiting Special Olympics Oregon and the Grant High School Unified Sports Program. The monies raised during this campaign are used to fund adaptive and inclusive sports programs for those experiencing disabilities. Please consider joining us at Broughton Beach at 10 AM on 02/22/2020 to either plunge or support our participants. There is a 5/10k, a family friendly vendor fair, and a costume contest before the plunge. All plungers must join our team by following the link. Please contact Ashlee Brooks (abrooks1@pps.net) for more information.
<https://support.soor.org/team/260273>

LIBRARY NEWS

Writers in the School - THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Broadway Books for hosting student readers from Julia Kirkpatrick and Marta Repollet's classes this past Wednesday. Thanks, also, to Grant's PTSA for sponsoring Literary Arts' Writers in the Schools program this semester.

AMC Tests

The AMC 10 is scheduled for Thursday, January 30th. Students who signed up to take this test should report to the Alumni Room no later than 8:25 a.m. The AMC 12 is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5th. Students who signed up to take this test should report to Room 198 no later than 10:07 a.m.

FEBRUARY 13TH: 5TH ANNUAL STORY SLAM

The 5th Annual Story Slam - Amazingly True Tales will be held on **Thursday, February 13th @ 7 p.m.** This year's story theme is **HINDSIGHT**. Any student who wants to share a story at this year's slam **MUST** sign up in the library by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.**

There will be a Story Slam workshop after school on Wednesday, February 5th, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. and a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, February 12th, 3:45 - 4:45p.m.

FEBRUARY 20TH: 3RD ANNUAL PPS STORY SLAM - #TRUTHBETOLD

The 3rd Annual PPS Story Slam - #TRUTHBETOLD will be held on **Thursday, February 20th @ 7 p.m.** in the Grant Library. Come cheer on Grant's slam winners at this free event!

MARCH 11TH: SPELLING CONTEST

Grant's annual spelling contest will be held on Wednesday 3/11 during lunch in the South Forum. Student participants will be provided lunch. Students will be given a written test where they are orally read a word and everyone who is participating writes that word down. There will be prizes for the top two spellers, and the winner will go on to compete in the district spelling bee. If you are interested please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/493UckEE9W6AEEx7> or via email to pbattle@pps.net

MARCH 15TH: SHAMROCK RUN

Planning on running the Shamrock this March? If so, sign up to be a part of a team the Library is putting together: **796.42s**

Team members do NOT have to register for the same event or distance.

Team members can run any of the timed distances or enter the Walk.

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.

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

LOST AND FOUND

We have several lost and found items that need to find their way home. All lost clothing items, backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles are located across from Room 031. Any jewelry items, house keys, car keys, eye glasses, and more are located in the Main Office. Please encourage your student to stop if they are missing anything.


NEWS FROM THE NURSE

A Reminder: The school district follows guidelines from the county health department for when a student should stay home when sick. Note students should not come back to school as soon as fever, diarrhea and vomiting stop. Students should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
student
HEALTH CENTER

School
exclusion day is
Feb 19



**Does your
child need
immunizations?**

**NO COST IMMUNIZATIONS AT
STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS**

ABOUT IMMUNIZATIONS

Per Oregon law, children whose immunization records are not current by **February 19, 2020** will not be able to attend school until their information is up to date.

If your child's immunization records are incomplete you can get your child vaccinated *before the deadline* by making an appointment at one of our Student Health Centers.

MAKE APPOINTMENT

- Call the location nearest to you (locations listed on back)
- Same-day appointments typically available
- Bring your child's immunization record

www.multco.us/student-health



Multnomah
County

SENIORS

Attention parents of seniors, The ANP needs your support - The All Night Party committee is working hard to put together a wonderful graduation night event for your seniors. Can you help? We are looking for sponsors to donate money or in kind donations to the Grant All Night Party. The All Night Party is part of the Grant Boosters, a 501c3 organization. Donated funds help offset the costs of the event and offer scholarships to students who couldn't otherwise afford to attend. To support the event, please donate directly on the ANP website: <https://grantallnightparty.wordpress.com/financial-scholarships-donations-2/>

Or, contact Dana Eaton at danaeaton@gmail.com.

Our thanks to our newest 2020 party sponsors - The Irvington Community Association, Kidd Panoscha Architecture and Design LLC, Casa Bonita LLC, Pastini, Andersen Construction, Grant Park Neighborhood Association and Cabezon Restaurant! We appreciate your support! THANK YOU!

SPRING MUSICAL

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS DEPT.
PRESENTS

**THE
WIZARD
OF
OZ**

BY **L. FRANK BAUM**

DANCE & VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY
PETER HOWARD
ORCHESTRATION BY
LARRY WILCOX
ADAPTED FOR THE ROYAL
SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BY
JOHN KANE

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
**HAROLD ARLEN
& E.Y. HARBURG**
BACKGROUND MUSIC BY
**HERBERT
STOTHART**

DIRECTED BY
JESSICA MURRAY
BASED UPON THE CLASSIC
MOTION PICTURE OWNED BY
TURNER ENTERTAINMENT CO.
AND DISTRIBUTED IN ALL
MEDIA BY WARNER BROS.

7:00PM MARCH 4, 5, 6, 7
SPECIAL MATINEE AT 2:00PM ON MARCH 7 TICKETS AT GRANTHIGHARTS.COM
THE WIZARD OF OZ IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH TAMS-WITMARK WWW.TAMSWITMARK.COM

More information on ticket sales coming soon!!

STUDENT INFORMATION

TRIMET PASS & STUDENT ID – January 1, 2020 marks the date that TriMet has fully transitioned to an electronic system. All individuals with pass products **MUST** tap and continue to tap. This includes all students, employers, and employees with personalized Hop cards. If your card is not working please see Ms. Martin in the main office.

This year your Grant High School student ID card is a magnetized HOP pass that works with the new HOP pass machines on the busses. Students are required to have an active, working Student ID/HOP Card to ride the bus. Your regular bus driver may let you ride for free, but don't wait until a new bus driver decides to charge you to ride. If any of the following happens please see Ms. Martin in the main office:

1. Your card has stopped working.
2. You have bent, cracked, broken, or punched a hole in your card.
3. Lost your card (1st replacement is \$10.00; 2nd replacement is \$50.00).
4. Issues of any kind with your card.

FREE SIBLING SIBSHOPS! – NAMI Multnomah (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be hosting a workshop for siblings (ages 8-11) to talk about the good and not so good parts of having a sibling with disabilities or mental health challenges. This is an opportunity to spend time with other kids who “get it”. Play games, create art, have fun, and laugh! January 25, 2020 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at 524 NE 52nd Avenue. More dates to come.

TESTING INFORMATION

For the 2019/2020 school year the Portland Public Schools has changed its assessment plan for 11th graders. This year all 11th graders will take the SAT instead of the ACT. Both are post-secondary admissions exams accepted by most colleges and universities. The PSAT that 10th graders take directly correlates to the SAT.

On March 4th all 11th graders will take the SAT. Students in other grade levels are not permitted to register for the March 4th administration. It will be an early release day for all students - the programming and schedule for other grade levels is pending.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All Night Party organizing committee meeting Wednesday, January 29th, 6:00- 7:00pm in the Upper Commons. For questions, please contact Beth Shiffman at beshiffman@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The pre-order window for the 2019-2020 yearbook will be **closing on January 31, 2020**. Yearbooks are \$65 and must be purchased through your SchoolPay account. If you are not sure whether you have already ordered a yearbook, please check your SchoolPay account transaction history and make sure to change the search start date to September 2019.

Please contact SchoolPay directly (888-886-9729) should you have additional questions or concerns.

Note that there will be a limited amount of yearbooks available for cash/check sales when the books arrive in June.

ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2:00PM ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE YOU WANT IT TO RUN. EMAIL SDAVIS@PPS.NET