

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL @ Marshall Campus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

April 19, 2019

Did you know?

Hello Grant Community,

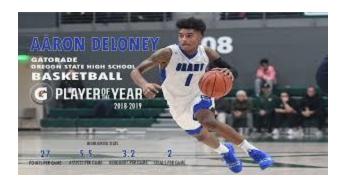
The district has made revisions to the school calendar that include schools being closed on May 8^{th} and the seniors last day moving to May 31^{st} . The updated calendar is included below. AP testing will still take place on May 8^{th} and more information will be coming soon.

We are now in the fourth quarter and final stretch to the end of the second semester. Remind students to check-in with teachers when they have questions and see their counselor if they need assistance with any challenges or issues.

Have a good week, Carol

• CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR, AARON DELONEY!

In its 34th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company announced last week, Aaron Deloney of Grant High School as its 2018-19 Gatorade Oregon Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Deloney is the second Gatorade Oregon Boys Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Grant High School. The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Deloney as Oregon's best high school boys basketball player. The 6-foot-1, 170-pound senior guard led the Generals to a 23-7 record and the Class 6A quarterfinals this past season. Deloney averaged 27.0 points, 5.5 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game. A First Team All-State honoree and the Portland Interscholastic League Player of the Year, he was also named USA TODAY's ALL-USA Oregon Player of the Year as a junior. Deloney has maintained a 3.05 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball on scholarship at the University of Vermont this fall.



• <u>UPDATED CALENDAR</u>

Please note the seniors last day is now May 31^{st} . Graduation is still on Sunday, June 2^{nd} at 5:30 p.m. Mandatory graduation practice is Sunday, June 2^{nd} at 9:00 a.m.

60- day rule				
1-Apr	2 *	3	4	5-Grd
Α	В	A/Flex	B/Flex	Α
8	9 *	10	11	12
PLAN	В	Α	В	Α
15	16 *	17	18	19
В	Α	В	A/Flex	B/Flex
22	23 *	24	25	26
Α	В	A/Flex	B/Flex	Α
29	30 *			
В	Α			
		1-May	2	3
		В	A/Flex	B/Flex
6	7 *	8	9	10
Α	В		B/Flex	a
13	14 *	15	16	17
В	Α	В	A/Flex	B/Flex
20	21 *	22	23	24
Α	В	A/Flex	B/Flex	Α
27	28	29	30	31
Н	В	a	b	Α
		senior	senior	Senior
		finals	finals	Last Day

3-Jun	4 *	5	6	7
В	Α	В	Α	В
10	11	12	13-Plan	14-Plan
Finals	Finals	Finals		
1,2,4	5,6,8	Per 3,7		

• WINNERS 2ND YEAR IN A ROW "WE ARE #1" STUDENT SECTION CONTEST

Congratulations on winning the 2018-19 "We Are #1!" Student Section Contest with the OSAA! Our video received the most votes on social media, earning you this title. Your school displayed pride, sportsmanship and creativity and should be recognized. Your school will be given a "Best Student Section in the State" banner, along with lunch for approx. 300 students.



• GRANT BOOSTERS TRIVIA NIGHT

Grant Boosters will host a fundraising Trivia Night on Saturday, May 11th.

Buy tickets here, now, and forward this link to ALL your friends!

https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/2019trivianight



• JR/SR PROM

"One Last Dance" - Jr/Sr Prom
Friday, May 3rd
7 to 10 pm
Elysian Ballroom
Tickets = \$35 each, will be sold the week of the Prom

All students must have a Dance Permission Slip on file with the school (see Mr. Taylor in A-30 with questions).

Guest Pass Applications are due no later than Friday, April 26th.

Forms are available in the main office, A-30, and on the Grant Website under Student Activities.

PROM PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45ACA829A2FD0-prom

• 9TH GRADE PHYSICS SUPPORT

Does your 9TH grade student need extra help and support in Physics? Have them attend the Physics Academy. Starting next week, the Physics Academy will meet after school every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in room C-10.

Questions? Talk with your student's physics teacher.

• PTA NEWS

Pizzicato Dough for Dollars at Fremont- Save the date for May 14 for our final dine out event to benefit the Grant PTA. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Fremont location and we'll earn 20% of profits for the day. You can also pre-purchase gift cards to be used at any location in the future. Cards can be purchased on <u>School Pay</u> and will be delivered to you if you order by 5/9.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Thanks to everyone who has registered their Fred Meyer Rewards card for Grant PTA. We now have 246 households signed up for Grant and our first quarter check will be sent for \$1,066.89. This is a super easy way for us to earn funds to be used for Grant teachers and students. Are you signed up? Check the bottom of your receipt the next time you shop. Contact Grantptaboard@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Grant PTA Board.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The PTA will be sponsoring a luncheon for all Grant faculty and staff on May 7. If you would like to help out with set up, serving or providing dessert, please email grantptaboard@gmail.com.

• THE SAFEOREGON TIP LINE

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 https://www.safeoregon.com/
- 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.

• GET CONNECTED TO GRANT VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

There are several Grant High School Facebook pages. I manage a page that can be found at: **PPS Grant High School.** I post pictures and news related to events at the high school.

I also send information via Twitter at: @ccampbellGHS

• ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION TOOL

PPS has shifted family, student and staff communication to a new tool that gives schools the ability to send texts about emergencies, closures, delays and other important news. To receive text notifications, you must opt in to the service. **You opt in by texting YES to 68453.** Parents and students should confirm their cell numbers listed in the student information system. Staff should confirm their cell numbers are the "primary" number in the PeopleSoft system. For more information about texting, go to www.pps.net and click on the "Mobile First" button.