



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
@ Marshall Campus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

June 7, 2019

Did you know?

Hello Grant Community,

We are finishing the last week of regular classes and exams will begin on Monday, June 10. The exam schedule is on the website and in the bulletin. Remind students to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of rest during exam week. Teachers are available after exams each day to meet with students who need to make-up an exam or assignment. Encourage students to communicate with teachers if they have any questions.

We are winding up our time at the Marshall Campus and I appreciate the many ways the Grant Community helped make this possible. I know it took a lot of patience and perseverance (at times) to get through the past two years. We are excited to move back to the NE Portland campus and look forward to unveiling the modernized Grant High School.

If your student has any textbooks or library books to return, please encourage them to do so before the last day of school. We are packing up for the move.

*Have a good week,
Carol*

• **WELCOME GRANT'S NEW VICE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome Scott Roosevelt, Grant Vice Principal. Scott is currently a Vice Principal at Milwaukie High School in North Clackamas School District. He has taught Social Studies and been an administrator at the middle school and high school levels. Scott will begin his duties at Grant on July 1, 2019.

• **JUNE IS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month to commemorate the riots held by members of the LGBTQ+ community against a police raid that took place at the Stonewall Inn in New York City on June 28, 1969. The so-called Stonewall riots were a “tipping point” for the

gay liberation movement in the United States. This also paved the way for the modern fight for LGBTQ+ rights.

Staff and students were invited to the flagpole at the front of the school **today during lunch** to raise the rainbow flag as a show of solidarity within our school community and recognition of the historical events that took place to promote LGBTQ+ rights.



- **SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to senior, Amaya Aldridge, who received a Rotary Scholarship this week. Amaya was recognized at the Rotary Luncheon. Thanks to counselor, Maurice Phillips for also attending.



- **SAPPORO MAYOR VISITS PORTLAND AND GRANT HIGH SCHOOL**

We hosted the Mayor of Sapporo for a brief visit this week. We have a partnership with Sapporo and host students each year. Students in the Japanese Immersion program also visit Sapporo as part of the exchange program. Thanks to Michael Bacon (Program Director for Dual Language Programs) for arranging the visit.



- **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!**

Congratulations to all the graduates! We wish you well and hope to hear about the next part of your journey.



- **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/) <https://www.safeoregon.com/>

- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to tip@safeporegon.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.