

August 14, 2020

Dear Grant Students & Families:

We hope you're enjoying the summer break. I am very excited for my new role as Principal at Grant High School and look forward to the school year ahead and partnering with you in 2020-21. **This is your anticipated update regarding key information for Back to School.** During these ever changing times we encourage you to visit our [Grant Website](#) for up-to-date school, district and COVID information. We look forward to seeing you at the Picture Day and Hop Pass pick up events on August 21st, 24th, 25th & 26th.

This year our families are required to verify their student information via [ParentVue](#). If you are having issues with ParentVUE, please contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net. Registering through ParentVue gives you direct access to your students' information. Please be sure to update all outdated information, as well as providing parent and student emails to ensure you receive important school information. It is vital that we have all current information, including emergency contacts updated in our system for every student.

Picture Day/Tri-Met Hop Pass Pick Up August 21st and 24th-26th

Lifetouch will be taking school pictures/Student ID on site and Tri-Met Hop Passes will be distributed on the above dates. Ordering information for school pictures will be available at the event. **Please refer to the [schedule](#) for all grades, as well as a [map](#) showing the expected traffic flow.** It is very important that everyone understands and complies with the safety protocols by arriving during their scheduled time. This event has been thoughtfully planned out with students' safety being the priority.

Technology Distribution/Needs August 21st and 24th-26th

If you do not have a device, access to wifi, or have issues with your technology at home, please stop by the Technology table in front of the school. If you need to replace a broken chromebook please bring it with you. We are committed to ensuring our students have the access they need to engage in distance learning. Grant's Technology contact is Cynthia Roberts at croberts@pps.net.

Grant High School (Virtual) Office Hours:

Grant's office staff will be working remotely, through November 5th, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm, Please refer to the [Grant website](#) for updated contact information.

Library Information:

Still have library books or textbooks from last school year? Please return them during the Picture Day/Hop Pass pick up. There will be a drop off station in front of the school.

Student Athletes:

OSAA has adopted a new [2020-21 Activities Calendar](#). [Register Online with FamilyID for Athletic Clearance](#)

First time users need to set up an account. FamilyID captures all necessary information as well as waivers. All student athletes must complete the registration process **each** season for **each** sport. All student athletes must be cleared before practices begin. Please visit [Grant Athletics](#) for more information.

Fall Schedules Update:

We are currently working on finalizing student schedules. Once they are complete, they will be made available via ParentVue/StudentVue.

Student Registration

For questions regarding registration please contact our Registrar, Deirdre Harms at dharms@pps.net

PPS is in the final stages of planning the daily class schedule. School is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 2nd. Information will be communicated via email and you can also check our [Grant website](#) for updates.

Best wishes for the rest of the summer; relax and enjoy, and we look forward to connecting with you soon.

Sincerely,

James McGee
Principal

Scott Roosevelt
Vice Principal

Joseph Mitacek
Vice Principal

Cynthia Roberts
Business Manager

Susan Davis
Principal's Secretary