



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
@ Marshall Campus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

May 17, 2019

Did you know?

Hello Grant Community,

Today, Student Leadership organized and facilitated our final recognition assembly for the year. Students, clubs, teams and activities were recognized and celebrated. After the assembly, students in racial affinity clubs sponsored an event called "Cultural Kickback," which celebrates cultural diversity. We have many amazing students at Grant who help make our school a safe, welcoming place for everyone. Thanks to all the students who planned the events today and to the staff who worked with them.

We are nearing the end of our time at the Marshall Campus. The site has worked well for us these past two years even though there were some challenges. Please remind students to check the lost and found for items, to return library books and to make sure their lockers are cleaned out before the end of the year. We will be emptying the building for Madison High School who will be at the Marshall Campus while their building is remodeled.

*Have a good week,
Carol*

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR, HUY NGUYEN!**

Huy is the only Grant student to receive a National Merit Scholarship this year. He also was awarded a Gates Scholarship which is a full ride for five years of postsecondary education. Huy is the first Grant student in seven years to receive this award.

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR, JONAH HERMAN!**

The National YoungArts Foundation selected 710 winners from the nearly 7,000 submissions for their National Video Competition. Jonah Herman was selected as one of the 710 winners.

- **SENIOR PICNIC**

We are planning an afternoon party for the 2019 Seniors to celebrate their last day of school! The "Grant HS Senior Picnic" will take place in the courtyard at the Marshall Campus, afterschool Friday, May 31st at 3:30 PM.

WE NEED YOUR HELP // Maybe you want to volunteer to help set-up, serve food or clean up, or maybe you would like to donate an item to make this event a success! Please check out the sign-up list! We appreciate your help - let me know if you have any questions! Sign-up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0845ADAA2BA57-grant>

Senior Picnic Coordinators:

Leah Lukrofka - leahlukrofka@gmail.com, 503-502-3211

Shari Simril - ssimril@comcast.net, 1-425-531-1321

Date: Friday, May 31st

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Courtyard at Marshall Campus 3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97266

- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS!**

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday, May 10th	Lunch	Distribution of Caps & Gowns in the Main Hall
Friday, May 31st	8:30 - 3:30	<u>Updated</u> - Last Day for Seniors
Friday, May 31st	3:30	<u>Updated</u> - Senior Picnic - Courtyard of Marshall Campus
May 28th - May 31st	<u>Updated</u> 8:00 - 4:00	Senior Clearance - forms available in the main office and counseling office. Graduation tickets (15) are available once they have completed senior clearance.
Sunday, June 2nd	9:00 - 11:30	Graduation Rehearsal @ The Memorial Coliseum Students can drop off All Night Party bags starting at 8:30
Sunday, June 2nd	5:30	Graduation @ The Memorial Coliseum. ALL students should arrive no later than 4:45 and assemble in the Georgia Pacific Room

- **ONE ACT FESTIVAL**

There is one weekend left to see the Grant One Acts. The One Acts are designed and directed by students, under the supervision of Technical Director, Marjorie Anderson. Students are responsible for auditioning, casting, directing, designing, hanging and focusing lights, designing sound, building sets, etc. The One Act Festival is the culminating project of the Senior Production/Technical Theater class taught by Trisha Todd. There are two sets of performers so you may want to attend two of three remaining nights.

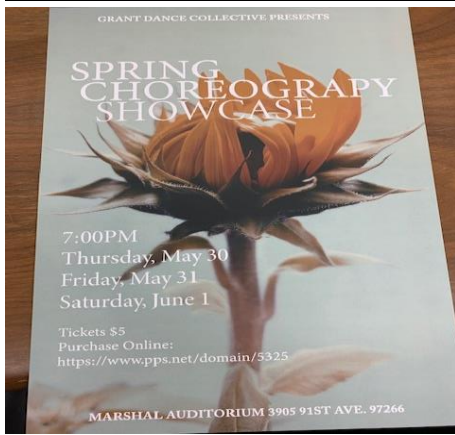
May 16 B Night

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May 18 B Night

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

- **SPRING CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE**



- **ART SHOW AND SALE-MAY 16 & 17**



- **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.

- **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@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.