



MAY 13 – MAY 17, 2019 NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

CALENDAR

For updated Athletic

information go to:

https://www.grantathlet ics.com/

ONE ACT FESTIVAL IS UNDER WAY!

For ticket information go to: <u>https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=100827</u>



Marshall 4:30 PM Tue., May 14 A Day Period 1 8:30-10:02 Period 2 10:07-11:39 11:39-12:16 Lunch Period 3 12:21-1:53 Period 4 1:58-3:30 **Baseball – Varsity vs.** South Salem @ Walker 4:30 PM **Baseball - JV vs. South** Salem @ Marshall 4:30 PM Baseball – Frosh vs. **Cleveland @ Irving Park**

4:30 PM Girls Golf - State Tournament @ Trysting Tree

Wed., May 15B DayPeriod 58:30-10:02Period 610:07-11:39Lunch11:39-12:16Period 712:21-1:53



\$5 THESPIANS \$8 STUDENTS \$10 ADULTS

GRANT BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER – MAY 11TH

To buy tickets or help support with a donation, go to: <u>https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/2019trivianight</u>



Period 8 1:58-3:30 Baseball – Varsity vs. Sprague @ Walker 4:30 PM

Track & Field - Varsity Districts @ Franklin 4:00 PM

Thu., May	16 A Flex
Period 1	8:30-9:46
FLEX	9:51-10:51
Period 2	10:56-12:12
Lunch	12:12-12:48
Period 3	12:53-2:09
Period 4	2:14-3:30

Fri., May 17 B Flex Period 5 8:30-9:46 FLEX 9:51-10:51 Period 6 10:56-12:12 Lunch 12:12-12:48 Period 7 12:53-2:09 Period 8 2:14-3:30 Track & Field - Varsity **Districts @ Franklin 4:00** PM

LET'S REBOOT BOOSTERS FOR 2019!

Since 1978, parents have helped fund activities beyond the classroom including clubs, courses, sports, dance and more. Some of the extracurricular expenses include lift tickets for the Grant Ski Team, supplies for Grant Magazine, and buses for field trips and yarn for the Knitting Club.

Boosters isn't just about supporting athletics. They also support many of the activities that enrich the high school experience and give students opportunities to explore. These opportunities include National Honor Society, Nothing But Treble Choir, Band and of course, all athletic teams.

The Boosters need your help and are seeking interested parents to help support Grant students and staff.

For more information on the Grant Boosters go to: https://www.pps.net/domain/4241

PTA NEWS

May 14th PTA Meeting location, TBA. The Madison community will be using the building in preparation for their move to the Marshall campus on our regularly scheduled meeting date. If you are interested in attending our off-site meeting, please contact <u>grantptaboard@gmail.com</u>. We would especially love to hear from you if you are interested in serving on the board next year. Several positions will be open.

PTA Pizzicato Dine Out Event

Tuesday, May 14th is our Pizzicato Dough for Dollars event at the Fremont location. Plan to enjoy lunch or dinner and the PTA will earn back 20% of the profits for the day. Takeout orders also count so order ahead of time and take home an easy dinner. These funds will help support students and teachers for next year's budget.



BLIND ONION FUNDRAISER

Buy some pizza and earn the track & field team some \$ (we get 20% of the day's take). 3345 NE Broadway St, Portland, OR 97232. **Tuesday, 5/21.** Thanks for the support.

BUSES DURING FINALS

Buses will depart Grant at the regular time (3:40pm) on each day of finals.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Get peer support from those who have been there. Join us for a free, drop-in peer-led support group for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental health barriers. Starting in March, **evening** groups will be held the third Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.and **day** groups held the third Thursday of every month from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Group sessions will be held at NAMI Multnomah, 522 NE 52nd Avenue, Portland. Any questions? Please call 503-228-5692

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Here's some info from the Portland water bureau on reducing lead in water for drinking and cooking. This can help at school and at home. A simple key is "*Run your water to flush out lead.*"

If the water has not been used for several hours, run each tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until it becomes colder before drinking or cooking. This flushes water which may contain lead from the pipes. This can reduce lead in water levels up to 90%. <u>https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/article/123081#run</u>

HUMOR – Finding humor in the circumstances of life can lift moods with laughter and help people to better deal with and overcome difficult experiences. Read more...



PPS LET'S DREAM TOGETHER EVENT



Portland Public Schools invites you to **JOIN US** for a fun, **interactive** exhibit of our vision work so far



You do not need to enter the museum to attend the event; museum admission is discounted on May 11° for PPS community members: \$12 for adults and children. PPS is providing opportunities for free admission to students and families at our highest-needs schools.



GRANT'S DANCE COLLECTIVE PRESENTS:



INTERACTIVE INFO FAIR



GHS ALL NIGHT PARTY NEEDS YOU!

Attention Parents –

Graduation probably seems far away for many parents of younger GHS students, but it will be here faster than you know. For seniors and their families, graduation night is crazy with activity, emotion, excitement and pride. One of the pinnacle activities related to the graduation ceremony is the GHS All Night Party, a drug and alcohol free tradition for seniors to celebrate their achievements. While most all of the work for the party is done in the months leading up to graduation, we still need some key jobs done at the party on the night of graduation. Would you consider "paying it forward" and helping out?

More All Night Party volunteer opportunities will be advertised later in May, and we appreciate any help you can provide. This is a wonderful event which all the seniors enjoy and appreciate. Please consider paying it forward, knowing at some point there will be other parents doing the same for your kids when they are seniors. Please email me directly if you are interested in learning more. Thanks.

Beth Shiffman, GHS All Night Party Chairperson <u>beshiffman@gmail.com</u>

REGISTER YOUR SENIOR FOR THE ALL NIGHT PARTY

The All Night Party is a Grant tradition: the school sanctioned party of epic proportions on Graduation Night, June 2. Casino games, raffle prizes, food, music, swimming and more.

We want ALL grads to be able to come, so we're offering extra bonus tickets with your \$25+ donation to the scholarship fund by April 15.

Here is the info you need:

<u>https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/anp2019/register/ticket_sales</u>. Buy your ticket and complete the paperwork for regular registration and scholarship registration. Scroll to the bottom for the Donation link to make a cash donation.

<u>http://a.co/bxcQj9m</u>. We need 325 prizes by May 27! The Raffle Prize table is a perennial favorite part of the party. **We want every kid to go home a winner**. Use our Amazon gift list or add your own inspired prize: gas/gift cards, dorm basics from twin XL sheets to mini fridges, electronics, kitchen supplies, to you name it! The raffle is a blast.

Money is always helpful too! Use the ticket sale link above to donate online. Mail or drop off a check at Grant High School, 3905 SE 91st St, Portland OR 97266. Make checks payable to Grant All Night Party.

DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY NEED...





GRANT GIVES 2019



LOOKING FOR A FAMILY ADVENTURE?

Looking for a new family adventure? Why not consider hosting an international

exchange student for the 2019-2020 PPS school year?

Develop lifelong friendships and add to your travels! Contact Patricia Rimmer with

Foreign Links Around the Globe (primmer@flag-intl.org OR 503-740-2754).

MAX SAFETY REMINDER

We are still receiving reports from TriMet that Grant students are continuing unsafe behavior to and from the MAX station. They are walking in the middle of the road, crossing against lights, and in front of buses. Parents, please remind your students to always use caution when walking to and from the station and always stay on the sidewalks and follow traffic lights. TriMet has a new paratransit service facility at the Powell MAX station, with roughly 110 vehicles housed at the facility.

NEWS FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

Families interested in submitting a Free and Reduced meal application for the 2019-20 school year can apply on or after July 1, 2019. The new federal income guidelines will be published on the updated meal application and posted on the Nutrition Services website 1st. online after July It will be located at: https://www.pps.net/Page/2464 and will include translated versions. Families can also apply online on or after July 1, 2019 via the SchoolCafe website: www.schoolcafe.com or download the mobile app. If they are new to SchoolCafe, they must register and create an account. Online meal applications are more accurate, are processed quicker and families can not only check the status of their application, but they can also print out a copy of their approval letter.

For summer registration packets or to hand out information during the school year, schools can print out the attached flyer which explains how families can apply for Free and Reduced meal benefits. Please note, the flyers were designed to print double-sided – English is on one side and the translation (Chinese, Russian, Somali, Spanish,

and Vietnamese) is on the other. There is also a one page English only version. Please <u>do not</u> distribute the 2018-19 Free and Reduced meal applications for incoming 2019-20 students. These applications cannot be processed for this purpose.

For Free and Reduced price meal benefit questions, please call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email <u>mealbenefits@pps.net</u>.

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE:

Parents, please remind your driving students to drive safe and be considerate to others in the parking lot. We have a very full parking lot with many students driving. All students have been asked to fill out a vehicle registration form for any car they will be driving to Grant.

FOUR STAR HUNGER PROJECT

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, such as: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Instant Oatmeal, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Soup, Chili, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Beans, Crackers, etc. For any questions, or to make a donation, please contact Catrina Knoerzer at <u>cknoerzer@pps.net</u> or call 503-916-5160 ext. 81

GET THE BELL SCHEDULE APP!

A Grant Bell Schedule *app for the iPhone*, and Androids are *available on the app store*. The app allows you to easily view the bell schedule for any day of the school year and for any type of schedule (flex, finals, Race Forward, etc). The app also automatically downloads any schedule changes, so you can be confident that you'll always be up-to-date. The iPhone app also allows you to set a custom reminder before that will go off before the beginning of the next period. Search for "Grant Bell Schedule" in the app store or Google Play Store to install.

CLOTHES CLOSET:

WANTED:

Gently Used Clothing, Shoes, and Accessories!

As the new school year begins, many of you are cleaning out closets. Consider donating to the PTA Clothing Center where your donations will be given directly to PPS families in need; grades K-12. You can receive a tax receipt for your donations.

To make arrangements for clothing drop off or to volunteer contact:

Mary Kroener-Ekstrand at mk-e@uwalumni.com or call/text at 801-558-5698.

TESTING



AP Tests are happening May 6th through May 24th. Please go to this website to see the schedule of tests-<u>https://www.pps.net/Page/12211</u>. Testing is out at the EXPO Center so please plan your travel time accordingly. You must be there 45 minutes before your testing time.

To prepare for your AP Test please go to the following website - <u>https://www.pps.net/Page/10514</u>.

REMEMBER TO BRING to your test: Picture ID; 3 - #2 pencils; 2 pens – black or blue; Calculator & spare batteries (if needed); Ruler or straight edge (Physics only); warm clothes (it is cold in the building); snacks in a clear baggie & water (only) bottle.

DO NOT BRING to your test: MP3 player or any electronics that connect to the internet; smart watches, watches that beep or watches that can receive texts; mechanical pencils, highlighters, white-out or colored pencils.

ALL CELL PHONES will be collected and returned at the end of the exam. For more information please go to <u>https://www.pps.net/Page/11961</u> Good Luck on your test(s).

ACT

We now have a hard copy of your ACT test result sheet in the Counseling office. Please pick it up before June 7[,] 2019.

DONATIONS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

We are in need of <u>Kleenex</u>, paper towels, thick black dry erase markers, and index cards. Any help will be appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

Please arrange student absences through our Attendance Office (Josie Mullet) either by phone at 503-916-5171 or by email at grantattend@pps.net Josie needs the following information: Spelling of student's name or ID#, reason for absence, and phone number you can be reached at. If you are calling during school hours and reach the voicemail, it is because Josie is on another line or helping a parent or student. All messages will be picked up promptly. For an early dismissal please allow extra time for your student to be located and dismissed from class. Please note that it is not always possible to dismiss a student during the last 15 minutes of class. It is highly recommended to send a note with your student so they can be checked in or out in a timely manner. All absences and tardies must be excused within three school days.

Parents and Students:

Students need to attend all classes and cannot be excused from a class to study or work on other classes. Parents may not excuse students to do this. Skipping a class to study for another class is not excused and it will be considered an unexcused absence. Excused absences are for students participating in an instructional activity such as FIELD TRIP, OUTDOOR SCHOOL, and TESTING OR SCHOOL EVENT. Flex time is available for your student to work on homework.

STUDENTS

ASB OFFICERS

These include Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary, and two Class Representatives per grade level. (Frosh Reps will be elected in the fall)

- Application Packets are available in the main office and include responsibilities for each position.
- ASB Applications are <u>due Monday</u>, <u>May 13th to McNulty's mailbox</u>

ASB speeches will happen Thursday, May 23rd, in the courtyard during flex.

GRANT MEN'S LACROSSE

Come cheer on the Generals as they take on Central Catholic for the last lacrosse game of the season at home this Monday, May 13th. JV starts at 6:00 p.m and Varsity starts at 8:00 p.m. Before the start of the Varsity game the seniors will be acknowledged as its Senior Night. Go Generals!

2019 SUMMER SCHOLARS

PPS' credit recovery summer program for *current* high school students.

- Session 1: June 17 July 3
- Session 2: July 8 July 24
- each session represents one semester of class
- daily class time: 8:30 12:15 pm

Registration Process: Students must be pre-registered for specific classes by their high school counselors. **Pre-registration begins May 6th**.

<u>Pre-registration and registration are not a guarantee of enrollment into a class</u> due to our prioritization of students we serve. We will continue to enroll students through June 14, which may result in lower prioritized students being bumped from a class. Our prioritization process uses the students current grade level and is as follows:

- 1. PPS Seniors
- 2. PPS juniors credit recovery
- 3. PPS sophomores credit recovery
- 4. PPS freshmen credit recovery
- 5. PPS students initial credit (only if there is room in a class)
- 6. out-of-district students only if there is room

NEW ASL CLUB

Come learn American Sign Language! Conversation and social communication is our goal. Join us at lunch, Thursdays in Room C-53. mflamer@pps.net or agarcia1@pps.net.

TEENS RISE UP

TEENS RISE UP Leadership Intensive, July 8-12th at the Process Work Institute in NW Portland. This 5-day program is for teens who want to develop their leadership

capacity, build new friendships, impact their communities, and have fun doing it! We gather a diverse group of youth from all walks of life and reach those from underserved communities. Full scholarships available, nutritious meals provided. Celebratory BBQ on July 12th for families and community with presentations and performances. Certificates of completion provided for colleges and employers. 223-8188 Contact the Process Work Institute at 503 or go to: https://www.processwork.edu/public-programs/tru-leadership-intensive/



SAFEOREGON

The SafeOregon Tip Line aims to increase student safety

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 selfharm.

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 <u>SafeOregon website</u>
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to <u>tip@safeoregon.com</u>
- 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.**

Let's work together to keep our community safe.



August 10th, 2019 - The All Ability Tri4Youth is a barrier-free triathalon for ALL YOUTH- with and without disability! <u>Click here for more information</u>.

FACT Oregon's All Ability Tri4Youth is the only barrier-free triathlon on the West Coast. Youth and young adults with and without disabilities compete individually or on teams in a 50-meter swim, 2-mile bike ride, and ½-mile run. We present athletes

with a wide range of options for how they can be supported to complete the course. These include the use of adaptive equipment, competing on a team with family or friends, use of flotation devices and different types of bikes, etc.

The Family Fun and Resource Fair is a simultaneous part of the day, connecting families experiencing disability with local businesses and community partners who can share inclusive sport and community recreation activities and resources. We want every family to see that a lifestyle of activity and physical health can indeed be in their future. There are already Grant students signed up! Join the fun!

POSTERS/FLYERS IN THE HALLWAYS:

In an effort to keep our halls neat and clean there will be designated areas for the posting of posters and flyers. <u>But first</u>, <u>ALL</u> posters, flyers and brochures <u>must be approved</u> through the Vice Principal's office. Please see Mr. Taylor in Room A-30 for help with the approval process.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS:

Do not leave any valuables (cell phones, backpacks, I-pods, handbags, wallets) unattended. If you do lose one of these items please fill out a lost/stolen property report in the main office.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closures: Thursday - Friday, May 16/17th, Monday, May 20th

The library will be closed ALL DAY on the days listed above to host the annual Art Showcase.

Library Books DUE

All library books are due on Friday, May 17th. Please get your materials turned in so the library staff has time to get books in order for our big move!

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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Who needs a job?

- <u>SENIORS</u> Job Opportunities at the Portland International Airport! Mark your calendar for Monday, May 20, 9AM-1PM. Portland International Airport, 7000 NE Airport Way – St. Helens Conference Room (located above the Clock Tower Plaza in the airport's main terminal.) Easy access via MAX Red Line. Meet over 30 participating employers including airline service providers, restaurants, retail, rental car agencies, standard parking and TSA. For a sneak peek and to apply online go to <u>https://jobs.pdx.com/</u>
- 2. <u>EVERYBODY ELSE</u> if you are between the ages of 16-24 you can apply to Summerworks. Summerworks is a public-private partnership that provides

Portland Metro youth with meaningful, paid summer work - 180 hours of work at \$12.50/hour. Employers include Multnomah County, Washington County, City of Portland, City of Gresham, Providence Health Services, OHSU and many different local businesses and non-profits. Transportation and other job-related supports are available. Most employers offer flexible work schedules. A job coach will help you be successful. For more info and to apply online, visit: <u>www.summerworkspdx.org</u>. And don't delay, work readiness training starts next week!

SENIORS

CAP & GOWN PICK UP!

Did you miss the pickup day on May 9th? See April Martin in the main office for your order. Orders need to be paid in full to deliver your products.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Seniors last day has been changed to Friday May 31st.

Senior check out forms will be available in the Main office, Counseling and the Library starting May 20th.

Senior check out needs to be completed by the end of the day May 31st. The checkout process is not to be done during your class time.

Graduation is Sunday June 2, 2019 - 5:30 pm at the Memorial Coliseum.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal is Sunday June 2, 2019 - 9:00 am at the Memorial Coliseum – please be there by 8:45 am.

60 DAY RULE – AS OF APRIL 1ST

Commencement disqualification: Requiring that seniors be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 school days of the last senior school day they are found to be in violation of district Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in a three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action. (Reference 4.30.020-AD) Be aware that all school pranks resulting in vandalism or disruption of the school day could also be a violation of this rule, and may result in not being allowed to participate in prom and/or graduation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at Grant you will first need to do an online background check with the School District. Go to <u>https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/</u>

If you have anything to submit for the next weekly bulletin please email Sue at <u>sdavis@pps.net</u> by noon Thursday.