



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
@ Marshall Campus

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

May 10, 2019

Did you know?

Hello Grant Community,

Thanks to the Grant PTA for organizing the lunch for teachers and staff on Tuesday and to all the parents who helped set-up and clean-up. A special thanks to Sweet Basil Thai Restaurant for the amazing food.

The Boosters held a Trivia Night on Saturday to raise funds for athletics, activities and clubs. It was a sold-out event! Thanks to Anthony Effinger for taking on the leadership of the Booster Club and to all of the parents who have joined in to re-ignite this organization. It was very exciting to see a wide range of families at the event including future Grant families, past Grant families, current Grant families, alumni of Grant and community members. Thanks to the community for all you do for Grant staff and students.

There are a lot of events in the upcoming weeks and I look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of Grant students.

*Have a good week,
Carol*

• **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	Updated 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

- **PTA NEWS**

May 14th is our Pizzicato Dough for Dollars event at the Fremont location. Plan to enjoy lunch or dinner or pre-purchase gift cards to benefit the Grant PTA and we'll earn 20% of profits for the day. Takeout orders also count toward our fundraiser. Gift cards come in \$20 increments and can be used at any location in the future. Order gift cards on [School Pay](#) and they will be delivered to you if you order by 5/9.

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 grantptaboard@gmail.com. We would especially love to hear from you if you are interested in serving on the board next year. Several positions will be open.

- **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

May 17 A Night

May 18 B Night

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

- **GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to our golf teams on completing their regular season. Two members of the girl's team qualified for the state tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

Congratulations to Pippa Goodbody and Liv Frazier.

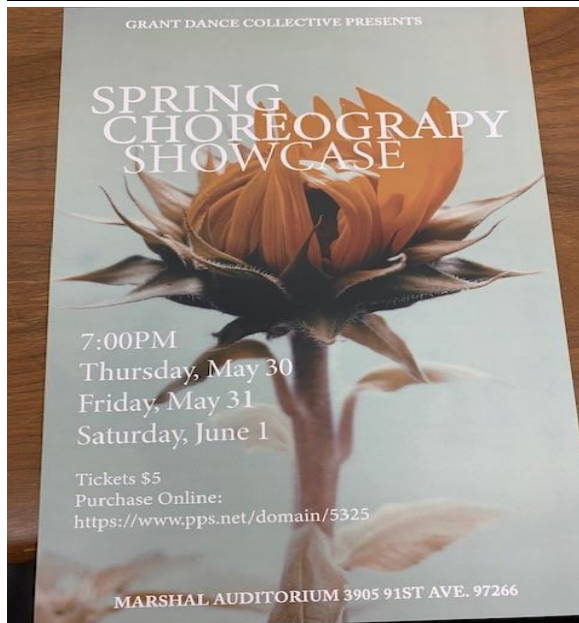
- **GRANT STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

Grant seniors in African American Literature shared their scholarship/research at a symposium at PSU. Students researched topics related to the themes of the class which included Identity, Arts, Historical Contexts, Language and Education.

The event was sponsored by the Black Studies Department at PSU. The welcome address was given by Dr. Shirley Jackson, Chair and Professor of Black Studies. Thanks to Grant teachers, Courtney Palmer, Stephanie D’Cruz and Mykhiel Deych and to all of the students who shared their work.



- **SPRING CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE**



- **ART SHOW AND SALE**



- **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@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.