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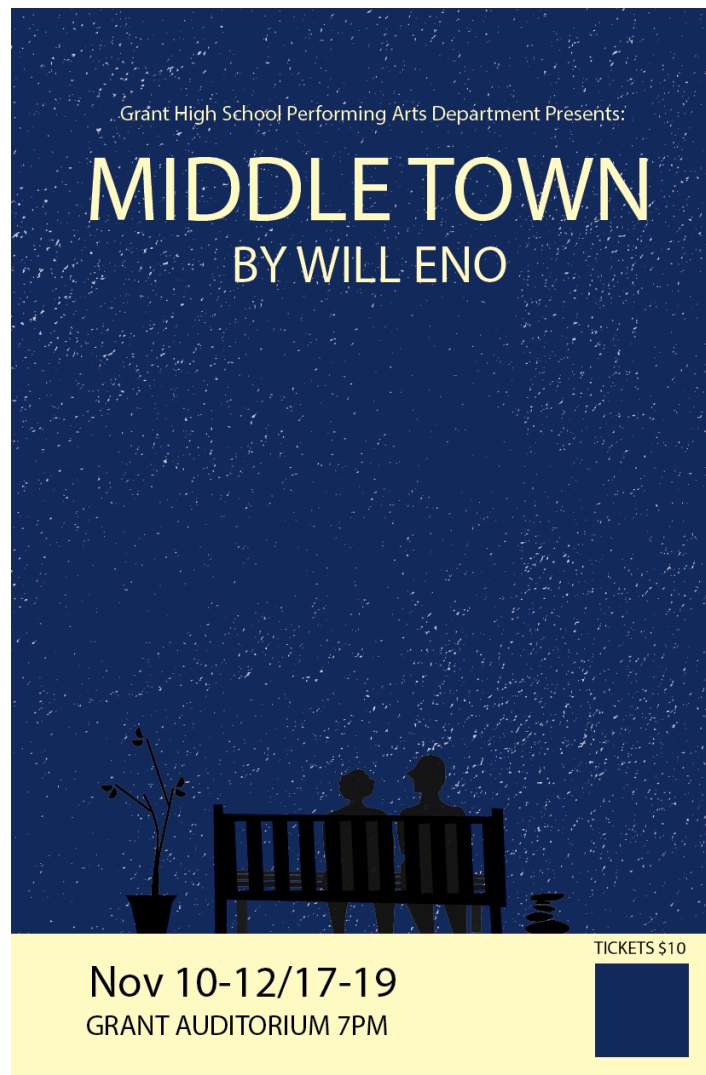
Please join Principal McGee for coffee and conversation, featuring a school update at the monthly Coffee Talk. The next Coffee Talk will be Wednesday, November 9th, from 8:45am to 9:15am. Treats provided by Chef Hale and Culinary Arts students.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

All Parents and Guardians will receive an email early next week with more information on how to sign up for parent/teacher conferences. Conferences will take place November 21st and 22nd. The morning of November 21st will be reserved for in person conferences and the rest of the time slots will be virtual. Regardless of whether you are coming in person or meeting virtually with teachers, you will be asked to sign up on our online platform (MyConferences). This is the same system we used last year.

Conferences for 9th grade students will also follow the same format, but will be led by students. Expect another email next week with more information on how this will look.

PERFORMING ARTS



"It's not rare, but it's lucky - to be a person, just a regular person."

Middletown by Will Eno
November 10 - 12, 17 - 19
7pm

Inspired by Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, the classic theatrical meditation on the cosmic silence echoing underneath the chatter of small-town life. Eno's play emphasizes loneliness, connection, and the enduring optimism of the human spirit.

Purchase Tickets [Here](#)



Big congratulations to our students selected for honor bands. They all worked very hard on their auditions into these groups and will represent Grant with pride!

Western International Band Conference

Mari Baker, Bass Clarinet
Luke Bonanno, Bassoon
Malaika Dechet-Wetzel, Flute
Natalie Koski, Flute
Anna Lybeck, Flute
Mia Sanders, Flute
Lucy Zimmerman, Flute

OMEA All-State

Luke Bonnano, Bassoon
Tait Butterfield, Trumpet
Mari Baker, Bass Clarinet
Vivan Higgs, Bass
Xander Buck, Bari Sax
Leslie Koopman, Trumpet
Sophi Buck, Clarinet

NAfME All-NW (students selected from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho)

Xander Buck, Bari Sax
Tait Butterfield, Trumpet
Anna Lybeck, Flute

UNIFIED SOCCER

The Grant Unified Soccer Team went to the Regional Tournament in Wilsonville Saturday, 10/22, and brought home the 4th place ribbon and the sportsmanship pin. We will have our state tournament at Providence Park on 11/19/2022. The roster for soccer is locked, but everyone is welcome to come and support our Grant Unified Soccer Team.

Want to join future Grant Unified events?

Fill out the Unified Basketball Interest Form [here](#)

Join the Grant Generals Polar Plunge Team [here](#)



SCHOOL PICTURE PICK UP

SCHOOL PHOTO PICK UP

for photos taken in August & September

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ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAM

The Rose Festival Court is comprised of up to 15 outstanding students chosen from Portland Metro-area high schools. The mission of the Rose Festival Court program is to provide scholarships for higher education, to promote community outreach and volunteerism, to offer networking and mentoring opportunities to outstanding young women in a program that perpetuates an appreciation for Rose Festival history and tradition. For more information visit [their website](#).



NO OFF CAMPUS LUNCH FRIDAYS

Beginning next week (the week of October 3rd) we will be starting “No Off Campus Lunch Fridays” for students who struggle to make it back to class on time after lunch. Every Thursday after school, we will run a tardy report for the after lunch periods (3rd and 7th) for the Monday-Thursday of that specific week. For students who have 2 or more tardies in their after lunch periods (3rd or 7th) in that week, they will lose off campus lunch privileges on that Friday. Families and students will receive an email on Thursday night informing them that their child must remain on campus the next day. Students must report to the flex space behind the maker space and eat lunch there. Students can purchase lunch from the flex space if they do not normally bring lunch from home. This will reset every Monday and students will be able to go off campus again. However, any student who receives 3 "No Off Campus Lunch Fridays" during the semester will receive a "No Off Campus Lunch Week." We love and support that students are able to go off campus for lunch, but this privilege cannot come at the expense of being in class on time.

PARENTVUE YEARLY VERIFICATION

Each year parents and/or guardians are asked to review and update the information on file for their students. This information can be reviewed, edited and submitted online via PPS ParentVue. **PLEASE NOTE:** Access to ParentVue will be denied after October 28th if the Yearly Verification is not completed.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Club Information

The [2022-23 Club Directory](#) is now available! Please use this resource to find club information and contacts for any club a student may be interested in exploring or connecting with.

Grant Men's Lacrosse Information

Is your son interested in playing lacrosse this spring? Then please have him and a guardian join us Nov. 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m at Grant in the lower commons. All questions will be answered and season information distributed at this time. The season runs March-May, with 2 hour evening practices Monday-Friday. We are welcoming brand new and experienced players.

If your son wants to join, please send an e-mail to cmacneill30@gmail.com to be put on our communications list. We will see you at the Nov. 9th meeting!

Join Grant's Polar Plunge Team!

All Grant Staff, students (past and present), and community partners are invited to "Freeze the Day" and join the [Grant Generals Polar Plunge Team](#). Each Plunger/5K/10K participant will make a commitment to raise at least \$50 through fundraising efforts now through March 2023 and will receive a t-shirt at the event on March 11th.

Who: ALL Grant Generals past and present and community partners

What: Polar Plunge and/or 5/10 K Walk, Run, or Roll

Where: Willamette Park, 6500 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR

When: Saturday March 11, 2022 @ 9 AM-12 PM

Why: To raise funds for Special Olympics Oregon and Grant Generals Unified Programming.

Link to donate and/or join the team [Here](#)

Email abrooks1@pps.net or stop by room 195 for more information.

GRANTGIVES! (Formerly Boosters)



Are you wondering what you can do to support kids at Grant involved in clubs, sports teams, and extracurriculars? grantgives.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for the All-Night Party Committee

The Senior All Night Party Committee desperately needs volunteers! Please consider helping, especially if you are a parent of 9th – 11th graders. This is your chance to pay it forward to the parents of the seniors. The time commitment is only a couple of hours a month, and it's a fun team and event! Reach out to Dana Eaton if you can join us: danaeaton@gmail.com

FUNDRAISERS

CITRUS FUNDRAISER FOR GRANT HIGH 2023 SENIOR CELEBRATION

Support our SENIORS by purchasing grapefruit, oranges and/or pecans. Eat them straight from the box or use them as holiday gifts! All proceeds go to the Class of 2023 Grant High Celebration.

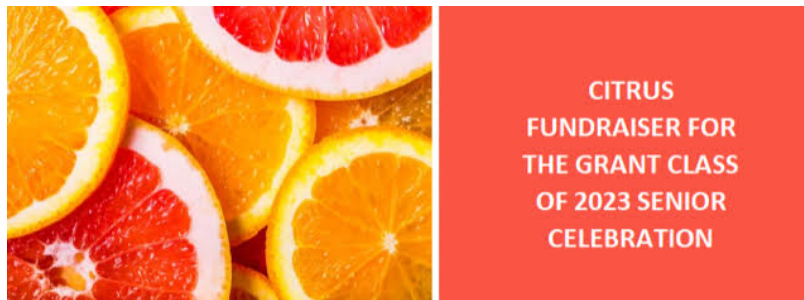
Place your orders at <https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/citrus2022/give>

Orders are due by 1:00 PM on November 18th

Estimated Arrival: the weekend of December 10/11th.

Pick up location: 3269 NE Alameda Terrace (home of Michael Wood) Questions: Michael at thefam@easystreet.net or 503-281-5406.

An email will be sent when the orders are ready for pick up.



The Grant Gendrills Dance Team is now taking orders for their Wreath and Evergreen Fundraiser through November 16th! There is a wide variety of wreaths, greens and garland available to order! Options on the order form for "local pickup" at Grant High School on Saturday, December 3rd or an option for "gift shipment" to have the items shipped direct to your door (or to a relative)!

Support the Gendrills today by visiting <https://www.grantgendrills.com/wreath> or scan the QR code to go directly to the order form.

Happy Holidays from The Gendrills We appreciate your support!!



Share the Joy of the Season with Fragrant Evergreen Gifts supporting the

Grant Gendrills Dance Team!

Orders due November 16th and ready to pick up on Saturday, December 3rd at Grant High School between 1:00 - 4:00pm.

 Joy Centerpiece 53" Diameter 5' Height Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, faux white sticks, wood snowflakes, and Joy pick in a galvanized container. \$16.00 each	 Be Merry Centerpiece* 7" Diameter 9" Height Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, faux white sticks, wood snowflakes, and Joy pick in a galvanized container. \$20.00 each	 Dwarf Alberta Spruce 9" tall 1 gallon pot. Living tree decorated with a garland string of lights (Batteries not included) in a red pot cover. \$32.00 each	 Noble Fir Wreath 22" Diameter Noble Fir wreath accented with a red bow. \$34.00 each
 20' x 12' Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, Ponderosa Pine, White Painted Lodgepole Pine Cones, faux berries and gold bow in a hand-held basket. \$34.00 each	 Bark Basket Centerpiece* 26" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, and Oregon Juniper wreath accented with white tapered cones, brown cones, and faux white berries. \$50.00 each	 Western Red Cedar Garland 25 ft. in length Perfect size to decorate your door or banister. \$55 each	 Yuletide Cheer* 25 ft. in length Perfect size to decorate your door or banister. \$55 each
 Winter Wonderland Wreath* 26" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, and Oregon Juniper wreath accented with white tapered cones, brown cones, and faux white berries. \$50.00 each	 Porch Pot 12" Wide 24" Height Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, Ponderosa Pine, faux berries, and Birch pick. \$46.00 each	 Merry Berry Wreath* 26" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, and Green Boxwood wreath decorated with faux berry sprigs. \$43.00 each	 Mixed Evergreen Wreath* 22" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, and Green Boxwood wreath accented with Ponderosa Cones and a red bow. \$36.00 each
		 14" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, and Green Boxwood wreath accented with Ponderosa Cones and a red bow. \$26.00 each	 Winter White Centerpiece 14" Diameter Noble Fir, Western Red Cedar, Oregon Juniper, and Green Boxwood wreath accented with Ponderosa Cones and a red bow. \$26.00 each



Scan code to order!

Thank you for your support!

Visit www.grantgendrills.com to place your order.
 Questions? Contact us at gendrillsfundraiser@outlook.com.



17th Annual Eastside High School Ski Swap

Hello Skiers and Riders and lovers of snow! The Eastside High School Ski team is having their 17th annual ski swap on October 29th and 30th. This is a great opportunity to buy slightly used and new equipment at great prices. The sale starts at 11AM for early access (small fee required) and open to the public from 12-5PM on Saturday and 11-2PM on Sunday. All proceeds benefit the ski team. If you wish to consign please see the flyer for details. The event is located at the old Ulta location in Lloyd Center. It's located on the north side of the building between Marshalls and Ross. #weskiforkelsey #iskiforkelsey



A flyer for the 17th Annual Eastside PDX High Schools Ski Team Fundraiser. The flyer features a green and blue color scheme with snowflake graphics. At the top, it says 'NEW & USED WINTER GEAR!' and 'AND SNOWBOARDS TOO!' in blue starburst shapes. The main title 'SKI SWAP' is in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below this, it says '17TH ANNUAL EASTSIDE PDX HIGH SCHOOLS SKI TEAM FUNDRAISER' and 'SUPPORTING GRANT CLEVELAND, FRANKLIN & BENSON HIGH SCHOOLS'. The dates 'OCTOBER 29 & 30' are prominently displayed. For Saturday, it lists 'EARLY ACCESS! 11-NOON: \$10 INDIVIDUALS, \$20 FAMILY' and 'FREE ADMISSION: NOON-5PM'. For Sunday, it lists '11-2PM (FREE ADMISSION)'. A green box on the left says 'LOTS OF FREE PARKING! (ENTER ON NE HALSEY)'. A blue box at the bottom left says 'LLOYD CENTER FORMER ULTA STORE ENTER BETWEEN MARSHALLS & ROSS'. A green box on the right says 'WANT TO CONSIGN YOUR GEAR? DROP OFF: THURSDAY 4-7PM FRIDAY 3-5PM CONSIGNMENT PICK UP: SUNDAY 4-5:30PM'.

NEW & USED WINTER GEAR!
AND SNOWBOARDS TOO!

SKI SWAP

17TH ANNUAL EASTSIDE PDX HIGH SCHOOLS SKI TEAM FUNDRAISER
SUPPORTING GRANT CLEVELAND, FRANKLIN & BENSON HIGH SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 29 & 30

SATURDAY EARLY ACCESS! 11-NOON:
\$10 INDIVIDUALS, \$20 FAMILY
FREE ADMISSION: NOON-5PM

SUNDAY 11-2PM (FREE ADMISSION)

LOTS OF FREE PARKING!
(ENTER ON NE HALSEY)

**LLOYD CENTER
FORMER ULTA STORE
ENTER BETWEEN
MARSHALLS & ROSS**

**WANT TO CONSIGN
YOUR GEAR?**
DROP OFF:
THURSDAY 4-7PM
FRIDAY 3-5PM
CONSIGNMENT PICK UP:
SUNDAY 4-5:30PM

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SENIOR CORNER

Graduation & Jostens Ordering

Hello to the Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2023! As you get set to navigate the year ahead, we wanted to give you a few dates for your calendars.

Jostens, the company who provides us with caps, gowns and all senior memorabilia, has recently sent ordering packets to your homes. The only items each senior must have is a cap and gown (choice of tassel is included in the basic cap & gown package). The color of the items have not changed in several years so if you have a cap and gown from another Grant grad in a closet somewhere, your '23 grad could certainly reuse it. We also have a supply of loaner caps, gowns and tassels available to borrow (we will be sending out a sign up form for this in the near future).

Upcoming Jostens Events:

Cap and gown online ordering week Oct. 12- 19

In school cap and gown order day Wednesday Oct. 26th during lunch

Cap and gown delivery event- Friday April 21st during lunch

Graduation Ceremony:

The BIG date to plan for is Thursday, June 8th, 2023, our Graduation date. The ceremony begins at 7:30 and takes place again this year at Providence Park. Students will be allowed up to 10 tickets to the event (please contact us if more are needed). Certainly more details will be forthcoming but we just wanted you to have the date for planning purposes.



GRANT HS CLASS OF 2023 ONLINE ORDER WEEK

WED. OCT. 12 – WED. OCT. 19TH

Order Your Cap & Gown and Graduation Products Online at
www.Jostens.com

Order online during senior ordering week and you will be placed in
a drawing to get your entire graduation order for FREE

IN SCHOOL ORDER DAY OCT. 26th DURING LUNCH

IMPORTANT:

A graduation information packet has been mailed to your home.

Place your graduation order NOW to get the BEST price.

If you order the following popular 2023 senior items they will
be shipped to your home this month

Tassels, key ring, 2 pack t-shirts, pullover, zip up hoodie,
crewneck, Teal hoodie, beanie, senior bag, sweats, leggings

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The GENERAL PACK is the
most popular package



Order a class ring and get a
FREE Cap & Gown



Congratulations Class of 2023!



QUESTIONS?

Email Jostens at brian.coushay.office@jostens.com or call (503) 258-7120

OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING PROGRAM UPDATE

- PPS Schools began collecting spit samples the week of September 27-29.
- The screening program is optional. Interested families must enroll via OHSU's [new online portal](#) to receive new test tubes with barcodes; **last year's test tubes are invalid.**
- **Testing samples need to be dropped off in Grant's main office every Wednesday and will be collected by 11:00am, that day, by an OHSU Courier.**
- Previous Communications can be found here:
 - [PPS Comms Re: OHSU Screening Program](#)
 - [OHSU Screening Program 2022-2023 One pager](#)

STUDENT REMINDERS

Bike riders: All bikes need to be parked and locked in bike rack areas only. The safety team is asking that U locks be used instead of cable locks.

- Student drivers: If you park your vehicle in the Grant neighborhood please do not block driveways. You risk being towed.

- The School front doors, art building doors, back sky bridge, and Hollyrood doors open at 8:00am.

- The Library is open for students who arrive early to school.

- Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors of Grant, and then through the main office doors to check in at the attendance window in the main hallway.

- Students arriving late to the Art Building or Hollyrood need to push the call box next to the entrance doors. To gain access they need to present their late pass or student ID card.

- Students leaving early need to check out through the main office, unless they have an open period at the end of the day.

- ***The parking lot is for staff use only.***

- See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.

- Parents can excuse their students with an email to our attendance office (grantattend@pps.net), a phone call to 503-916-5160, or come in person to the main office.

Unanswered questions? If you have not found the answers to your questions in this bulletin please call us at 503-916-5160 for more assistance.

PTA

Stop! Look! Listen! The **ROAD TO 500™ Members** has been cruising along and now has 249 members. Will you be the one to get us to the halfway mark? Remember your membership comes with a raffle entry! www.oregonpta.org/membership

Be a model of prosocial behavior and join us - in person! **All are welcome - you do NOT need to be a PTA member to attend.**

Grant PTA General Meeting:
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
6:30-8:00pm
Grant Library

We'll hear from Principal McGee, check off a bit of PTA business and then launch into our special topic for the month:

Out of Your Room, Please: Encouraging Engagement and Connection in Your Teen's Life

How parents can nudge, cajole, and support students toward a more balanced life. This presentation will discuss home practices to build social and emotional communication as well as ideas for getting kids to connect with their interests and skills, and with like-minded peers. Time for questions and discussion will be included.

This presentation will be led by:

Andree Cannon-Fleming, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor), a marriage and family therapist by training with more than 20 years of experience working to support adolescents and their parents through the high school years. Andree worked with students with learning differences and supported academic, social, and emotional wellness. She currently works as an independent counselor seeing individuals, couples, and families.

ATHLETICS

The volleyball team placed 2nd in league during the regular season and made it into the state championships bracket. On Wednesday night, Grant (no. 20 seed) rallied from a 2-1 deficit to become the lowest seed to win in Round 1 of playoffs, knocking off Lakeridge (no. 13 seed) in an exciting five set match 20-25, 25-23, 18-25, 25-20, 15-13. This win advances them to the 2nd round of playoffs, which is the first time in at least 45 years (if ever) that Grant has won in the 1st round and advances to the 2nd round. The Generals play Oregon City on Saturday at 6pm.



Hello Generals Community,

It is once again playoff time for our Generals Fall Sports Teams!

Starting things off on a high note, a huge congratulations to our Volleyball team for the Round 1 thriller v Lakeridge. They beat the Pacers at Lakeridge 3-2 and 15-13 in the 5th set. This is the first postseason victory for Volleyball in program history!

Next up, our Generals take on Oregon City in Round 2 on Saturday 10/28 at 6pm at Oregon City High School. Tickets are available at www.osaa.org/tickets We have not been notified of the ability to purchase tickets at the gate for this contest. With a win, the next contest would be on November 4th, from the final site at Liberty High School.

On Saturday, our Boys and Girls Soccer teams start their playoff run with Rd 1 of the OSAA Playoffs. The Girls start off the evening with a 400pm start v the Newberg Tigers. The Boys finish the evening with the 630pm game v the Lake Oswego Lakers. Both games are at Delta Park's Strasser Field. Tickets are available at www.osaa.org/tickets We can also take cash at the gate for entry. With wins, round 2 for the boys will be played on Tuesday 11/1, while round 2 for the girls would be on Wednesday 11/2.

Good luck to our Cheerleading team for their preliminary All State Individual Competition submissions! Paisley and Lola are competing as individuals representing Grant High School against hundreds of other cheerleaders throughout the state. We are proud to have you back competing at the state level. Go Generals Cheer!

For updates on all playoff information, please check www.grantathletic.com or www.osaa.org Thank you for your support and GO GENERALS!

Winter Sports Registration is now open! Sports offered in the Winter are Boys and Girls Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling! For more information and registration information, please visit www.grantathletics.com All student-athletes must be registered through Family ID and cleared by our office with an up to date sports physical (good for two years) to be able to participate on November 14th. If you have registered for a sport in the past, please use the same account and all of the information will transfer to the new season.

See below for preseason workout information and coaches contact.

Girls Basketball - Mary Beth Snell (msnell@pps.net)

Tryouts: November 14th-16th from 3:45 to 6 pm, Hold November 17th from 3:45-6 pm as a make-up day

Preseason parents meeting: Wednesday, November 9 at 6 pm (in South Forum if possible)

Preseason players meeting: Thursday, November 10 at 3:30 pm (location TBD)

Lifting/Conditioning: Tues & Thurs: 3:45 to 4:45 pm in the weight room; There will be NO lifting/conditioning on Tuesday, 10/18.

Open Gym:

Tues: 6-7:15 pm, Main Gym - 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Wed: 3:45-5:0 pm, Upper Gym - 10/12, 10/19

Thurs: 6-7:15 pm, Upper Gym - 10/6, 10/13

Interested in Being a Team Manager? Grant Women's Basketball is looking for team managers to attend practices and games (home and away) to assist with coaching needs, game management/preparation, filming games, and keeping stats. Any interested students are encouraged to email Coach Snell at msnell@pps.net or stop by the College & Career Center, room 128.

Boys Basketball - Dondrale Campbell (dcampbell2@pps.net)

The Boys Basketball program is looking for Team Managers to help out this season. Team managers will participate in practices if needed, help with coaching needs, game management and preparation in addition to traveling to all games, providing water to players, filming games, taking stats and helping with jerseys and cleaning up after games and practices. Basketball experience isn't needed but is a plus for those interested, any students interested are welcome to come talk to Coach Campbell and coaching staff during open gyms or email Coach Campbell dcampbell2@pps.net directly about interest.

Preseason parent Meeting Nov. 10th - Time TBD.

Weight Room: Tuesdays and Thursdays 600-730pm

Open Gym:

Tues: 7:30-9pm 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Wed: 3:45-5:45 - 10/12, 10/19

Thurs: 7:30-9pm - 10/13

Tryouts: November 14th-16th from 6:00-830pm, make-up day provided if necessary.

Boys and Girls Swimming - Raina Schutz (rainaschutz@gmail.com)

Please contact coach Raina Schutz for any questions about the upcoming season.

Wrestling - TBD

The Athletic Office is in the process of hiring a new wrestling coach. When the hire is made, a press release will be sent out to the community.

Dance

PIL Dance Fall Festival @ Grant High School, Monday October 24th, 730pm

Grant High School and coach Breanna Williams will host this year's PIL Dance Fall Festival! The program will take place on Monday October 24th at 730pm, doors will open at 700pm. More information to come!

Softball conditioning starts Tuesday Oct. 25th 3:45-5. Meet in the weight room. We will be working out every Tuesday and Thursday in the weight room 3:45-5.

YEARBOOKS

Welcome back Generals! Yearbook is back in full swing, and we have already begun making this year's book. Some important information:

Senior Portrait and Quote Due Date: 10/31. It will be a hard deadline this year. Please schedule your photographers now, because if photos are submitted after this date, there is very little guarantee that we will be able to get them into the yearbook. Please note, students must be signed into their PPS Google account to fill out these forms.

[Link](#) for senior portrait submission

[Link](#) for senior quote submission

Yearbooks are ON SALE NOW! Buy your yearbook on [SchoolPay](#) before January 1st and pay our early bird price of \$55. There will be a price increase, so order now! This is the only way to guarantee you get a yearbook this year, there will not be another print run.

We strive to be inclusive to all of our trans and nonbinary identifying students. If your student uses a name that is different from what the school has on record *please* reach out to us so we can make sure we use the correct name in our book. **Email dgranias@pps.net and emartincollier7230@student.pps.net for name changes.**

Lastly, we have room available on the Yearbook staff. If your student is interested in being a part of the yearbook, please encourage them to talk to their counselor to transfer in. We hold class during 8th period.

TRIVORY, GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP!

Trivory is our **official app of Grant High School**, and although it is primarily for students, families should use it, too! This app will be used to help students stay in the know about upcoming school events and activities, school-wide announcements, weekly student video announcements, bell schedules, important dates, links to social media, and more! Download the free app through the Apple Store or Google Play. Watch [this helpful tutorial](#) created by our own Grant Leadership students.

On a side note, big shoutout to Terren Gurule, Roosevelt High School senior, who created the amazing app!

TESTING



Advanced Placement test registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration happens now in the fall for tests that will happen in May of 2023. The registration window for AP tests closes on November 1, 2022.

Here is a slideshow with detailed instructions for students about how to enroll in AP Classroom, register for the exam and apply for financial aid/pay for AP exams. Students should have completed steps 1-2 in their AP classes. Step 3 needs to be completed at home with parents.



Grant offers the SAT to Juniors only every year. This year's test date is Wednesday March 22, 2023. All Juniors are automatically signed up to take the test.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

October is Youth Substance Use Prevention Month

Youth Substance Use Prevention Month can be a good reminder for us to intentionally focus on sharing specific resources with our students and families.

The best prevention practices include a combination of information, skill developments and strategies to reduce youth access to substances.

[Talk with your teen about Opioids](#)

[Talk with your teen about Vaping](#)

[Talk with your teen about Marijuana](#)

[PPS Substance Use Services](#)

[Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse Presentation from last school year.](#)

Family and Caregiver Training Opportunities

LifeStance is offering free, virtual sessions regarding school-related, mental health topics. No pre-registration is required. Families can join by scanning the QR code.

Mental Health Resources

We encourage you to visit www.sosignsofsuicide.org/parent for information on warning signs for youth suicide, useful resources, and some of the key messages students will learn. This is a evidence based program that Grant High School uses for suicide prevention.

A new resource activated nationwide this summer is the [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#). The Lifeline and its partners are working to change the conversation from suicide to suicide prevention, and to initiate actions that can promote healing, help, and hope. The Lifeline provides 24/7 free, confidential support to people in distress; prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones; and best practices for professionals. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org/chat.

A state-level resource:

- **YouthLine**, which is a free, confidential teen-to-teen crisis and help line.

Students can call 1-877-968-8491, text teen2teen to 839863 or email teen2teen@LinesforLife.org.

- **Multnomah County Crisis Line 503-988-4888**
- **The Oregon Suicide Prevention [website](#)***

- **Racial Equity Support Line**
503-575-3764
Available weekdays 10am-7pm

- **Other Crisis Hotlines:**

988-Suicide and Crisis Line

Safe and Strong Hotline 24/7
800-923-HELP

Trans Lifeline
877-565-8860

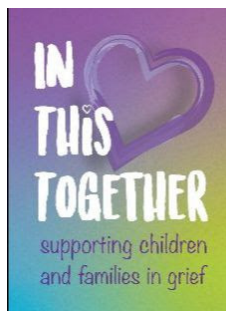
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866-488-7386
or text START to 678678

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers several ongoing parent and family support groups. For more information visit the website:
<https://www.namimultnomah.org/family-support-groups>.

Grief Supports

Starting in January, Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker, will be providing a grief support group for students with the support of Providence Hospice. If you think your student would be a good candidate for this group, please reach out to Catrina Knoerzer at cknoerzer@pps.net.

In This Together is a program that supports children, teens, and families who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Our support groups are offered **at no cost to participants**. Experiencing the death of someone can be a lonely and confusing time in a child's life. When children and teens attend an **In This Together** group, they discover they are not alone in their grief. They are able to look at one another and realize "we are **In This Together**."



IN PERSON GROUP

SCHEDULED OCT 25 - NOV 29

*advanced registration is required for **In This Together** groups
contact clinical coordinators below for registration and additional information*

Dougy Center Resources



Grant High School has Confidential Advocates on campus every Wednesday, 12:00pm-4:00pm.. What does an advocate do? Advocates provide 100% confidential support to PPS youth of all genders. This includes connecting you to resources and walking alongside you regardless of whether you choose to report to law enforcement or participate in a school-based investigation under Title IX. For more information please refer to [Title IX services](#).

Students, families, and PPS affiliates are welcome to call or text our confidential advocacy hotline at (503) 809-HELP (4357). Operating hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, but texts and voicemails received during off hours will be responded to promptly. We are thrilled to be offering this service as we want to make connecting with advocacy services more accessible for our whole community.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FAFSA/ORSAA Completion Event - College Goal Oregon at Grant High School: November 2nd at 6:30 pm

We are hosting an in-person FAFSA/ORSAA Completion Night in collaboration with College Goal Oregon on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Upper Commons. Students and parents/guardians can register at bit.ly/Fall22CGO. Registration is required to attend the event. Please contact Mary Beth Snell, College Coordinator, at msnell@pps.net if you have any questions.

COLLEGE VISITS: Students can view and register for all upcoming college visits on [MaiaLearning](#) -> Events. Any students planning to attend a lunchtime or virtual visit need to RSVP in MaiaLearning -> Events -> Actions -> Attend.

10/31: Carroll College @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

10/31: University of California-San Diego @ 3 pm - Virtual

11/1: Central Oregon Community College @ 12:05 pm - Virtual

11/1: Pacific University @ 3 pm in the College & Career Center

11/2: Pacific Lutheran University @ 12:05 pm in the College & Career Center

11/2: Bennington College @ 3 pm in the College & Career Center

11/3: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott @ 11:45 am - Virtual

11/3: Warner Pacific University @ 3 pm - Virtual

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS:

U.S. Bank Student Scholarship: Deadline October 30, 2022 at 11:59:59 p.m. CT

Coca-Cola Scholars Program: Deadline October 31, 2022

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship: Deadline October 31, 2022 at midnight ([Entry Form](#))

Act Six Scholarship: Deadline November 15, 2022

2023 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Application: Deadline November 15, 2022

Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program: November 17, 2022 at midnight in local time zone

Driver Education Initiative Award – Annual Scholarship Opportunity: Deadline November 30, 2022

Dell Scholars Program: Deadline December 1, 2022

Niche \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship: Deadline December 14, 2022

Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship: Deadline December 15th, 2022

GHS is seeking ASPIRE Mentors!

Grant is relaunching our [ASPIRE mentor program](#) and is seeking volunteers to help local students explore career and post-high school education options through 1:1 mentoring, essay reviews, class presentations, and more! Volunteer time is flexible and volunteers will receive training and continual support from the ASPIRE Coordinator and site staff. If you are interested in becoming an ASPIRE mentor, you must complete the following steps:

Complete the PPS Volunteer Application: <https://www.pps.net/volunteer>.

Complete the ASPIRE Mentor Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFD5eNDmKEUt1KUWC_HEAMTXAStgYBAInILR22m4uERkQUjQ/viewform.

Contact the ASPIRE Coordinator, Mary Beth Snell, to set up a meeting time: msnell@pps.net.

Career Exploration Opportunities:

1. Paid Summer Internship at OHSU: Ted R. Lilley Cure Program:

Say whaaaat - time to apply for an internship for next summer already? Yes!

OHSU has is recruiting now for the Ted R. Lilley Continuing Umbrella of Research Education (CURE) Program - a research internship program supported by the Knight Cancer Institute and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. It offers hands-on research experiences to Portland-area high school students who excel academically and come from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The goal of this program is to address the issue of health equity by increasing participation of underserved and underrepresented minorities in biomedical research and other health-related fields.

The eight-week CURE Research Program is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023. CURE interns will be selected in January. Interns will work a maximum of 40 hours per work (including weekly seminars). The deadline to apply is Friday, December 9th. Find out more and how to apply here:

[OHSU Ted R. Lilley Cure Program](#)

2. Are you an aspiring writer? Mark your calendar for the Portland Book Festival:

The Portland Book Festival is happening on Saturday, November 5th. Why not go and absorb all things writing? Talk to authors and participate in youth workshops. You can do it all for free with a youth wristband. See below the post from our Library and check in with Ms. Battle and Ms. Xochiua on Monday.

3. ACE Mentorship Program - still time to apply:

The 2023 Architecture, Construction, Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program of Oregon is still accepting applications. ACE is open to juniors and seniors (and sophomores as space is available) who are interested in architecture, construction, and engineering. This year, we are planning an in-person program. The free, after-school mentoring program will run from January 10, 2023, to May 18, 2023. Our local program serves nearly 150 students per year and relies on 100 volunteer mentors, all professionals in their fields, to coach students in a hands-on, team-oriented project. The program has demonstrated success in helping Oregon students graduate from high school, earn scholarships to college or apprenticeship training, continue their education, and make informed career decisions. In addition, we are growing the "ACE Summer Experience", a program that connects ACE students to paid summer opportunities with local A/C/E firms. Last summer, 10 students worked at eight different companies in the Portland area.

- ACE will be hosting student & parent/guardian information sessions via Zoom. We will provide a program overview and answer questions.

- Thursday, November 3, 2022; 6:00-7:00 PM (virtual on Zoom)

- Apply Now! Student applications are open. Please complete the 2-part application. Applications are due Nov. 22, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

1. [Oregon Registration](#)
2. [National registration](#)

See our website for more information: acementoroforegon.com/students. Please feel free to contact us at ace@portlandworkforcealliance.org if you have any questions or concerns.

LIBRARY NEWS



FREE PASS TO PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL!

Youth 17 & under, or with a valid high school ID get in FREE to the Portland Book Festival - Saturday, November 5th

Students can request a pass by checking in with the Grant Library staff.

NOTE: Taylor Jenkins Reid and/or Selma Blair events require an additional ticket. Students can go to these Schnitzer events for a discounted rate of \$5—just select “Youth Reserved Seating does not include a book” on the respective links below. For the Taylor Jenkins Reid event, students will need to use the PROMO CODE - STUDENT.

This discounted rate does not include a book, but students can pay the \$30 price point (Premium Seating and Signed Copy of Author's Book Included) to get the book, if they wish. Here are the links to the Portland5 site for [Taylor Jenkins Reid](#) and for [Selma Blair](#).

If you plan on getting a festival pass from the Grant Library DO NOT choose the option for an additional youth general admission pass.

TAG NEWS

REFERRING YOUR STUDENT FOR TAG

The TAG referral process is live and accepting applications. The link to the application can be found on the [Grant website TAG page](#). The form is supported in Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Chinese.

NEW! Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

The October focus will be the TAG referral process

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 26 6:00-7:00 PM

[Zoom link](#) for Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

A list of questions and answers from past meetings are in this [FAQ document](#).

We look forward to seeing you!



LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR THE USA Biolympiad!

[USA Biolympiad \(USABO\)](#) is the premiere biology competition for high school students in the United States. After two rounds of challenging exams, twenty Finalists are invited to a residential training program where they learn advanced biological concepts and exacting lab skills at the USABO National Finals. Ultimately, four students earn the right as the USA Biolympiad Team to represent the USA at the International Biology

Olympiad (IBO), a worldwide competition involving student teams from over 70 countries.

The exam is an **Online Open Exam** that will take place on **Thursday, February 2nd**, at **1 p.m.** (students will be excused from 7th period to take the exam).

If you would like further information on the USA Biolympiad, you can check out the [Center for Excellence in Education's website](#).

Any student who is interested in taking this exam (free of charge) should fill out this [form](#) **no later than Friday, November 4th**.

STUDENT STORE

The Student Store is open for students for the first 15 minutes of lunch. They also offer a limited selection of brand-new items online. There will be more items and specials posted soon. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community. [Start shopping now!](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/ghs.studentstore/>

<https://twitter.com/GHStudentstore>

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

For teens with food allergies, **FARE** (Foodallergy.org) is having a **HALLOWEEN Teen Talk** on **Saturday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET**. Come meet other teens with food allergies, share your Halloween experiences, and have fun! Costumes are highly encouraged!

You can [Register now!](#)

I love how understanding and supportive the community is! -Teen Talk Participant

Have any questions? Interested in Child Chats for kids ages 8-10?

Contact Melissa Engel at mengel@foodallergy.org.

REGISTER FOR TEEN TALK

Multnomah Education Service District-School Health Services (MESD-SHS)

[Serving Grant High School](#)

2245 NE 36th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212

[Click this PPS link Grant High School Nurse for information and resources](#)

Immunization letters have been mailed for students with "no record" or "incomplete records". If you have previously provided records to the school you can call the health room ext 85190. We may have cum records that have not been updated in Synergy yet. November is a great month to get vaccines updated. For any new dates you can mail, email or drop off records for the school health assistant to review. sfee@mesd.k12.or.us

[Free Vaccination Community Clinic](#)

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The Campus Safety Team has 2 rather large items that are waiting to be claimed. If you have lost an item and can give an accurate description it can be returned. If you are locking your bikes on campus we strongly encourage you to use a U Lock instead of a cable lock. If you see something that causes you concern, say something!

We have a lost and found area on the lower level next to room 33. If students have lost clothing items or water bottles, they should check this area. If students have lost smaller items of value, such as; keys, jewelry, phones, chargers, etc. they need to check at the main office.

NUTRITION SERVICES

The Nutrition Services team has been so excited to see so many students enjoying school meals this year. To help communicate meal account balances to families, the Nutrition Services department will start sending notifications and friendly reminders to families whose student's meal account no longer has funds on it to purchase school meals. Remember, families may [apply for free or reduced price meals](#) at any time throughout the school year and must apply every year to maintain eligibility. All families can check their account balances online with [SchoolCafe](#) at any time (and there is no charge to view your accounts).

Families have the following options to pay for school meals:

1. Pay as you go: Bring cash or check (payable to Portland Public Schools) directly to the cafeteria*
2. Prepay for meals with cash or check (payable to Portland Public Schools) in the cafeteria*. Funds will be deposited into the student meal account. Purchases will be deducted from the account balance.
3. Pay with a debit/credit card using SchoolCafe, a secure online meal payment system. NOTE: There is a minimum payment of \$15 and a 5% fee per online transaction.

***Payments can be dropped off at the school office. Please put the payment in an envelope labeled 'cafeteria'. Checks can also be mailed to PPS Nutrition Services, 501 N Dixon St, Portland, OR 97227.**

SAFEOREGON TIP LINE

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.**

PPS 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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be received no later than the end of the day each Thursday for review. Send your submission to sdavis@pps.net.