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***Congratulations to the Class of 2022
Graduation Ceremony June 9th @ 7:30pm Providence Park
Tickets required for entry***



AVID Class of 2022 celebrated their successes at our AVID Family Night on May 31st. Thank you to our families, teachers, counselors and staff who were able to attend. Our gratitude extends to each of you that helped these students and the AVID program along the way.



2022 Annual AP Studio Trashy Fashion Show!



A BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Zartler and his woodworking students for creating diploma boxes for all PPS High Schools to use at their graduations.

SUMMER SCHOLARS

Registration is now open. Portland Summer Scholars is a high school credit recovery program for students who need to retake a course required for graduation. The pace of our program is somewhat intense in nature due to the condensed time frame we operate in. While most semester courses meet over the span of 18 weeks, our Summer Scholars classes meet for 3 hours per day for 13 days straight. Students will earn .5 credit for each class they successfully complete.

There will be two sessions for students to take courses this Summer:

- **Session 1:** June 27th- July 14th
- **Session 2:** July 18th- August 3rd

In-person classes will be held Monday - Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm at each of the sites listed below.

Online classes will be held Monday - Friday, 1:00p - 4:00pm.

Courses will be offered at four High School locations across the Portland Area

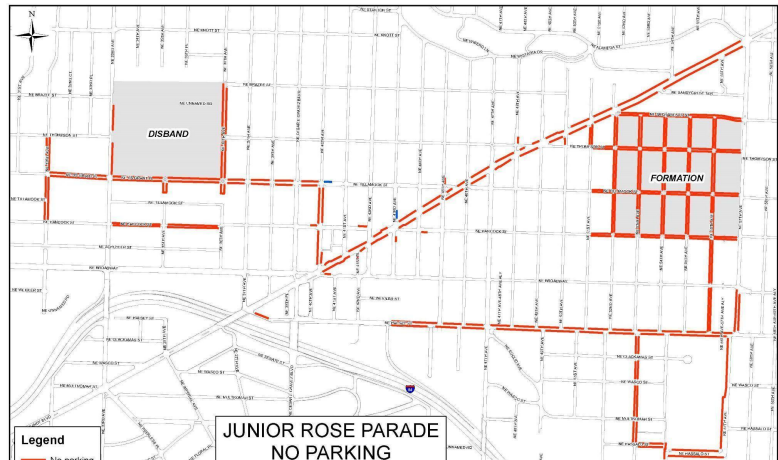
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Interested in enrolling? For students who are interested in recovering credit through Summer Scholars, **they should meet with their high school counselor to review their transcript and choose the appropriate course(s).** Portland Summer Scholars follows a prioritization process for situations when classes fill up to a maximum capacity. Our prioritization process, based on the current school year, is as follows: PPS Seniors PPS Juniors, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Sophomores, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Freshmen, Credit Recovery and Credit Deficient, PPS Students (grades 9-11), Credit Advancement, Non-PPS students.

STREET CLOSURE JUNE 8TH FOR JR. ROSE PARADE

The parade starts at NE 52nd and Sandy at 1:00pm. It will travel down Sandy to Tillamook and end on the front lawn of Grant High School where they will dismantle. **IMPORTANT:** There will

be **NO Parking** signs posted on both 36th Avenue and US Grant Place (see below). Any vehicles parked in these marked areas **will be towed starting at 9:00am**. I've attached maps below to give you a better idea of the day. Please let me know if you have any questions.



PPS MASKING UPDATE

The Multnomah County Health Department now recommends that masks be worn [indoors](#) until coronavirus case counts and hospitalizations fall. The current increase in COVID-19 cases [is expected](#) to peak in mid-June near the end of the PPS's school year.

In alignment with public health guidance, Portland Public Schools strongly recommends that all staff and all students wear masks at schools, in district office buildings and at other indoor events beginning Monday May 16th. This recommendation includes masking at important end-of-year events such as proms, school performances, assemblies and indoor graduation events.

ATTENDANCE

For student absences, late arrivals, and early releases, parents/guardians may excuse their student in [one](#) of the four ways below. The preferred method is the [Attendance Reporting Form](#). Please choose [one](#) way that works best for your family:

MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY

- 1) [Attendance Reporting Form](#)
- 2) Email grantattend@pps.net
- 3) Call 503-916-5171 (Attendance Office).
- 4) Have your student bring a note to the Attendance Office.

When you notify the school regarding an absence, please indicate the following information:

1. **Student's Name (ID# if known).**
2. **Your phone number.**
3. **Date of Absence.**
4. **Reason for Absence.**
5. **If a COVID test was done, date and result.**

(If absence is due to ILLNESS, please provide the symptoms. Based on the information you share, our school nurse may also need to contact you for some follow-up information).

- Students arriving more than 10 minutes late to a class must sign in at the Attendance Office (outside the main office).

- Students leaving early must sign out in the Attendance Office, and if returning, sign back in at the main office.

HAVING YOUR STUDENT CALLED OUT OF CLASS (informs attendance office)

With notice: You can use this [form](#) to let our attendance secretary know that you will need your student called out of class.

Without advanced notice: Please call our Main Line at 503-916-5160. Please do not leave a message as it may not be heard in time.

Data is entered as soon as possible. However, we are not always able to process the large volume of data prior to it activating the auto-dialer, so you may receive a call even though you already reported. All data should be processed by the end of the day.

2021-22 YEARBOOKS

ANNOUNCEMENT:

DISTRO UPDATE:

Due to slowdowns at the publishing plant, yearbook distribution has been delayed.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we adjust to the situation. We are committed to getting you your yearbook!

Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive MONDAY 6/6. We will begin distribution for ALL GRADES on TUES 6/7

Additional Yearbooks are SOLD OUT. All remaining books were sold to Seniors on 6/1.

[CHECK \(HERE\) FOR DAILY UPDATES ON THE GHS WEBSITE.](#)

ALL GRADES

TUES 6/7	WED 6/8	THURS 6/9	FRI 6/10
2:15-3:30 FLEX	2:00-3:30 FLEX	2:00-3:30 FLEX	11:35-1:00 LUNCH

[website](#)

***Follow us on Instagram-**

[Ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)

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!

STUDENTS / PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- **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:** The school parking lot is for staff and visitors only. 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, and back sky bridge doors open at 8:00am.
- The Library opens at 8:00am for students who arrive early to school.
- Students who arrive late to school will need to enter through the front doors, 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 need to push the call box to the right of 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.
- See Ms. Xochihua in the Library for StudentVue and password assistance.

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.

VOLUNTEERING AT GRANT

Volunteering opportunities are limited at this time, but we do have "essential" needs that allow us to have some volunteers on-site for various school needs. You will need to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

Instructions: apply at pps.net/volunteer and [Grant HS Parent Volunteer List](#)

If you believe you are already current with your volunteer status, please contact Sue Davis, sdavis@pps.net, to confirm status and proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

SENIOR CORNER

Registration is still open for the 2022 Grant High School All Night Party!

<https://grantboosters.schoolauction.net/anp2022/>

It is going to be AN AMAZING PARTY! We'll have a great assortment of food (including pizza, sushi, fried chicken, vegan options), a DJ, casino games, a photo booth, henna artists, a hypnotist, airbrush tattoos, and **AMAZING PRIZES** (MacBook Air, Bose speakers, airticket, iPads, AirPods, and more!). We want every senior to come! Full and partial scholarships are available.

And THANK YOU to our generous sponsors who have already donated to make this party a success:

Andersen Construction, Tammy Going - Windermere Realty Trust, Dick Hannah, Grant Alumni Association, and Grant Park Neighborhood Association, Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association, Mr. Plywood, Stacy Stokes - Living Room Realty, and Irvington Community Association

Graduation is June 9th!!

Commencement will take place at Providence Park on Thursday, June 9th at 7:30pm. Below you will find important information and reminders.

· **60 Day Rule**

o 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 (June 1, 2022), 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 graduation.

· **Graduation Tickets**

o Each graduating senior will receive up to 10 tickets. Request your tickets with this [form](#). Please order only the number that you will need. Tickets will be released to the senior, via their PPS student email, once they've cleared with their counselor. Seating is general admission. ADA seating is available. Providence Park staff will assist upon arrival.

· **Cap & Gown**

o If you still need a cap and gown contact Sue Davis at sdavis@pps.net

· **Graduation Day**

o Seniors need to arrive at Providence Park by 6:45pm

o Enter at Gate E. Find your Counselor to pick up your seating/reader card.

o Find your place in your assigned line.

· **Getting to Providence Park**

o MAX is recommended

o There will be a graduation before ours so arrive early for street parking

o Parking Lots: There are several lots within a few blocks of Providence Park.

o Families and friends enter through Gate D. Gates open at 6:45pm. A ticket must be presented for entry.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

LGBTQIA2S+ Support [GUIDE](#): The SAY Wellness Health Education team at Portland Public Schools is excited to announce the development and release of a new parent and caregivers support guide. This resource was created especially for parents and caregivers of LGBTQIA2S+ youth. It contains helpful information, journaling prompts, local and national resources, and many other gems designed to help parents better understand and support their LGBTQIA2S+ young person. This support guide was reviewed and contributed to by K-12 students at 8 different GSA's around our district. We hope it can be a helpful resource for many families in Portland and beyond!

Fentanyl Awareness/Substance Abuse

For those of you who were unable to attend the Substance Abuse and Fentanyl awareness event on April 19th, here is a link to the recording of the event: <http://bigvillagepdx.org/>

For any behavioral health needs (including substance use treatment resources), consider calling the Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888.

- State-wide substance use resources, please see [this guide](#) from the Oregon Health Authority.
- [Health Share/Care Oregon Searchable Directory](#).
- [PPS REAHL page](#).

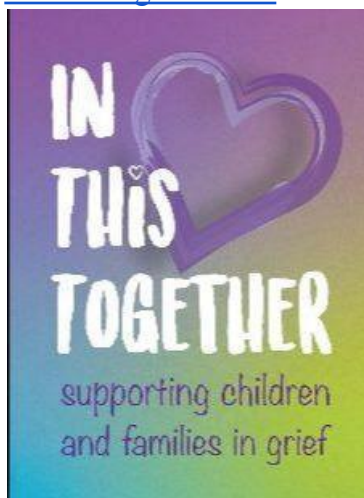
A FREE, interactive class where parents and teens explore some of the most influential forces in young people's lives including substances, technology, vaping and brain development.



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>.

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 This Together flier](#)



Grant High School now has Confidential Advocates on campus. 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.

4-Star Hunger Project

The 4 Star Hunger project provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for students/families in need when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on the weekend or school holiday. This program is funded through donations, so please consider donating (monetary, gift cards or non-perishable food items). For more information please contact Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker at 503-916-5160 or cknoerzer@pps.net.

Race Equity Support Line 503-575-3764

The Racial Equity Support Line is service-led and staffed by people with lived experience of racism. We offer support to those who are feeling the emotional impacts of racist violence and microaggressions, as well as the emotional impacts of immigration struggles and other cross-cultural issues.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Catrina's Virtual Office (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our [GHS Resource Center website](#).

- **Reach Out Oregon Warmline** 1 833 732 2467

Monday-Friday 12-7pm

Parents know how lonely it is to care for a young person experiencing emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. It can be frightening and isolating. It's hard to know where and how to reach out for help and information. As caregivers, we have experience navigating challenges on behalf of our children and families. And as a community, we have much to offer one another. This is what Reach Out Oregon is all about, a supportive community where you will find a support team: Parent to Parent.

- **Safe and Strong Helpline:** 1 800 923 4357

Available 24/7 with interpretation

A collaboration of Oregon Health Authority and Lines for Life

This is an emotional support and resource referral line that can assist anyone struggling and seeking support. Callers do not need to be in crisis.

- **Student Success and Health Department**

<https://sites.google.com/pps.net/ssh-covid19/home>

- **Call to Safety:** If you are an adult and worried about your safety at home, 888-235-5333. Interpretation line available.
- **Proyecto Unica:** Spanish version of Call to Safety, 503-232-4448
- **Multnomah County Crisis Services:** Call Center/Crisis Line, 503-988-4888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** English, 800-273-8255; Spanish, 800-628-9454 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.
- **Oregon Youthline:** For youth to connect with other youth, text "Teen2Teen" to 839863 to instantly text with another person. Interpretation services are available.
- **Trevor Project:** Supporting LGBTQIA+ youth. Text "START" to 678678 or call TrevorLifeLine, 1-866-488-7386
- **Trans Lifeline:** Supporting trans community members, call 877-565-8860
- **DHS Hotline** (Oregon Department of Human Services) If you are worried about the safety of a child, 855-503-7233. Interpretation services are available.

GRANT PTA

Please join us for the final PTA meeting of the year on Zoom, Tuesday June 14th at 7pm

School will be out, but we have some final business to attend to. It is important to have a voting quorum so that we can pass a preliminary budget and vote in our continuing officers.

Meagan Schuette will continue with another term as PTA Secretary.

Tricia Christensen will continue with another term as PTA Treasurer.

* We are still very much in need of a volunteer or a team of folks willing to share the role of President. This isn't as hard as it might sound! The kinds of tasks that need to be covered include convening meetings, communicating with Grant admin, and keeping oversight of what is going on in various PTA programs such as Teacher Appreciation, Classroom Grants, etc. If you want to develop new initiatives to address issues of interest and concern, there is certainly opportunity to do that. But honestly, having someone step forward to keep things running more or less as they are would be a great help. If you think you could take on all or part of this important role, please reach out to our Secretary Meagan at meaganschuetter@gmail.com

Topic: Grant PTA Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81321288504?pwd=MFVtN2Myd1pTNFJwcFhQOE9xNm41UT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2128 8504

Passcode: 192944

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grant is Looking for Partner Teachers for Near Peer Mentoring Program

Last fall, PPS launched a classroom-based mentor program at each high school in Portland, which is continuing in the 2022-23 school year. Near Peer Mentors will spend 10-15 hours in the classroom, building positive mentoring relationships with students, modeling student engagement, and connecting classroom content to college and/or life experiences. We are in the process of identifying mentors and are seeking potential partner teachers at Grant. Here is more information about the [Near Peer Mentor Program](#) and the [role of the partner teacher](#). Please contact [Mary Beth Snell](#), the College Coordinator, if you would be interested in having a mentor in your class next year or if you have any questions.

Portland Community College Summer Bridge Program: July 12th from 12 pm to 4:30 pm

PPS is partnering with PCC to host a half-day summer program on-site at PCC for current PPS seniors who plan to attend PCC in the fall. This program will include lunch with current PCC students, a new student advising and registration session, and information sessions with staff from various PCC departments. Current PPS seniors who have been admitted to PCC and are planning to attend PCC in the fall are encouraged to fill out this [interest form](#).

The Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL) Pre-College Programs Hosted by the University of Oregon: August 1-5 & August 8-12

The University of Oregon's Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL) pre-college program mission is to inspire middle and high school students from low socioeconomic, first-generation, and underrepresented backgrounds from across the state of Oregon to pursue, enroll and succeed in higher education by providing first-hand experiences with faculty, volunteers, college student mentors and university campus resources. Register online at <https://sail.uoregon.edu/>.

Philosophy Summer Camp for High School Students: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm from August 1 to 12

Earn college credit at Portland State University! In this summer camp, students will develop critical thinking and academic writing skills in a discussion-based, interactive format. Students will work on a major project with a Portland State University faculty member. Topics will include political philosophy, applied ethics (environmental ethics, animal ethics), philosophy of science, philosophy of art, indigenous philosophy, and the history of philosophy. Students who successfully complete the camp will receive 4 credits for Introduction to Philosophy at Portland

State University. Introduction to Philosophy transfers directly to most higher education institutions. Open to high school students entering their junior or senior year in fall 2022. The camp will be offered with a reduced tuition rate of \$220. Additionally, a lower rate is offered for all applicants who qualify for financial assistance. The deadline for submissions is June 30th, 2022. Here is the link to [register for the course](#). Please contact asager@pdx.edu if you have any questions.

PCC Summer Programming for Rising Seniors: August 8th to 12th

Students who register and complete the assignments will receive 1 PCC elective credit in **CG 140C “Career and Life Planning” (PCC Course Description)** upon completion of the course. This will be a hybrid course, meaning students will have the option of joining in person at PCC Cascades or virtually. The course provides tools and resources for making informed career decisions and how college pathways can affect that decision. Covers assessing skills, values, interests, and personality toward making a career or college decision. Covers how to research career information and methods of exploring careers. Snacks and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in participating in the program, you can register [here](#).

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP & DEADLINES:

Below are scholarships with upcoming deadlines:

- [Islamic Society of North America \(ISNA\) Scholarships](#): Deadline June 10, 2022
- [Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program](#): Deadline June 12, 2022
- [The Bright Futures Scholarship](#): Deadline June 12, 2022
- [NSBE Pro PDX Scholarship](#): Deadline June 15, 2022
- [Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program](#): Deadline June 15, 2022
- [Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum MacTarnahan Scholarship Program 2022](#):
Deadline June 15, 2022
- [U.S. Bank Student Scholarship](#): Deadline June 26, 2022
- [Korean American Scholarship Foundation Western Regional Chapter](#): Deadline June 30, 2022 8:59 pm PDT
- [Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award](#): Deadline June 30, 2022
- [Bechtel Group Foundation Scholarship](#): Deadline June 30, 2022
- [Home Depot Foundation’s Path to Pro Scholarship by SkillPointe Foundation](#): Deadline June 30, 2022

Career Exploration - Looking for Summer Opportunities? Consult these sources:

1. College and Career page on the GHS Website: [Make this an AMAZING Summer!](#)
2. [GHS College and Career Central](#) Instagram feed - for the very latest - we'll be posting all summer
3. Stop by the College and Career Center (Room 128) before school lets out!

LIBRARY NEWS

ATTENTION SENIORS! - Google Takeout for Schools

High school seniors who are graduating will want to transfer their PPS district Google data. Google Takeout for Schools is a very simple and free tool that will copy the emails and Drive files from a school account over to either a personal Gmail account or another G Suite for Education account.

See Eric Curts’ website for more information and details (including a how-to video). Students can start the process by going to <https://takeout.google.com/>.

FYI, students are blocked from going to <https://myaccount.google.com> which is what is referenced in the video directions from Eric Curts.

HS seniors have from six months until after they graduate to access their data.

9TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS: BRING LIBRARY & TEXT/BOOKS BACK

All school materials need to be turned in before summer break. If you cannot find a book or have any questions, please stop by the library to discuss options.

Remember – These books will be used for classes in the coming school year, so it is imperative that they be returned so others may use them.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading kicks off June 16th!

Students can participate by filling out a game board, signing up online at [Beanstack](#), or downloading the mobile [Beanstack App](#).

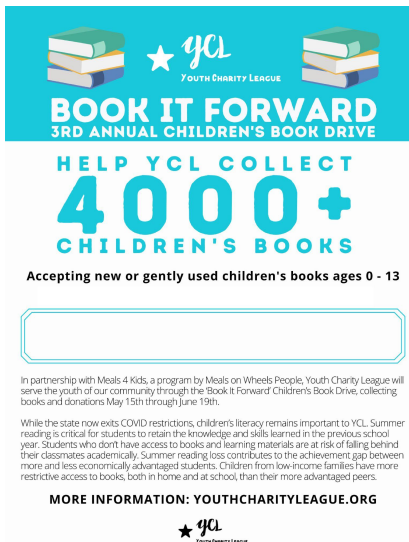
Any student who would like a physical game board can pick one up in the Grant Library next week.

GRANT MOVIE CLUB - Start of Summer Event

Join Grant High Movie Club for a screening of the film *Dazed and Confused*. This special presentation is programmed and introduced by Grant High Movie Club members and ends in an interview with Melissa Maerz, author of *Alright, Alright, Alright: The Oral History of Richard Linklater's Dazed and Confused*. [Tickets](#) available via Hollywood Theatre.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BOOK IT FORWARD: Please donate NEW or GENTLY USED children's books to benefit the Youth Charity League. Books can be dropped off in the bin in center hall now through the end of the school year!



The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, there are icons of books and the Youth Charity League (YCL) logo. The main text reads 'BOOK IT FORWARD 3RD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE'. Below this, it says 'HELP YCL COLLECT 4000+ CHILDREN'S BOOKS'. A line of text states 'Accepting new or gently used children's books ages 0 - 13'. At the bottom, there is a small text block about the partnership with Meals 4 Kids and a link for more information: YOUTHCARITYLEAGUE.ORG.

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3RD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

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Accepting new or gently used children's books ages 0 - 13

In partnership with Meals 4 Kids, a program by Meals on Wheels People, Youth Charity League will serve the youth of our community through the 'Book It Forward' Children's Book Drive, collecting books and donations May 15th through June 19th.

While the state now lifts COVID restrictions, children's literacy remains important to YCL. Summer reading is critical for students to retain the knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. Students who don't have access to books and learning materials are at risk of falling behind their classmates academically. Summer reading loss contributes to the achievement gap between more and less economically advantaged students. Children from low-income families have more restrictive access to books, both in home and at school, than their more advantaged peers.

MORE INFORMATION: YOUTHCARITYLEAGUE.ORG

★ YCL
Youth Charity League

Join the Philosophy summer camp Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. from August 1 to 12, 2022.

Students who successfully complete the camp will receive 4 credits for **Introduction to Philosophy** at Portland State University. The PSU Board of Trustees approved offering the camp for **reduced tuition rate of \$220**. Additionally, we offer scholarships for all applicants who qualify for financial assistance. The camp will be held in person this year and is open to high school students entering their junior or senior year in fall 2021. The application asks for students' school records and a short essay explaining their interest in the camp.

In this summer camp students will develop critical thinking and academic writing skills in a discussion based, interactive format. Students will work on a major project with a Portland State University faculty member. Topics will include political philosophy, applied ethics (environmental ethics, animal ethics), philosophy of science, philosophy of art, indigenous philosophy, and the history of philosophy.

Here is more information, including information on how to apply:
<https://www.pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration>

Bike First Volunteers Needed

Bike First! is absolutely our most favorite time of the year and after a two year hiatus, we are thrilled to announce that our **15th year of Bike First!** will take place the week of June 20-24, 2022.

Are you interested in volunteering? We can promise that it will change your life!
Apply Here: abicommunity.org/bikefirst

Our volunteers (over 80 in 2019) have devoted this week- running at top speeds- to the spirit of community with their deep dedication to spreading their belief of inclusion. This year, we plan to include 45 participants who will learn the skills needed to ride typical bicycles.

Our new partner, [De La Salle North Catholic High School](#) will hold our camp on their state-of-the-art campus in NE Portland. So far, all of our previous sponsors have happily agreed to support us as we celebrate our 15th year!

Details:

- Sunday, June 19: Mandatory Volunteer and Family Meeting
- Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24: Bike First! Week
- Wednesday, June 23 - Friday, June 24: Quick Start! and Refresher

Host Families Needed

The Rotary Club of Portland is looking for host families for exchange students from a variety of countries for the next school year. Please email info@rotarypdx.org for more information.

Spring Break 2023 tour of Paris & the Loire Valley from 03/18/2023-03/28/2023.

Join us and see the famed Eiffel Tower; marvel at the works of artistic genius in the Louvre; tour the stunning Châteaux of the Loire Valley; dine on crêpes in the seaport town of St. Malo; see the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy; take an evening cruise on the Seine; and so much more. For our full itinerary and/or to sign up for this opportunity.

Please visit the link below for more information, including the itinerary.
www.explorica.com/Douglass-9430

Please take some time to discuss this fantastic opportunity at home with your student(s). I will, along with a representative from Explorica, be hosting a virtual informational meeting to be determined on Zoom. At the meeting, we'll go over the benefits of taking an educational tour with Explorica, the details of our tour, and how to sign up!

Hope to see you soon!

You may also send me an email for more info if you can not make a future meeting.

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>

CONTRIBUTING TO GRANT

Grant High School is able to offer enhanced learning opportunities for students because of your support and contributions. We are very thankful for your commitment to our programs and the success of our students. Families are not required to contribute.

To contribute: Please use [SchoolPay](#). This is a PPS online web tool that allows families to make contributions without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card online. There is no additional fee for using SchoolPay. If you do not see your student's class listed, please feel free to contribute to the **Grant Classroom Support** link in SchoolPay. There is also a **General School Donation** link to support student learning and engagement.

Here is the [link](#) to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Business Manager, Cynthia Roberts, at croberts@pps.net

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT - Grant needs your help with keeping our classrooms supplied. The following items are what we are currently in need of:

Colored Markers - sets of 8 or 12

Composition Notebooks

Glue Sticks

Index Cards 3x5 and 4x6 both needed

Kleenex

The following items are needed for schoolwide events:

Plates - small & large

Bottled water 8 or 12 oz

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If your HOP Pass is not working please contact the school, not Trimet, to help you with any issues you may have with the card. If you have lost your card please contact Trimet's Lost and Found (503-962-7655) to see if they have the card. If they do not have the card contact the school to have another one printed for you. Also, if you have a new card made and then find your old card do not destroy it, hold onto it. If you lose the new one we can always reactivate the old one. Contact Michelle Broy at mbroy@pps.net for all HOP Pass issues.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

For more information from our School Nurse visit the [Grant school nurse webpage](#)

Staying Home When Sick

People with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and gastrointestinal infections should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. People who are at risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 who test positive should consult with a healthcare provider right away for possible treatment, even if their symptoms are mild. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19, to other people. For more information on staying home when sick with COVID-19, including recommendations for mask use for people experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, see Quarantine and Isolation.

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of free at-home tests. You can place your order at <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

You may wonder if your student should stay home if they are sick yet their COVID test is negative.

Please have your student stay home if ill. There are other viruses going around, plus the COVID test may take 1-2 days to become Positive.

The **adenoviruses** cause a wide range of illnesses and symptoms such as colds, sore throat, bronchitis, pneumonia, diarrhea, pink eye, bladder infection, (CDC)

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that have been around for a long time. Many of them can cause a variety of illnesses, from a mild cough to severe respiratory illnesses. The new (or “novel”) coronavirus that causes COVID-19 is one of several known to infect humans. (WebMD)

Masks are not mandatory but are now strongly recommended for indoor activities by the CDC, the County Health Dept and the Oregon Dept of Education. If your child is sick with COVID-like symptoms please have them stay home. [PPS illness screening checklist](#)

The following high schools have Student Health Centers:

Benson @Marshall campus,

<https://www.ohsu.edu/primary-care/ohsu-primary-care-clinic-benson-wellness-center>

Centennial, Cleveland (recently reopened), David Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, McDaniel, Parkrose and Reynolds operated by Multnomah County Student Health Centers

<https://www.multco.us/health/student-health-centers>

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

All lost and found items will be donated to the PPS Clothes Closet at the end of the school years. There are several items in either the hallway outside of classroom 031, or in the Main Office. If you’ve lost any clothing items, shoes, water bottles, or other accessories please check the Lost and Found area outside of room 031. If you’ve lost a smaller item, such as keys, wallets, Student ID card, glasses, jewelry, earbuds, etc. then you’ll need to check at the Main Office.

NUTRITION SERVICES

All PPS students eat breakfast and lunch for FREE. Students will receive 1 breakfast and 1 lunch. Menu information, along with allergy and carbohydrate counts can be found in the drop down menu below.

Households financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be able to qualify for The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP offers food benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply

for food benefits by clicking [here](#). For more information or support, please contact the Nutrition Services department at 503-916-3399 or nutritionservices@pps.net

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.