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YEARBOOKS



Starting Wednesday, October 12th and continuing every 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 8:45am to 9:15am, you are invited to join Principal McGee for coffee and conversation, featuring a monthly school update.

A BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT THANK YOU!



Thank you to our families who were able to participate in Back-to-School Night. The feedback from parents and teachers was "What a great night. We really enjoyed it!". I appreciated meeting and reconnecting with our GHS families.

The connection between our teachers, parents, and students is so vital. Wednesday night, you were able to hear more from your student's teachers regarding curriculum, learning materials, and plans for the year. At this time, we are asking for any financial support you can provide by contributing towards Grant's Student Body Funds (SBF). These funds will be used for the direct benefit of our students.

In addition to academic classroom support, the greatest need we have in our school this year is to fund our General Support account to continue to provide student activities, assemblies, guest speakers, field trips, dances, classroom materials, and support for students throughout the school year.

[CLASSROOM AND SCHOOLWIDE DONATIONS LINK](#)

We recognize not all of our families are able to contribute, but regardless of your ability to make a financial donation, we will ensure that ALL students are able to benefit from our programs. ***Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated!***

Contributions may count as charitable donations. Grant HS/PPS tax ID: 93-6000830.

Questions regarding SBF and/or SchoolPay? Please contact Maggie Vera, GHS Bookkeeper, at mvera@pps.net.

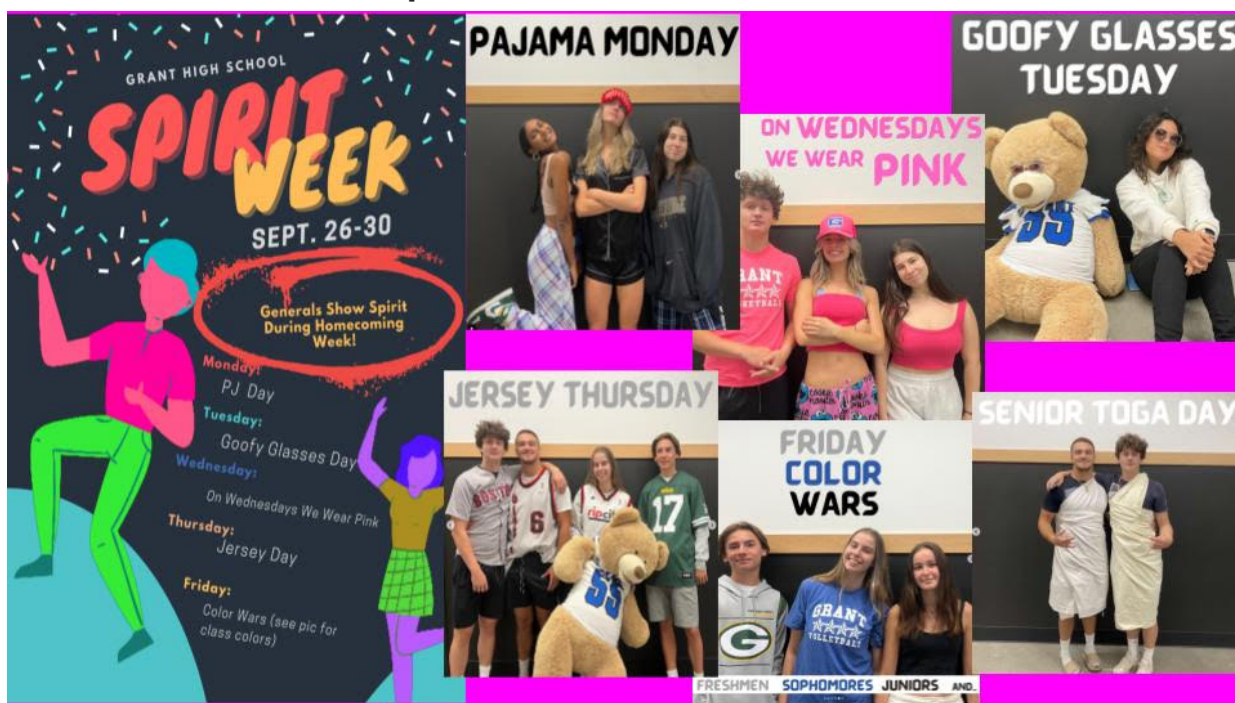
GO GENERALS!!!

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

Welcome to the 2022 Spirit Week!



Homecoming Dance Tickets on sale now!!!

\$15 (cash only), ticket sales at lunch and after school 9/26-9/30

*\$5 discount for anyone with ASB sticker on their ID card

No tickets will be sold at the door.

MUST have permission slip turned in prior to purchasing tickets. Forms available in the main office or [HERE](#).

The dance is Saturday 10/1 in the Grant gym, 7 to 10pm - all GHS students welcome!

Volunteers Needed for the Dance

We will need some volunteers to assist at this dance (door monitors, coat check room, refreshments area, etc.) - please contact Erin McNulty emcnulty@pps.net if you can help.

Club Fair will be Tuesday 9/27 and Wednesday 9/28 at lunch on the upper field. Tuesday will feature the hobbies and special interests clubs, and Wednesday will feature affinity groups and service oriented clubs. A full list of clubs will be shared following this week.

National Honors Society is an organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding upperclassmen for their leadership, scholarship, character, and service. If you are a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.3 or higher and are interested in joining, please fill out [this google form](#) before Friday, October 7th. Our first meeting will be during lunch on October 13.

If you were inducted as a junior last year, please do not fill out this form. You will receive an email with information about how to participate this year.

You can reach out to us at grantnhsmail@gmail.com if you have any questions, and follow our instagram [@grantnhs_](https://www.instagram.com/grantnhs_) for updates about this year's program.

GRANTGIVES! (Formerly Boosters)



The poster is a vertical rectangle with a dark blue background. At the top left, a brown square contains the text 'SEPT 29' in white. To the right of this, the words 'GRANT GIVES' are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the date and title, there is a photograph of a man in a blue jacket and a baseball cap, holding a drink and smiling. To the right of the photo, the text 'WHAT GIVES WITH GRANTGIVES?' is written in white, with 'GIVES' appearing twice in a smaller font. At the bottom, a dark grey box contains the event details: 'Hi-Top Tavern || 6pm - 9pm', a paragraph of text describing the event, and contact information including the date 'SEPT 29TH AT 6PM', the location 'HI-TOP TAVERN 5015 NE FREMONT', the website 'GRANTGIVES.COM', and the Instagram handle '@GRANTGIVES'.

SEPT
29

GRANT
GIVES

WHAT GIVES
WITH
GRANTGIVES?

Hi-Top Tavern || 6pm - 9pm

Are you looking for the perfect way to get involved in your kids' school? Come by Hi-Top Tavern on Thursday, September 29th and find out what GrantGives is all about! We are the only program at Grant that directly supports clubs, extracurriculars, and sports teams who don't receive PPS funding. We run concessions, hold events, have parties and so much more! See you there - first "Grant Givelet" on us! Event is free.

SEPT 29TH AT 6PM
HI-TOP TAVERN 5015 NE FREMONT

GRANTGIVES.COM
@GRANTGIVES

REGISTER FOR EVENING SCHOLARS

Portland Evening Scholars Registration has started! Evening Scholars is for students who may need to recover a graduation requirement.

- Classes will be held from October 3 - January 19, 2023.
- Classes meet from 5:00 - 8:00pm, once per week, for 13 weeks.
- All classes are in-person and attendance is required.
- Evening Scholars sites are: Roosevelt, Kenton, Grant, McDaniel, and Franklin campuses.
- To register, students must meet with their counselor to review their transcript.

OHSU COVID-19 SCREENING PROGRAM UPDATE

PPS is partnering with OHSU again this year to offer free weekly COVID-19 testing for students. Participation in this program is completely optional, but encouraged, and is offered regardless of vaccination status. Participating students will drop off spit samples in pre-labeled

tubes at school *on Wednesdays* each week, whether they have symptoms or not. **Grant HS will begin collecting spit samples starting September 28th.**

What's new?

- **Registration:** Beginning today Parents/Guardians can start enrolling their students through [OHSU's NEW Online Portal](#). If you are unable to enroll for any reason, please call OHSU support at (503) 418-8500.
- **Test Tubes:** New, pre-labeled test tubes with a scannable barcode will be mailed directly to your mailing address and should arrive within a week of enrollment. **Test kits from last year cannot be used, so please throw them away.**
- **Spit Samples:** Spit tests can be collected either the night before or the morning of their school's testing day. Please use this [spreadsheet](#) to know what day to drop off your student's spit sample.
- **Test Results:** When the test results are available, you will receive an email telling you to log into the online portal www.labfinder.com/ohsu to view the results.
- **Additional drop-off locations:** If you miss your weekly testing day, OHSU has added 3 drop-off sites around the Portland metro area.
 - Doernbecher Child Development Rehabilitation Center - 707 S Gaines Street, Portland, OR 97239
 - Primary Care Clinic at Gabriel Park - 4411 S Vermont Street, Portland, OR 97219
 - Richmond Family Health Center - 3930 SE Division Street, Portland, OR 97202

What stays the same?

- There is no cost to families to participate.
- OHSU uses highly accurate molecular testing, known as [PCR](#).
- Students will continue to bring their spit samples to school on the designated testing day (Wednesdays).
- OHSU nurses will call parents of all students who test positive or whose tests are inconclusive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.

For more information about OHSU's K-12 Screening Program, visit their website at <http://www.ohsu.edu/k12testing> or contact the OHSU support team at k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu or (503) 418-8500.

SENIOR PARENT MTG. @ BTSN

If you missed the Senior Parent meeting at our Back to School Night you will be able to view it on our Counselors web page.

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<https://bit.ly/3BdxX94>

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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

THE PTA IS HAVING A RAFFLE!

Your Grant PTA's ROAD TO 500™ Members rolls on. We currently stand at 186. To encourage at least 314 more people to join, we are pleased to announce **AN EXCITING RAFFLE!** All paid PTA members (that means you if you've already joined this school year) will be entered into the drawing! The winner will receive a **THOUGHTFUL** holiday/solstice/winter pick-me-up GIFT!

Inspired by this sketch

<https://youtu.be/FOVctUdaMCU>

The winner will be drawn on Monday, November 28, and will get to tell us which neglected member of their family (Yourself? Your spouse? Grandpa? The middle child?) we should shop for. We'll deliver by December 16.

And remember – joining does not mean we expect you to *do* anything. Participation is optional. What we need is your support... in the form of your membership money.

NOTE: PTA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. THE MEMBERSHIP YOU BOUGHT LAST YEAR OR WHEN YOUR KID WAS IN KINDERGARTEN DOES NOT MAKE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER!

Join now! And maybe win a raffle (but not a robe).

www.oregonpta.org/membership

Missed our first meeting of the year? Curious about what goes down at a PTA meeting in general? Read our minutes! A touch drier than being there in person but still informative! We will post each set on the Grant website PTA page: <https://www.pps.net/domain/3759>

The PTA has offered to help gather much needed supplies for Grant High School. We would like to thank all of those who have made donations of markers, pens, poster boards, pencils, kleenex, post-its, and much more. If you'd like to make a donation, please use this [form](#) to sign up.

ATHLETICS

Grant Women's Lacrosse Information

Yes, lacrosse season is still months away but planning is starting now! In fact, fall practices are just around the corner. They will be starting on **Oct. 2nd**. While these weekly practices are optional, they are a great way to meet teammates and have some fun. Beginners are welcome!

If you are interested in playing on Grant Womens Lacrosse team this year, please reach out to **Heather Whiteford** at whitefordheather@yahoo.com to make sure you are on the email list. This will insure you don't miss out on any important information like fall practices, registration, gear purchases, etc.

Eastside High Schools Ski Team - Information Meetings

Do you love to ski? Do you want to learn more about your high school ski team?!

High school students from Cleveland, Grant, Franklin, Benson, and other high schools or private schools on the eastside of Portland are eligible to ski on the club team and compete for their school. Racers will compete in 7 OISRA (<https://www.oisra.org/>) race events. The Eastside Ski Team is open to skiers intermediate and above and has a strong tradition of supporting every member regardless of competitive placement.

We will be having our annual informational meeting on the following date:

- Cleveland High School - Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm / Library

All meetings are open to any student/parent in the eastside area school district within our league boundaries including Grant, Cleveland, Franklin, & Benson.

Come to whichever meeting best fits your schedule.

You can also check out the website <https://www.eastsideskiteam.com/> and follow us on Instagram [@eastsidepdxskiteam](#).

Questions? Email : eastpdxskiteam@gmail.com

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.



On Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Grant will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to all 10th graders. They do not need to register for this test as they are automatically registered. We will also be offering this test to our 11th graders who wish to sign up and pay the \$20 fee, payment is made on [School Pay](#). There are limited PSAT tests available to 11th graders, so this is on a first come first serve sign up basis.

Once they have paid they need to see Ms. Martin in the main office to receive their Study Guide and be placed on the testing list. This test qualifies for Financial Aid through the Free and Reduced program. Any questions contact April Martin at amartin2@pps.net or Steven Benson at sbenson@pps.net.

GET READY FOR THE PSAT by going to <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt> Also here is the [Student Guide](#) . We hope to have the paper copies of the Student Guide by the first week of October.

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Each one of us can play a vital role in ensuring that young people of all identities are provided with safe, accepting and supportive environments at home, at school and in their communities. Now, more than ever we need to find ways to stay connected and offer support. As a parent/caregiver, you can be a lifeguard for your children by understanding the warning signs and risk factors of suicide and providing the youth in your life with support and access to resources. Though recognizing these warning signs and risk factors does not automatically mean that someone is considering suicide, but they may be helpful factors to keep in mind when concerns arise. If you recognize some of the warning signs of suicide in someone you know, or feel that someone you know is at risk for suicide, there are steps you can take to help. When you CARE (Connect, Accept, Respond, Empower), you can potentially save a life: Connect the person to resources and to a supportive, trusted adult. Accept and listen to the person's feelings and take them seriously. Respond if a person has a plan to attempt suicide get help immediately via 911, or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 (call or text). Empower the person to ask for help. It is okay to talk about suicide, it can help others feel comfortable sharing their own experiences rather than hiding it all inside. If a student reports having suicidal thoughts or you have concerns about a student at risk, be sure to share this with your school counselor or school social worker, they are specially trained in crisis response and will help you know what to do next.

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Resources

- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 24/7-988 (call or text)
- Multnomah County Crisis Line: 503-988-4888
- Oregon Youthline: text Teen2Teen 839836
- Trevor Project: 866-488-7386 -or- text START to 678678
- Trans Lifeline (peer support): 1-877-565-8860

Suicide WARNING SIGNS

- NEGATIVE VIEW of SELF
- MAKING SUICIDE threats
- Substance abuse
- GIVING things AWAY
- funeral ARRANGEMENTS
- ENGAGING risky BEHAVIORS
- SELF-HARM (cutting) behaviours
- HOPELESSNESS or NO HOPE for the FUTURE
- ISOLATION or FEELING ALONE
- AGGRESSIVENESS or IRRITABILITY
- Possessing LETHAL MEANS
- FEELING LIKE A BURDEN to others
- DRASTIC change in MOOD or BEHAVIOUR
- FREQUENTLY TALKING about DEATH

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

- PARENT connectedness
- CONNECTIONS to other NON-PARENTAL ADULTS
- academic ACHIEVEMENT
- SCHOOL SAFETY
- awareness of and ACCESS to local HEALTH SERVICES
- CLOSENESS to CARING FRIENDS
- NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY
- overall resilience

Parent resources:

We encourage you to visit www.sossignsof suicide.org/parent for information on warning signs for youth suicide, useful resources, and some of the key messages students will learn. This is an 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](https://www.988lifeline.org/). 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](https://www.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](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ohps/mentalhealth/Prevention/Pages/default.aspx)**

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](#).

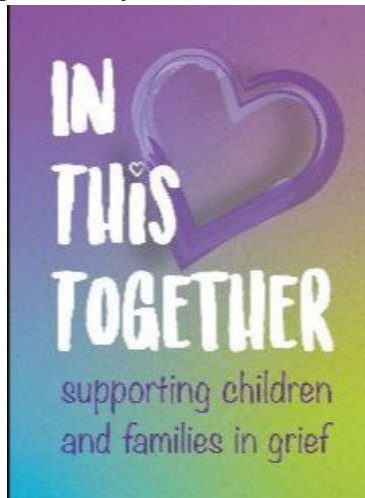
A FREE, interactive class where parents and teens explore some of the most influential forces in young people's lives including substances, technology, vaping and brain development.

The flyer is titled "FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND PARENTS" and lists three topics: "ALCOHOL/CANNABIS AND YOUTH", "VAPING AND YOUR HEALTH", and "FAMILY EMPOWERMENT". It provides details on when and where the workshops are held, contact information for Sara Sanchez, and a QR code for registration. Logos for Northwest Family Services and Wilson Future Coalition are at the bottom.

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**.

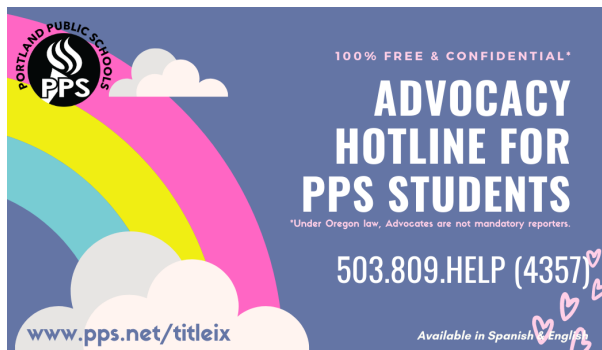
Experiencing the death of someone can be a lonely and confusing time in a child's life. When children and teens attend an **In This Together** group, they discover they are not alone in their grief. They are able to look at one another and realize "we are **In This Together**."



IN 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



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.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Upcoming Events:

Paying for College Webinars:

Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 pm (in English) register at: <https://bit.ly/PFCOR2022>

Thursday, September 29th at 6:00 pm (in Spanish) register at: <https://bit.ly/PFCS2022>

- Participants will be able to use the Q & A function to ask personal questions, which will be answered by some of Oregon's financial aid administrators. Questions may be asked anonymously, as we want families to feel comfortable asking those hard questions!

UChicago Information Session in Portland: September 28th at 6 pm

- Catlin Gabel School (8825 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97225-6527)

- This is a great way for students to learn about UChicago in-depth and also get some advice on the application process. ***Please note that proof of vaccination is required. The link to register is here:** <https://prospects.uchicago.edu/register/?id=16b5aea8-63a6-415d-b41d-b851b4289ebc>

Real Talk: HBCU Edition: September 28th and September 29th at 7 pm ET/4 pm PT

- During this two-night event, students will have a chance to see the many options there are to choose from. There are more than 100 historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs), so we'll help them compare and find the schools that deserve a spot on their college list.

University of Portland Financial Aid Seminar for Portland Area High School Students Planning to Attend College: Saturday, October 1st at 10 am

- Come learn about 2023-2024 FAFSA tips, scholarships, financial aid timelines, and more.
- This free event will be held in Buckley Center Auditorium at the University of Portland.
- Coffee, tea, and pastries will be available upon arrival, and optional UP campus tours will be available following the event from 11 AM to 12 PM.

Explore OSU: Sunday, October 2nd at 2 pm at the World Forestry Center

- This event is focused on the Honors College experience and is a great opportunity for students to learn more about OSU's programs, admissions, and scholarships, and meet with other OSU departments. If you have a senior that is high achieving and has at least a 3.75-unweighted GPA, please pass along the information! Students can find more event details and register [here](#).

FAFSA/ORSAA Virtual Event - College Goal Oregon: October 19th at 6:30 pm

- The College Place Oregon will be teaming up with OSAC to provide a virtual College Goal Oregon event, a free event that helps students and families complete the FAFSA or ORSAA. Registration and additional information at: <https://bit.ly/CollegeGoalOregon>

COLLEGE VISITS: Students can view and register for all upcoming college visits on [MaiaLearning](#) -> Events

9/26: **University of Idaho** @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

9/26: **Gonzaga University** @ 3:00 pm in the College & Career Center

9/27: **Claremont McKenna** @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

9/27: **Oberlin College | Arts & Sciences** @ 3:00 pm in the College & Career Center

9/28: **University of Chicago** @ 11:45 am in the College & Career Center

9/29: **Pacific Northwest College of Art at Willamette University** @ 9:55 in the College & Career Center

9/29: **Grinnell College** @ 10:00 am - Virtual

9/29: **University of Southern California** @ 12:05 pm in the College & Career Center

9/29: **Lewis & Clark College** @ 3:00 pm in the College & Career Center

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

LIBRARY NEWS



DID YOU DROP A CLASS THIS MONTH? RETURN YOUR TEXTBOOKS!

If you recently dropped a class that you checked out a textbook for, please return those materials as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

TRIVIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th @ LUNCH

Bring your lunch to the South Forum this Friday and test your trivia knowledge. Teams consist of two - four players. Winning team gets prizes from the Treasure Chest!

TAG NEWS

NEW! Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

Ask questions and receive information related to TAG identification, services, processes, etc.

We will meet on Zoom, 6:00-7:00 PM on the following dates:

September 28th

October 26th

November 30th

January 25th

February 22nd

March 22nd

April 26th

May 31st

[Zoom link](#) for Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department We look forward to seeing you!

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

Grant has a health room near the front office, room 197. We have a web page with information at [Grant School Nurse](#). We have a RN and SHA (School health assistant). Grant does not have a Student health center. We refer to several area high schools that do have health centers operated by Multnomah County, [Student health center locations and hours](#)

If your child needs medication during the school day there are consent forms on the nurse web page. Please notify the health room if your child will need medication at school.

Jennifer Makinster, BSN, RN
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

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

With the start of school, the Nutrition Services department appreciates everyone's patience as students learn about the cafeteria and remember their student IDs and the procedures. Lunch lines may appear longer and slower during the first few weeks, but as students recall and practice the procedures, the lines should become more efficient.

Our menus for August and September are now posted on our [website](#). Similar to last year, we are still facing challenges with the local and national supply chain, so our menus may be subject to change with substitutions. For this reason, we will be posting the menus monthly to reflect the most updated and current information about the foods that we serve.

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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.