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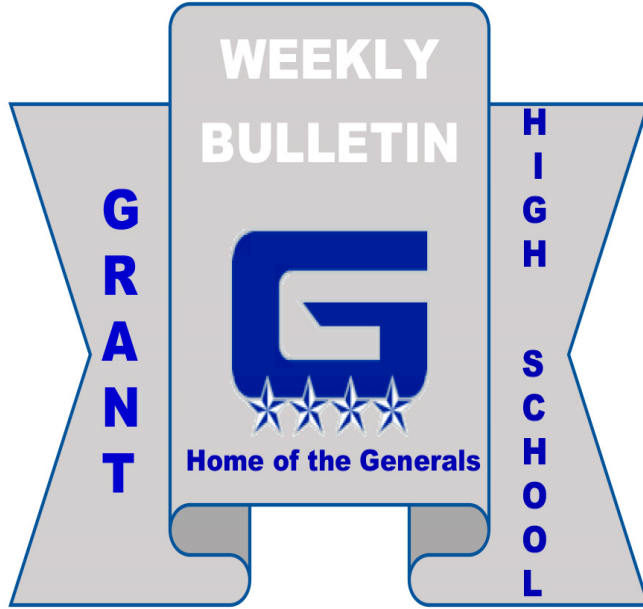
SPRING PLANT SALE

Saturday 4/24, 5/1, 5/8
10 am - 4pm

6801 SE 60TH AVE
PORTLAND, OR

Vegetable starts, annuals, perennials,
houseplants, succulents, hanging baskets
and more!

Masks and social distancing required.



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	Monday	Tuesday SAT Day for Registered Jrs.	Wednesday	Thursday Race Forward	Friday Race Forward
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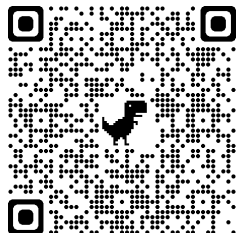
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Hybrid Schedule for GHS Students

Please note that **ALL students will attend remotely for the morning online learning (CDL) segments of their classes (9:15am-12:10pm)**. At 12:10, students who are returning to in-person learning begin transitioning to the building. Students who are returning for in-person instruction will not be allowed into the building until 12:55pm. Students remaining in CDL will continue to work on asynchronous assignments provided by their teachers in the afternoon.

Healthy Return Slide Deck

GHS teachers will present this [Grant Healthy Return slide deck \(including embedded videos\)](#) to students on Monday, April 12th during 6th period. We encourage you to take a look at it on your own to see some of what will be covered with students. *Please note, there is important information regarding mandatory safety protocols, as well as information about student self-screening at home prior to entering the building on their cohorted day.* Below is a QR code if you wish to share it or view it on your phone.



How Hybrid students can find their cohort/classroom location:

- Students can now find their cohorts in Synergy under the Student Info tab in StudentVue.
- Class locations will be automatically updated and shown in Synergy once Q4 begins.

Room Cleaning and Upkeep:

Every evening, all classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned by our amazing custodial staff, so students and staff will walk into thoroughly sanitized classrooms and hallways. Additionally, every classroom will have hand sanitizer, paper towels, and disinfectant located in the room.

Hybrid Attendance Related:

[Please read these updates and FAQs!](#) This document answers commonly posed questions and will help you understand the attendance expectations in Hybrid.

GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP IS HERE!

We are excited to announce that Trivory is up and running! This 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!

GHS RESOURCE CENTER

COVID-19 Vaccinations Clinics for African American Black, Afro-Caribbean, African/Black Immigrants and Refugees and other people/communities of color eligible to receive vaccines in Oregon. Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines will be offered at all the clinics. These clinics are FREE and No Insurance or ID is required. You will be given the opportunity to sign up for your second dose appointment while at your first dose clinic.

REACHing US - Opportunity #1:

When: Friday, 4/23/21 1st dose Pfizer COVID Vaccine Event at Portland Community College Cascade Campus. **Here is the link to register our eligible community members:** www.signupgenius.com/go/pcc4-23pfizer

This event will be held at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus, Physical Education Building: 645 N Killingsworth St, Portland, OR 97217

REACHing US - Opportunity #2:

When: Friday, 4/23/21 IRCO COVID Vaccine Event (signupgenius.com)

Link to register our eligible community <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4-23-irco-pfizer>

When: Friday, April 23rd, 2021, 2:30pm-6pm.

Where: IRCO 10301 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, OR 97220

REACHing US - Opportunity #3:

Saturday, 4/24/2021 Pfizer COVID Vaccine Event at Rosewood Initiative from 11:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Link to register our eligible community members: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4-24Rosewood>

Where: The Rosewood Initiative: 16126 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97233

The Substance Use Supports Team Student Success & Health is excited to offer a Parent and [Family Support Group in Spanish](#) beginning this Wednesday 4/7. The group will be offered virtually from 5:00-6:30. Families are not required to attend all and drop-in's are welcome!

Topics will include;

- Getting information about adolescent substance use and brain development
- Reviewing skills for parenting during adolescents
- Talking about what is "normal" and when to be concerned.

For questions, please contact Marysol Jimenez at majimenez@pps.net.

Substance Use Resources for Parents and Families

One -the PPS Substance Use Supports Team is starting drop-in hours for families that will be offered bilingually in Spanish and English. This is a space for parents, families and caregivers K-12 to drop-in and ask questions, get support, find out about resources and brainstorm with staff and other parents ideas for helping their students. The space will always be staffed with a minimum of one Spanish speaking clinician. [English Flyer](#) [Spanish Flyer](#)

Two - [Six Week Family Support Group](#) - Student Success & Health is working with Vital Space Counseling to co-facilitate a group for parents and families who are concerned about their teen's (6th-12th grade) substance use? Families can gain support, understanding, and tools to help them interact with their child in a way that increases connection and encourages change. The Invitation To Change Group is a 6-week mini course using evidence-based approaches, including CRAFT, that teaches parents and guardians how to understand and invite the process of change and communicate better with their child. Currently, this group is only being offered in English, but we are completing training and updating the curriculum so we can offer the same group in Spanish to families after Spring Break.

Mindfulness for High School Teens

<https://www.hamsameditation.com/product/mindfulness-for-teens/>

AAPI Community resources:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTl8X35dKh15dO5v28kG3wZVk89hBEXCat4jNMtnAb-db8XDwqc9hXrBiVeQSrYxxnjNgrmzOgm5H5g/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000>

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.

Oregon Mortgage Assistance Program. For homeowners, the Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative (OSHI) has a COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program. You can learn about eligibility requirements and the application process at [OHSI's website](#).

Pacific Power Payment Assistance Covid Relief Program

<https://csapps.pacificpower.net/public/my-account/payments/bill-payment-assistance/covid-relief-program>

PGE Payment Matching Program

Portland General Electric has a payment matching program. ([click here](#) for more information in various languages).

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

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

Drop In Social Emotional Support Group

- [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.

YOUTH RESOURCE APP NOW AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID USERS Search "youth resource app" in the Apple app and Google Play app stores. The Youth Resource App is a free resource for all Portland area youth, funded by PPS and created by the PPS mental health advisory team along with 100+ PPS students. PPS does not specifically endorse any of the listed agencies. Each organization has their own independent mission and vision. We know the app is likely missing some information. Consider this the 1.0 version.

If a student does not have a phone, they can access the same information on their chromebook at [this URL](#). Email us to give feedback. youthresourceapp@pps.net

HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

- **Student Health Centers** Open
The **Benson Wellness Center** is a Certified School-Based Health Center. We are open and ready to serve all PPS students regardless of ability to pay. Important info:
COVID-19 testing (not vaccines!) available by appointment at the Benson Wellness Center. [Links to flyers](#)

One-Stop Resource for Food Needs. NeedFood.Oregon.gov is a one-stop website for new and existing food needs during the pandemic.

Multnomah County **Student Health Centers** are open at David Douglas, Parkrose and Roosevelt high schools for in-person health services and mental health counseling this fall, while schools are engaged in distance learning. Phone and video appointments are also available. Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can access care at any center and there are no out of pocket costs.

PTA

Next PTA Meeting Tuesday May 11th at 6:30 pm. on Zoom

Watch this space for details about the meeting and a Zoom link closer to the meeting date.

How to Join or Support Grant PTA

If you would like to support the PTA, it's not too late to become a member by paying \$25 annual dues or making a general donation in our webstore:

<https://grantpta.memberhub.store>

GRANT MAGAZINE APPLICATION 2021-22

Are you interested in becoming a student journalist? [Apply](#) to Grant Magazine (application below)! We welcome applicants with any level of experience, including reporters and writers, photographers, illustrators, graphic designers, videographers, and more. Become a part of a community and learn about journalism in the process. We are a nationally awarded magazine with print copies and an active website: <https://grantmagazine.com/>. Please email chawking@pps.net if you have any questions. **Due April 30th**

SCHOOL PICTURES PICK UP

YEARBOOK

As the world adjusts to change, one thing that remains constant is the yearbook tradition. This yearbook will document life during the 2020-2021 school year as we all adjust to an ever changing reality. This yearbook will be one to look back on for generations to come. Follow us on Instagram- [ghs.yearbook.pdx](#)



SCAN TO ORDER

TESTING

SAT Testing - We will send out the entry protocols for the April 27th group on April 13th.

AP Testing - Students can login to their myAP account to see their test dates (the online testing system for this year has the dates spread out differently than the traditional two week window). Note that the district testing coordinators are still making some adjustments mostly to students who selected in-person AP exams. See these [slides](#) for more information about AP test schedules.

COUNSELING CENTER

Students - As the Counseling Office adjusts to Hybrid Learning, we wanted to let you know we will be here in the afternoons, as well. Appointments are always appreciated since we will continue to serve students online and in-person, during their assigned cohort times. Please continue to email your counselor directly as the best method for quick responses, however students are able to come to the counseling office for more urgent or face-to-face meetings. We have a check-in system at the front desk and we can only have 9 students waiting in the lobby according

to space guidelines. After this week we will evaluate our process and continue to adjust to what serves everyone's needs in a safe way. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Other Important Dates

*Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, Williams Colleges are hosting an event for juniors and their families to help answer questions about the college search process. [Students register here](#) and [counselors are welcome to join!](#)

- Navigating and Belonging: A Special Session for First-Generation and Low-Income Students - May 24 at 8 pm EDT or May 26 at 8 pm EDT

***The College Place** is offering a **College Knowledge series**; all sessions are on Tuesdays at 3:30: April 27- Career Interest Profile Any student in the classes of 2022, 2023 or 2024 in our student communication system will receive texted reminders before each session. Students can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/TCP-KD>

Portland Summer Scholars Information:

[Summer Scholars](#) will be offered credit recovery opportunities again this year. Tentative Credit Recovery Dates are June 28-July 15 and July 19-Aug. 4. The registration information and specific course offerings will come out in Mid-May. We will link all information in the school bulletin and via email. Please reach out to your school counselor if you have any questions.

[The PPS Virtual College and Career Information Night](#) will have the workshop recordings posted to the website soon, but at this time it is still being finalized. Stay tuned!

Seniors - Do you need to finalize your **FAFSA or ORSAA** in order to see if you qualify for federal financial support for a 4 year, 2 year, or other post-secondary education option next year? Did you know that it is recommended that even families who do not think they will qualify for federal support also complete the FAFSA for possible backup options, if needed? Do you just need a little help completing the FAFSA or ORSAA (for families without a social security number)? Well, *You don't even have to leave your house!* [Register](#) to attend the Virtual PPS FAFSA/ORSAA Help Session on **Tuesday, April 27th from 6pm-8pm**. Experts and world language interpreters will be on hand to help you with your questions and world one-on-one in breakout rooms to finalize completion. **WHAT SHOULD I BRING?** 1.) My parent/guardian. 2.) Copy of 2019 tax return. 3.) Student and Guardian [FSA IDS](#).

Seniors - Read your emails! An important email is coming out this weekend from the Counseling and College Career Centers with details about how you can receive a Starbucks Gift Card as a result of sharing with us your Decisions and Plans for Life After Grant, as well as how we can assist with next steps. We want to celebrate where you are headed and the hard work you have put into making plans during these challenging times. Also - several scholarships available only to Grant students are due May 1st. Don't let money opportunities slip away. *Read your emails!*

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

The College and Career Center welcomes Mary Beth Snell as our new College Coordinator! Mary Beth brings over 20 years of experience as a counselor, coach, and coordinator in higher education to her position and will be focussing on helping students prepare for post-secondary options, with special support for our historically underserved students. She and Madeline Kokes, our Career Coordinator, will operate the College and Career Center together, with Madeline focussed on expanding career learning opportunities for students and working with our CTE teachers on building work based learning programs. Both Mary Beth and Madeline will work in conjunction with our counselors to provide an integrated approach to meeting students' needs throughout their 4 years at Grant. Stop by and say "hello" - Room 128, south side of the building.

And now for some opportunities to engage and explore:

1. PPS Future You 2 Go Virtual Career Talks (note, we realize these fall now on a hybrid day of instruction with the SAT on Tuesday. If you want to attend, let your teacher know and we will follow up with confirming your presence with our Attendance Secretary):

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 1:00pm-1:45pm: [Post-Secondary Presentation-PCC GIS \(Geographic Information Systems\)](#).



Portland Community College's GIS program combines cartography (mapmaking), spatial analysis, and data management to support research and inform decision making. The Geography department at PCC offers a one-year GIS certificate that combines GIS concepts, technology, and real-world experience. The GIS certificate prepares you to apply GIS with a solid theoretical foundation. A diverse range of GIS skills are covered including: Cartography and Map Design, Spatial Analysis, Lidar Data Processing, 3D Modeling, Interactive Mapping, GIS Programming, Field Data Collection, Unoccupied Aerial Systems/Drones and Satellite Image Analysis. **Connected Careers: Cartographer, Geographer, Geoscientist, Environmental Scientist and Protection Technician, Photogrammetrists, Surveying and Mapping Technicians, Urban and Regional Planner, Business**

[Click to Join the session on Wednesday, April 28th at 1:00pm](#)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 2:00pm-2:45pm: [Industry Spotlight, OHSU Trauma/ICU Panel](#)



Presenters include: Surgeon, Research Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant, Physician Assistant and Clinical Coordinator Supervisor. OHSU is interested in "The knowledge of all for the care of one." Indeed, we have found that the collective intelligence of individuals from different backgrounds is not only refreshing but brings innovative care solutions to the bedside. **Connected Careers: Healthcare, Surgeon, Physician Assistant, Research, Clinical Coordination**

[Click to Join the session on Wednesday, April 28th at 2:00pm](#)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 3:00pm-3:45pm: [Career Presentation-Eric Etherington, vCISO Lead-The Cadence Group-](#)



Meet Eric Etherington, vCISO (virtual Chief Information Security Officer, Practice Lead for The Cadence Group. Are you interested in a career in Cyber Security? This is your opportunity to meet and learn from someone who has been successful in this industry. Eric Etherington joined Cadence in 2020 and leads the vCISO practice. Previously at Dolby Laboratories, Inc. and Uber Technologies, Inc., Eric built foundational programs and teams that were successful in securing the business and enabling future growth. **Connected Careers: Technology, Cyber Security, Business.**

[Click to Join the session on Wednesday, April 28th at 3:00pm](#)

2. PBOT SPONSORED FOCUS GROUPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - \$20 FOR YOUR THOUGHTS:

Do you have thoughts on creating safe routes to school and other places that you travel in Portland? Sign up to share your experiences and opinions with Portland Bureau of Transportation and Metro in a 1 hour focus group. Groups happenig now through May. Interested in hearing from students who drive and students who don't drive. Go here for more information: <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/safe-routes-school/focusgroup>.

3. STILL ROOM FOR CREATIVES - BODECKER SPRING WORKSHOPS - APRIL THROUGH MAY: Check out the [spring workshops](#) from the [Bodecker Foundation](#) featuring movement based performance, slam poetry, a survey of black art with final personal original art project, lyric writing, sketch comedy, documentary filmmaking and writing. Register now (at link above) for a limited amount of spots (approx 12 per workshop).

4. PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS - Details and registration links found on <https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/p/providence-ready-program/virtual-career-learning/> Webpage: <https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/p/providence-ready-program/virtual-career-learning/> Next events are April 20th (Colorectal Surgery), April 22nd (Occupational Therapy), May 7th (Nurse Practitioner) and May 18th (Finance in Healthcare). Certificates for attending the event will also be presented upon request. Students will have 20-25 min to ask career/educational related questions.

5. PAYING SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN: The EAGLE Caddie Scholarship program (Early Adventures in Golf for a Lifetime of Enjoyment) is a unique internship program that is a cooperative venture between Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R), The Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation and public and private high schools located within the city of Portland. Qualified students are paid an hourly wage, receive work credit hours, and have a mentor who monitors their progress. In addition, scholarship opportunities are available from their involvement in our program. **Eligibility requirements:** Students and their family must meet the program's financial (low-income) criteria, must have good attendance in school, must have achieved an 8th grade cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5, must have a passing grade in all enrolled 9th grade classes (provide GPA if applicable); must maintain a passing grade in all classes. Students and their families have the opportunity to learn more and ask questions at our **EAGLE Caddie Application Zoom call on April 6th**. For more information and the links to those meetings, please go to our webpage: [Portland Parks Golf | Portland.gov](#). **Deadline to apply is May 7th.**

6. OPPORTUNITY YOUTH JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS AGED 16+ - MAY 7TH, PRE-REGISTER NOW:

Are you at least 16 and looking for a job, internship or apprenticeship? The annual Youth Opportunity Job Fair will be held virtually on Friday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Job seekers can interview on site and explore additional resources including resume help, job-related dress and other services helpful for post-secondary success.. [Visit the website](#) for more information, or [register today!](#)

7. PAYING JOBS WITH PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION: Portland Parks and Rec is still taking applications for summer employment - through May 17th. Apply now for Lifeguard, Recreation Camp Counselor and Nature Camp Educator positions. More information and access to application here: <https://www.portland.gov/parks/employment>

8. PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN EARLY EDUCATION: Intern in early childhood education with Small Wonders School. They have two locations, one in Hollywood on 36th and Sandy and the other in Grant Park on NE 34th Street. Their classrooms for preschoolers are served by teaching teams of 3 and toddler rooms by a team of 5 and a student would be in addition to these team sizes (therefore just one student guest in a room at a time). The schools can host an intern between 7:30AM-12:00noon or 3:00PM-5:00PM. Starting pay is \$13.50/hour. Learn more about Small Wonders here <https://www.smallwondersschool.org/> If interested, contact owner Allison Morton, allison@smallwondersschool.org.

9. ADDITIONAL SUMMER! - Summer is right around the corner. Head to the [College and](#)

[Career Center](#) page on the GHS website for more ideas on how you might engage in volunteering, paying jobs, career related learning and other enriching experiences.

LIBRARY NEWS

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION April 26-30

TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION - NEW HOURS AND LOCATION!

Library/Textbooks and classroom materials are distributed each school day from **3:30 - 4:15 p.m.** **at the double doors south of the main entrance.** Signs will point you in the right direction!

If you have questions regarding checking out a Chromebook, please email Library Assistant, Jennifer Xochihua, at jxochihu@pps.net

SCHOOL PICTURES HERE TO PICK UP

Did you order school pictures?? There are still many packets ready for pick up at Grant. You can pick yours up during the days and times noted above. If you are unsure and want to check please email Ms. Xochihua at jxochihu@pps.net

#VIRTUALANDIA



Cheer on senior Jourdan Dimoff and sophomore Sadie Wallsmith as they compete this Thursday (April 29th) at #Virtulandia for a chance to win prizes including the title of #Virtualandia slam champion and corresponding \$1,000 visa gift card!

[Students and educators can attend this event for free.](#)

BOOK CLUB AUTHOR VISIT



Author Visit during Book Club Meeting - Friday, April 30th

Adalyn Grace, author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, will be visiting the Grant **Book Club** meeting on **Friday, April 30th**. Email Librarian Paige Battle (pbattle@pps.net) for details.

CLASS OF 2021

Borrowing a Cap & Gown

I have a limited number of caps and gowns that can be borrowed (amartin2@pps.net). This is on a first come first serve basis. Most students usually borrow the cap and gown then buy a tassel of their choice. You can also buy just the Cap and Tassel if you wish to decorate your cap for graduation. You can contact Josten's directly at 503-255-7120 for these. Remember there is lots of great information on the Grant Website about graduation. Go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/2618>. Please contact April Martin amartin2@pps.net if you have any questions.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Grant's Rose Festival Princess Was Announced this past Monday

Senior Beatriz Santiago-Perez was officially announced as Grant's 2021 Rose Festival Princess Monday, April 12th. Trivory app platforms following the event. Congratulations Beatriz, we are so proud of you!! Watch the announcement here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pjyIieb2l4>

Student Body Elections

Students - check your email, Tivory, and Instagram on Monday for information about Student Body Elections and how you can run for a position that will help elevate student voice and get you involved in school leadership opportunities! **Elections will be during May, but the deadline to apply is May 3rd!!**

Yearly Blood Drives are a tradition at Grant High School but this year, like many things, it's going to look a little different. Student Leadership is partnering with Bloodworks Northwest to bring you a donation event spanning the entire month of April!!!

Beginning on April 1st, Grant students, faculty, parents, and community members can donate at any of the Bloodworks Northwest pop-ups donation centers. Due to COVID you need to make an appointment beforehand (no walk-ins!) and you need to wear a mask for the duration of your appointment. You can use this link to find a donation center near you and make an appointment: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/find-mobile-blood-drive> !

When you show up to donate, tell them you're from Grant High School and give them the GHS code (4183) to be counted towards the school!

BLOOD DRIVE EVENT
GHS LEADERSHIP x BLOODWORKS NORTHWEST
Running through the month of April

- ★ Donate at any BloodWorks donation or pop-up center during the month of April
 - Due to COVID, you need to make an appointment beforehand!
- ★ When you show up tell them that you're from GHS and give them the **Grant Code: 4183**
- ★ You must be at least 16 years old & over 110 pounds to donate
- ★ More information can be found in the Grant bulletin, on the Grant instagram, and on Trivory!

Scan this QR code to find a donation center or pop up near you & make an appt. !!!

ATHLETICS

Athletic Academic Requirements

An athlete's eligibility to participate in OSAA sponsored sports depends, among other things, on:

- The student-athlete's grades AND
- The student-athlete making satisfactory progress toward meeting graduation requirements

For more information on athletics, clearance, academic requirements please visit our [website](#)

STUDENT STORE

We are pleased to announce our brand new online Grant Online Store! We would like to offer you a limited selection of brand-new items. There will be more items and specials posted as we navigate our new setup, as the in-person student store is currently closed. Thanks for your school-spirit and for supporting the Grant High School community." [Start shopping now!](#)

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 Bookkeeper, Darcie Papasadero, (darciep@pps.net).

PARENTVUE ASSISTANCE

ParentVue has a new feature

Parents can now record the correct pronunciation of their students name in ParentVue. The short audio recording will then be uploaded into TeacherVue so the teachers can hear the pronunciation. In the student screen click on the arrow that appears next to your students name to start the recording.

Please visit the ParentVUE [website](#) for more information. If you need assistance please contact fmccarty@pps.net or sdavis@pps.net

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

If you have not received your Student ID and are in need of the HOP Pass, please contact the school. 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 April Martin at amartin2@pps.net for all HOP Pass issues.

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATES

All Oregonians age 16 and older are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine starting April 19. The Oregon Health Authority has a web page [OHA vaccine finder website](#). It lists drive through clinics, vaccine events and pharmacies that have the vaccine.

You may have questions about the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines and the CDC has a good website for [Understanding mRNA vaccines](#). A few facts about COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines from this CDC website:

They cannot give someone COVID-19. mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19. They do not affect or interact with our DNA in any way. mRNA never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA (genetic material) is kept. The cell breaks down and gets rid of the mRNA soon after it is finished using the instructions.

For Hybrid learning please remember the [Daily illness self-screening checklist](#). Students and staff that become ill at school will be evaluated.

PPS has hybrid learning questions in various languages

- [Preguntas frecuentes](#)
- [Các câu hỏi thường gặp](#)
- [经常问的问题](#)
- [Часто задаваемые вопросы](#)

- [Su'aalaha badanaa la isweydiiyo](#)

Seasonal allergies, sometimes called "hay fever" or seasonal allergic rhinitis, are allergy symptoms that happen during certain times of the year. Pollen counts are currently high in Portland. Pollen can trigger allergies and asthma. Some classes will be outdoors and some windows will be open during Hybrid learning. Asthma inhalers, decongestants, antihistamines, and nasal spray steroids at home may prevent symptoms at school. You can download the self-medication form here [Grant School nurse webpage](#) if your student will carry an inhaler or antihistamine. [About Seasonal Allergies kidshealth.org](#) is a reliable source of medical information

NUTRITION SERVICES

HYBRID AND DISTANCE LEARNING MEAL SERVICES

All school meals will continue to be free for all students in all schools, and no student ID or names are needed to receive meals.

Once a student returns to hybrid in-person instruction, meals will be served at the end of each of the in-person sessions.

Service Style may vary between schools depending on facility, dismissal schedule, etc. Please work with the NS manager/supervisor and NS Lead to determine the best service option for your site. Options may include (and be a combination of the following):

- Students coming through the cafeteria to pick up their meals before leaving the building
- NS staff serving meals off mobile carts near main exits during dismissal
- NS staff to deliver meals to classroom (leave meals and count)

We will also want to work with you to determine a time and location for families in distance learning to pick up meals from your school. This should be a time that coordinates well with the dismissal schedule for your school. For example, if your school has only 1 cohort in the morning, you may consider offering a time just after dismissal to coincide with the scheduled lunch time.

If a student is staying in distance learning -- or if their hybrid in-person learning has not begun -- they should visit any of our **new meal distribution sites** between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on school days to pick up meals.

New Open Community Meal Distribution Sites - For the remainder of the year, grab-and-go meals will be available between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on school days for all children in the community (PPS students and children not enrolled at PPS) ages 1-18.

The sites for curbside distribution:

- Beaumont Middle School, 4043 NE Fremont St.
- Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St.
- George Middle School, 10000 N Burr Ave.
- Harriet Tubman Middle School, 2231 N Flint Ave.
- Hosford Middle School, 2303 SE 28th Pl.
- Ida B. Wells High School, 1151 SW Vermont St.
- Jackson Middle School, 10625 SW 35th Ave.
- Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave.
- Lane Middle School, 7200 SE 60th Ave.
- Leodis V. McDaniel @ Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st Ave.
- Tabor Middle School, 5800 SE Ash St.
- Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N Montana Ave.
- Robert Gray Middle School, 5505 SW 23rd Ave.
- Roosevelt High School, 6941 N Central St.
- Roseway Heights Middle School, 7334 NE Siskiyou St.

Meals on Buses - When students are dismissed from their in person learning, they will be offered school meals to take home with them. If they are riding on the bus, there will be a green container for all school meals to be held while they are traveling to their home or bus stop. As the student leaves the bus, they will pick up their meal again from the green container. Students with special diets or allergies will have their meals in labeled bags and may be stored in a separate container. Please reference this [Standard Operating Procedure](#) for more information.

STATE PROGRAM OFFERS FAMILIES HELP TO PAY FOR FOOD - As our community deals with fallout of the coronavirus pandemic, we want to make Portland Public Schools families aware of a state benefit to help pay for food. The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program, or P-EBT, is available to help families offset the cost of meals that would have been consumed at school. It is administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services. The P-EBT benefit is available to families with a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price meals and any student enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school. For those families. For assistance with submitting a meal application, or for more information, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office: mealbenefits@pps.net or 503-916-3402.

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.