



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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CONSTITUTION TEAM 2ND IN NATION!!

Huge congratulations and shout out to Angela DiPasquale and the Grant Constitution Team for taking a second place win in the 2021 We The People National Finals! This competition requires an incredible amount of time, dedication, and intellectual depth from our young Constitutional scholars. The coaches did an incredible job of helping them navigate their way throughout the entire process to secure the second place win and honor.

The passion and poise our Grant students projected throughout their time on the Con Team and in the Competition would certainly make the Framers proud!

HYBRID IN-PERSON/DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-9:00	Planning	Planning	Planning	PLC/PD (8:15-8:45)	Planning
9:00-9:15	Start of Day				
9:15-9:55	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 5 (Online Learning)	Period 5 (Online Learning)
10:00-10:40	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Async Learning	Period 6 (Online Learning)	Period 6 (Online Learning)
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3:45-4:00pm	End of Day				

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 <u>Grant Healthy Return slide deck (including embedded videos</u>) 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:

<u>Please read these updates and FAQs!</u> This document answers commonly posed questions and will help you understand the attendance expectations in Hybrid.

CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY

GRANT HS CREDIT RECOVERY GRADES 11-12

WHEN

Cohort 1 = M/TH 4:15-5:30 Cohort 2 = Wed 2:30-5pm

WHERE

Grant HS (in-person)

Get Credit Recovery for NG/NP/F Grades in...

Math · Science · Language Arts · Social Studies · World Language



INTERESTED? EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR

WHAT TO BRING?

Mask, charged up laptop, water bottle, get-it-done attitude!

SAFETY MEASURES

-Mandatory mask wearing

- Social distancing enforced
- Contact tracing protocol

PURPOSE

Recover credit for courses you received a NP/F in during the 2020-21 school year.

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY Grant HS teachers

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

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.

<u>Oregon Mortgage Assistance Program.</u> 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. (<u>click here</u> for more information in various languages).

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE INFORMATION:

• <u>Catrina's Virtual Office</u> (Grant school Social Worker) For more information visit our <u>GHS Resource Center website.</u>

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.

<u>YOUTH RESOURCE APP NOW AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID USERS</u> 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 <u>Benson Wellness Center</u> is a Certified School-Based Health Center. We are open and ready to serve all PPS students regardless of ability to pay. Important info:

<u>COVID-19 testing</u> (not vaccines!) available by appointment at the Benson Wellness Center. <u>Links to flyers</u>

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

Multnomah County <u>Student Health Centers</u> 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

PTA Sponsors Teacher Appreciation Lunch

The Grant PTA is providing lunch for teachers and staff on Monday, May 3rd to kick off National Teacher Appreciation Week. It has been a challenging year, and we want to offer this small token of our gratitude to our hard working staff for their service to students and families in the Grant community.

We might be able to use a couple more volunteers on the day - if you are available from 11:30 until 1 on Monday and want to get involved, email us at grantptaboard@gmail.com.

If you would like to contribute financially to help cover the costs of this event, you can make a Teacher Appreciation donation in our webstore at

https://grantpta.memberhub.store/store

Get involved in PTA leadership for next year

It's time to build a PTA leadership team for the 2021-22 school year. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization and your ideas, input, and energy are most welcome! This is a good way to get to know other Grant parents and to make a difference in our community. There are many opportunities available including smaller commitments like leading (or co-leading) one event or project or larger commitments like becoming a board officer (Vice President, Treasurer, President). We encourage all who may have an interest in getting involved to email us at grantptaboard@gmail.com and we can work with you to help find a role that is a good fit for your time and talents.

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



TESTING

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 <u>slides</u> for more information about AP test schedules.

COUNSELING CENTER

<u>Students</u> - 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. <u>Students register here</u> and <u>counselors are welcome to join!</u>
- 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

Portland Summer Scholars Information:

<u>Summer Scholars</u> 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 - 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

Opportunities to engage in the community and explore careers:

1. PPS Future You 2 Go Virtual Career Talks

Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 from 1:00pm-1:45pm: Career Presentation-Thomas Kim, Attorney for Davis, Wright, Tremaine



Meet Thomas Kim, attorney for Davis, Wright, Tremaine. Thomas immigrated to the US as a child and was one of the many DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) children. His family's challenges with immigration inspired him to become the lawyer that his family needed. Each month, Thomas works pro bono (as a volunteer) at the Oregon Law Center, helping low-income individuals. In his career, Thomas provides client protection through negotiation and contracts at the law firm Davis, Wright, Tremaine. Learn about his individual career pathway and how he became the DACA-status attorney in Oregon. Connected Careers: Law, Business

Click to Join the session on Wednesday, May 5th at 1:00pm
Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 from 2:00pm- 2:45pm: Industry Spotlight-OHSU Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology



The Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology (DMICE) is one of 27 academic departments in the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). DMICE provides research, education, and service in the areas of clinical informatics, clinical epidemiology, and bioinformatics/computational biomedicine. DMICE programs are recognized internationally for their accomplishment and innovation.

Click to Join the session on Wednesday, May 5th at 2:00pm

• Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from 3:00pm-3:45pm: Industry Spotlight-Applied Materials



Applied Materials are the leader in materials engineering solutions used to produce virtually every new chip and advanced display in the world. Their expertise in modifying materials at atomic levels and on an industrial scale enables customers to transform possibilities into reality. At Applied Materials, their innovative solutions make possible the technology shaping the future. Applied Materials have a variety of careers available, entry-level (high school graduates) through highly-skilled/educated positions. Connected Careers: Manufacturing, Engineering, Business.

Click to Join the session on Wednesday, May 5th at 3:00pm

2. RISING EDUCATOR VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM - May 25th, 2021.

The inaugural Rising Educators Symposium is an opportunity for high school students to get excited about the future of education. It will be an interactive virtual learning experience focused on the future of the teaching profession, the future of schooling, and other workforce trends of the future. Students will get the opportunity to meet future educators from other districts around Portland and learn about upcoming opportunities to engage further in this work. Students will also get to engage in future-focused learning labs, designing schools of the future, etc. Ultimately, this

kickoff event aims to begin Advancing Future Teachers to Lead a More Just World.

Details about the Interactive Rising Educator Virtual Symposium:

Who: Current High School Students in Multnomah County

Where: Virtual Symposium - on Zoom

When: Tuesday, May 25th from 9:00am-2:00pm

Why should I attend?: Because we need YOU to lead us to a more-just world through education!

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/RisingEducatorSymposium2021

Highlights: Music, interactive learning labs, meeting peers from other districts, futurist speakers.

- 3. Last chance to apply: 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.
- 4. Pre-register: OPPORTUNITY YOUTH JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS AGED 16+ MAY 7TH

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!

- 5. 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
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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

CLASS OF 2021

Senior Celebration Update - Pivot to Prizes

The Senior Celebration parent organizing committee would like to thank Grant parents, students and community members for their overwhelming generosity and support of the class of 2021. We have been thrilled by the community response and are so grateful to be part of this wonderful Grant family. We originally planned multiple events and activities for our Senior class, but like everything else happening in the world, we are now being asked to pivot. Due to Portland Public Schools directives, increased COVID risk levels in Multnomah County, and the complexity of trying to plan anything during a pandemic, we are now cancelling the originally scheduled celebration events. Seniors will still come to Grant to pickup caps, gowns, lawn signs and t-shirts on May 5th (sign up here), and do their senior clearance on June 2,3 and 4 (sign up here), but we will be unable to conduct any other activities in conjunction with these school events.

Instead, we are doubling down on showering our seniors with prizes. Donations of prizes via our Amazon wish list has been wonderful. If you haven't yet donated a prize, please consider visiting the list and making a purchase. All remaining funds donated to the Senior Celebration will be directed to prizes and gift cards to be distributed to our seniors between now and graduation. We will be drawing names of ~20 seniors each week for some fabulous prizes, and posting those winners here (site will be updated this weekend with details). Air pods, noise cancelling headphones, coolers, and multiple \$100 gift cards are all part of this huge pool of prizes!

Thank you to the amazing family and community sponsors and supporters for making these events possible. Special thanks to these organizations below who have given generously to support the class of 2021.

Sponsors:

Irvington Community Association Stacy Stokes - Living Room Realty Andersen Construction Dick Hannah Auto Dealership Grant Park Neighborhood Association Grant Alumni Association Grant High School PTA Tammy Going - Windermere Casa Bonita Mr. Plywood **Anonymous Family** Aryne and Dulcinea - Living Room Realty In kind donations: Alameda Dental Willamette Dental Sweet Basil Blind Onion Rumpl

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=-pjyIieb214

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!!

<u>The Grant Environmental Justice Club</u> is holding a mural design contest! If you are a current student at Grant High School, or an incoming freshman, we want to see your artwork. If you are passionate about environmental justice, care about creating a liveable future, or are just starting to learn more about climate change, this contest is for you. <u>View the PDF</u> to see the details, requirements, and how to enter! Submissions are due on May 28th, and the winner of the contest will be announced in the first week of June. The form to submit is attached below. Email us at ghsenvironmentaljusticeclub@gmail.com with any questions! Good luck!

ATHLETICS

<u>Season 3 (Spring) Athletic Fees</u> - Athletic fees can be paid online through <u>SchoolPay!</u>

<u>Season 4 (Winter) Registration on FamilyID</u> - Basketball, wrestling, and swim registration is open! While the details of these seasons are still being worked out and they will change depending on our county's risk level, we ask that everyone interested in participating in Season 4 (winter) registers as soon as possible to ensure you get all of the updated information. For sport-specific questions, please contact the head coach. Questions about the registration process go to Assistant AD Erin Cole at ecole@pps.net.

- · Swim: Scott Miyako (smiyako@pps.net)
- · Wrestling: John Taylor (Jtaylor@pps.net)
- · Girls basketball: Michael Bontemps (mbontemps@pps.net)
- · Boys basketball: Robert Key (rkey@pps.net)

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 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." <u>Start shopping now!</u>

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 <u>SchoolPay</u>. 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 <u>link</u> to a list of suggested contributions. If you have any questions regarding SchoolPay, please contact our Bookkeeper, Darcie Papasadero, (<u>darciep@pps.net</u>).

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 <u>website</u> for more information. If you need assistance please contact <u>fmccarty@pps.net</u> or <u>sdavis@pps.net</u>

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

If you are insured by OHP or by private insurance: Contact your health care provider to find out about testing availability.

The Oregon Health Authority has a <u>test-site finder</u> to locate testing sites nearest to you. You can check if a doctor's order, appointment, or screening (phone or virtual) are required before getting a test.

Find a site through your county website:

- Multnomah County has no-cost testing available by appointment for anyone with symptoms or anyone who has had close contact with a person with COVID-19. Call 503-988-8939 for an appointment at a community site or for more information.
- Washington, Clackamas, Clark

OHSU, Legacy, Kaiser, Providence patients:

- OHSU patients: Visit the OHSU COVID-19 Resources for Oregon website to see options for testing at OHSU clinics or the Portland Expo Center (no appointment needed).
- Legacy Medical Group patients: Visit Legacy Health's pages on <u>COVID-19 Testing</u> or <u>Urgent Care/Virtual Visits</u>.
- Kaiser Permanente patients: Call 1-800-813-2000 (TTY 711) 24/7 or find information on Kaiser's website.
- Providence Health Plan patients: See the <u>Providence page on testing sites</u>. This page also serves established patients of Providence providers.

Here are some other options where you can schedule a test online. Check for costs and restrictions before scheduling.

- <u>Walgreens</u> valid state ID or driver's license and insurance or a voucher is required.
- Rite Aid no cost regardless of insurance status.
- Walmart/QuestDirect no cost out of pocket, they will bill your insurance or the "uninsured fund".

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. For more information please visit the Nutrition Services <u>website</u>.

New Open Community Meal Distribution Sites - 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 <u>Standard Operating Procedure</u> 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/
- > 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.