



WELCOME TO THE FINAL EDITION OF GRANT'S WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR! Please check our website throughout the summer for important updates.

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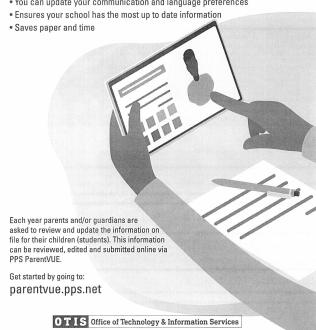




Update your student's information online!

Benefits of verifying online via ParentVUE

- Complete yearly verification of your student's information
- You can update your communication and language preferences



BAND AND CHOIR CONCERTS

Our Performing Arts Department presented two performances this past Tuesday night. You can view them through the following links:

The Spring Choir Concert - here

The Coda Concert featuring Band and Orchestra - here

Congratulations to all of our choir, band, and orchestra members!

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Here is the link to our LIVE recorded performance of the Senior Theatre/Technical Theatre 2021 One Act Play Festival. Here is the program and flyer. Thank you all for your support in making this final project happen. If you'd like to make a donation to our program please go to: PayPal@granttheatre

GRANT DANCE COLLECTIVE SHOWCASE



The GRANT DANCE SPRING SHOWCASE is virtual this year, as a collection of student-created dance videos. This 24-minute show features 10 videos, including senior recognition and awards. Many of the videos were filmed in hybrid cohorts with only one to two rehearsals. Although we miss the stage, we are very proud of the resilience and creativity shown in making this project happen to finally dance together again in some fashion. 60 total students participated in some way! Please view the Grant Dance Collective Showcase to support these students and the program.

CHECK OUT GRANT'S OFFICIAL STUDENT APP!



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

For a complete list of resources visit our website

NAMI Multnomah Programs for Families

Ending the Silence

Join us for an online presentation on youth mental health for those who work with youth and family members/parents of youth. Learn about warning signs, facts and statistics, steps to early intervention, tips on how to reach out and respond, and hear first-hand experience from a young adult with a mental health condition.

Date: Wednesday, July 14th

Times: Staff working with youth: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Parents & Families of youth: 5:30 PM -

6:30 PM

Format: Online via Zoom

Register here or by calling 503-228-5692!

Parent Support Group

A peer-led drop in support group for parents and caregivers of children/adolescents with mental health barriers.

Schedule: First and third Wednesdays of each month, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Format: Online via Zoom

For registration details, call 503-228-5692 or email **info@namimultnomah.org**.

PTA

Grant PTA Seeking Volunteers for 2021-22 School Year!!

PTA is currently recruiting folks for leadership positions for next year. Please send an email to grantptaboard@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved. There are established traditions and good records in place so that you don't have to reinvent the wheel for all of our leadership positions. That said, creativity and innovation are also very welcome. Perhaps you could be the lead organizer for next year in one of these roles:

Teacher Appreciation (two events, fall/spring),

Restaurant fundraiser nights (usually about 3-4 per year),

Communication/Media (posting on social media, designing flyers or promotional materials as needed),

Web manager (update our Memberhub website https://grantpta.memberhub.com)

Parent Education Coordinator (arranging meeting speakers to help families navigate Grant HS, PPS, and parenting in general)

Equity Chair (bring an equity lens to PTA programs and projects, develop ideas for supporting and promoting equity in our community)

Treasurer or assistant treasurer (manage finances and reimbursements)

PTA Vice President, (serve in a support role, step in as needed to support PTA projects and programs)

Co-President (convene meetings and supervise PTA projects and programs)

PTA Information, Membership, and Communication Network

You can always find information about the Grant PTA in the Families and Communities section on our school website here:

https://grantpta.legacy.memberhub.com/join/hv8d43

TESTING

<u>DID YOU BORROW A COMPUTER FOR AP TESTING?</u> Any student who borrowed a computer from the AP District office needs to return it to the BESC. If you are unable to return it there then you can return it to Grant next week ONLY, Monday-Friday, 3:30pm to 4:15pm.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

The College and Career Center is hosting a Summer Senior Virtual Workshop for rising seniors in collaboration with three other PPS high schools. The workshop will run from Monday, July 19th through Friday, July 23rd, and will help students to prepare for the college application process. Priority will be given to first-generation students. Students can register online now: bit.ly/SummerSeniors2021. More information can be found on the Grant College Planning Website. Please direct any questions to Mary Beth Snell at msnell@pps.net.

Stand for Children is now accepting applications for the next round of Beat the Odds Scholarships. Beat the Odds is a \$16,000 award (\$4,000 per year, renewable for up to four years) for students who are succeeding in school in the face of challenges such as poverty, homelessness, disability, systemic inequalities, etc. The application is now online for students in the class of 2022 and can be accessed here: http://stand.org/oregon/beat-the-odds/apply2022. The deadline is **September 15th at 11:59 pm**, which falls just a few weeks into the new school year.

Other summer opportunities:

- 1. <u>INTERN FOR A SMALL, LOCAL BEAUTY BUSINESS Love and XO Julia</u>. Love and XO Julia is a clean beauty, self-care, and lifestyle brand for teens. In November we launched our monthly subscription box called XO Insiders. Our goal is to be the go-to self-care and lifestyle shop for teens. We need help with communications, particularly Social Media. Interested? Go here for more information: <u>Love and XO Julia Summer Internship 2021</u>
- 2. PSU SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE is recruiting for historically underserved/underrepresented rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors (graduating seniors evaluated for program fit too). Complete details on the webpage here. This year the Program will be completely remote. The main goal of the program is that students leave with a sense that they are ready to successfully enroll in college or any postsecondary option and regardless of major or college selected, that they can succeed in their career. All SBI participants will receive one free business elective credit via an official transcript upon their completion of the program. This elective can be transferred to any university. Additionally, and to incentivize PPS students participation and boost interest in attending PSU, the PSU School of Business is offering a \$1500 scholarship to any PPS student who completes the SBI program and decides to enroll in the Business Administration Program at PSU after high school. The scholarship can be used during freshman year to pay for books, fees and tuition. July 16 is the registration deadline
- 3. BODECKER SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR ALL Y'ALL CREATIVE FOLKS! Wow, check out the line up everything from podcasting with Chris Funk of the Decemberists, Zine Making, Portfolio Development for you juniors and seniors headed to art school, Songwriting, Fashion, Making a Skate Video, Voices of the Elders Workshop and finally All things Film: https://bodeckerfoundation.org/workshop/
- **4. PAYING JOBS:** Click here to see a listing of people we know are hiring: All about Summer Jobs.

LIBRARY NEWS

BRING ALL SCHOOL MATERIALS BACK NEXT WEEK!

Bring back your library books, textbooks, calculators and more! Students need to return all items by **Tuesday, June 15th**. Items can be returned/checked in at the doorway just south of the main front doors(facing 36th Ave.) on Monday or Tuesday from 8:00am - 12:00pm and again from 12:30pm to 3:00pm both days.

We will happily accept books from other schools as well! If you're not sure what you have checked out, you can check your Destiny Library Record online to make sure you are clear or see what's

left to return. Go to http://bit.ly/GrantLibraryPDX - on the top right, sign in with Google. In the menu, click on "checkouts" and "fines."

If you have any questions about your library record or returning materials next week, please email:

Teacher Librarian: Paige Battle - pbattle@pps.net

Library Assistant: Jennifer Xochihua - jxochihu@pps.net



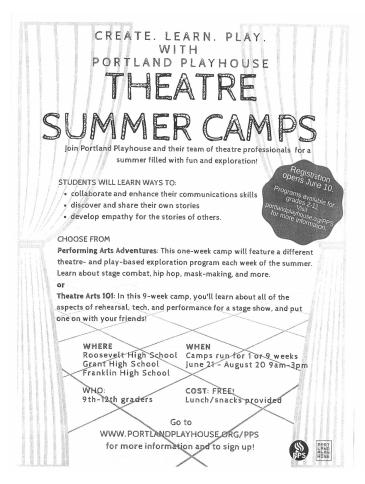
SUMMER READING

Summer Reading kicks off June 16th! Sign up here to participate in Multnomah County Library's Summer Reading Program. Do NOT use a restricted school email address to create your online account. A phone number or alternative email is best. GHS students who participate in MCL's program are eligible to be entered for a Grant Library drawing for a Powell's gift card.

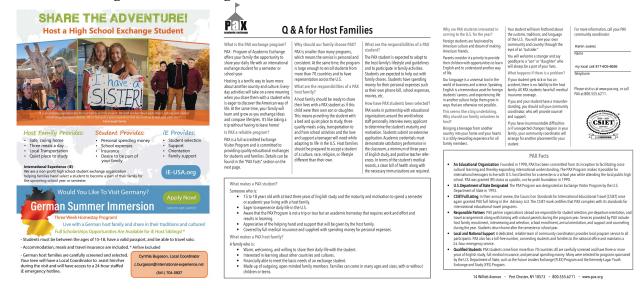
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<u>Digital Tributes to Seniors</u> - Families of seniors: Grant Magazine is compiling digital tributes to graduating seniors. Fill out <u>this form</u> to submit one. Thank you!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



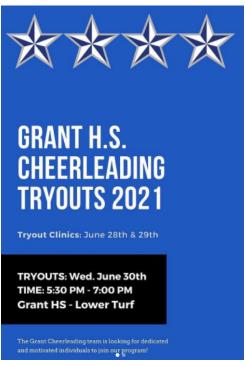
Host an Exchange Student through iE.USA or PAX



ATHLETICS

Fall sports start August 16th & registration is open! Students must be cleared on <u>FamilyID</u> with a current sports physical. Once a physical is on file, it is valid for 2 years. Please upload completed <u>physical forms</u> to your FamilyID account. For any questions on athletic clearance, please contact Erin Cole, <u>ecole@pps.net</u>

For information on sport specific summer camps or workouts, please reach out to the head coach. Contact information can be found on the <u>contact us</u> tab of our website, <u>www.grantathletics.com</u>.



For more information contact Coach Coyier at lcoyier@pps.net



Grant Gendrills Dance Team Tryouts will be held Monday, June 28th, Tuesday, June 29th, and Wednesday, June 30th from 5:30-8:00 at Grant High School in the main gym. Come as many days as you can. In addition, please attend the informational meeting on Monday, June 21st at 6:30PM. Please contact Coach Breanna at bwilliams2@pps.net if you have any questions.

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>).

STUDENT ID/HOP PASS ASSISTANCE

The last day to use the Tri-Met pass on Student ID's is June 26th. Students will receive new Tri-Met passes in the fall.

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATES.

During the summer Parkrose Student health center will be open June 19 - Aug 31. They offer immunizations, comprehensive primary and mental health care services to all Multnomah County youth ages 5-18. There are no out-of-pocket costs.

The week of August 13th eight Student Health Centers will be open for sports physicals.



NUTRITION SERVICES

New Meal Distribution Sites for Summer

From June 21 through August 20, grab-and-go meal sacks, with breakfast and lunch, will be available between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 15 PPS sites for all children in the community ages 1-18 (this includes PPS students as well as children not enrolled at PPS).

Please note that meals will not be distributed on Monday, July 5, as the district will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The PPS sites for curbside grab-and-go meal distribution:

- Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary (620 N Fremont St.)
- Bridger K-9 School (7910 SE Market St.)
- Faubion PK-8 School (2930 NE Dekum St.)
- Franklin High School (5405 SE Woodward St.)
- George Middle School (10000 N Burr Ave.)
- Grant High School (2245 NE 36th Ave.)
- Grout Elementary (3119 SE Holgate Blvd.)
- Ida B. Wells High School (1151 SW Vermont St.)
- Kelly Elementary (9030 SE Cooper St.)
- Lane Middle School (7200 SE 60th Ave.)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary (4906 NE 6th Ave.)
- Roosevelt High School (6941 N Central St.)
- Roseway Heights Middle School (7334 NE Siskiyou St.)
- Sitton Elementary (9930 N Smith St.)
- Woodmere Elementary (7900 SE Duke St.)

Also, in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation, daily free meals and activities will be offered throughout the city in the following parks June 21-August 20:

- Alberta Park (NE 19th Ave. and NE Jarrett St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Columbia Park (N Woolsey Ave. and N Winchell St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Cully Park (5810 NE 72nd Ave.): noon-1 p.m.
- Essex Park (SE 76th Ave. and Center St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Harrison Park (SE 84th Ave. and Harrison St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Holly Farm Park (10819 SW Capitol Hwy.): noon-1 p.m.
- Irving Park (875 NE Fremont St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Kenton Park (N Delaware Ave. and N Kilpatrick St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Khunamokwst Park (5200 NE Alberta St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Lents Park (SE 92nd Ave. and SE Steele St.): noon-1 p.m.
- McCoy Park (N Newman Ave. and N Newark St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Montavilla Park (NE 82nd Ave. and NE Glisan St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Mt. Scott Park (SE 72nd Ave. and SE Ramona St.): noon-1 p.m.
- Peninsula Park (700 N Rosa Parks Way): noon-1 p.m.
- Raymond Park (SE 118th Ave. and SE Liebe St.): noon-1 p.m.
- St. Johns Park (8427 N Central St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Stephens Creek Crossing (6715 SW 26th Ave.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Verdell B. Rutherford (1599 SE 167th Ave.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Wilkes Park (NE Sandy Blvd. and NE 154th Ave.): noon-1 p.m.

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 <u>SafeOregon website https://www.safeoregon.com/</u>
- > A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- > An email to <u>tip@safeoregon.com</u>
- > 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.