

## Listserv

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

Good Evening Granger Families,

Happy Thursday! I would like to thank all of our families for assisting us in communicating the important Digital Citizenship message. It is our intention that by working together we can ensure our students make appropriate and safe choices while using the internet both at school and at home. As a result of our partnership, we have seen a dramatic decline in inappropriate web searches this past week.

It seems the winter weather is approaching with impending snow storms this weekend, stay warm and safe during this long weekend. Thank you for all of your support. As always, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (630-375-1010), email [laurie\\_fiorenza@ipsd.org](mailto:laurie_fiorenza@ipsd.org) or come in to see me.

Laurie Fiorenza

Principal

### Important Dates

- **January 17<sup>th</sup>** – 5th Grade Informational Parent Night (Encore Selection) **6:30pm – 8pm**
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Martin Luther King Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **January 24<sup>th</sup>** - **STEM Night has been canceled and will be rescheduled (more information to come)**
- **January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Prelude Registration (5<sup>th</sup> grade Parents Only) **4pm – 8pm**

### Parent(s) of current 7th grade students (ONLY)

Next school year, your student has the opportunity to be part of Granger's PE Peer Buddies program. The Peer Buddies PE class is a modified physical education class, which if selected would replace your students regular education PE class, during the following school year.

The PE Peer Buddies program connects students from general education with students from our special education program in this adapted PE class. During this inclusive class, all students will engaged in fun, active PE skills and games together. Your student would serve as positive peer role model while developing leaderships skills through interactions with students who have various learning and physical challenges.

If you student would like to participate in the PE Peer Buddy program please complete the following steps:

- Students must **enroll** in Google classroom using the classroom code **qhbb1**. **(In order to be considered for the program an application and parent consent form must be completed on Google Classroom)**
- Application and Parent/Guardian Consent forms are due by **Friday, February 1st**. No applications will be accepted after 2/1/19

***Please note:*** Class size is limited, students will be notified if they are selected to be in the program by the end of this school year. **Students who are enrolled in chorus cannot apply for peer buddies, due to scheduling conflicts.**

## LMC

We are delighted to host best-selling author, Gary D. Schmidt on Thursday, February 7, 2019! Mr. Schmidt will be speaking to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the café at approximately 1:40pm. Students will need to go to their 8<sup>th</sup> period teacher after lunch for attendance. Arrival/seating specifics will be shared with those teachers prior to the event.

ALL students, regardless of grade level, may order a personalized copy of his books. Please see the attached "STUDENT" order form.

## PDAC

**On Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:00 pm, at CEC, PDAC will host a meeting, *Parent Engagement: Parenting the Whole Child*.** This meeting is open to all District staff and families.

**On Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 pm, at Metea Valley High School, PDAC will host a free screening of *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*.** For more information or to attend the event, please visit [HERE](#).