

## Listserv

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

Happy Fall Granger Families,

It seems that the warm weather has left and the cooler weather is upon us. As the weather transitions, Granger staff and students are very busy finishing up Quarter 1 learning and preparing for all that is to come. This week has been fun as we celebrated our Granger Spirit. Students have had the opportunity to dress like a tacky tourist, a book/movie character, wear flannel clothes, and Granger gear. Students have also had the opportunity to compete in a video, poetry, or song competition. We can't wait to see and hear what our students have created. We are finishing our Spirit Week tomorrow with a pep assembly at the end of the school day and the Granger Getaway in the evening. Please follow us on Twitter @GrangerIPSD204 and like our Spirit #pawsup

If 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

- **October 12<sup>th</sup> – Granger Getaway Dance 6 – 8 pm**
- **October 15<sup>th</sup> – Technology Night – Granger Lunchroom 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- **October 15<sup>th</sup> – November Conference window opens**
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter 1**
- **October 20<sup>th</sup> – IPEF Kids Marathon (Naperville North High School @ 3 pm)**
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Orchestra Concert**

### Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming November 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. All middle school conferences are by appointment only and are scheduled for 20-minute blocks of time. When signing up for conferences you will sign up to conference with your students' academic team. Encore teachers may be available to attend team conferences but will also be available in the cafeteria for 1:1 conversation. **This year parents will access PowerPTC, the online conference scheduler through their students Home Access account.** If you have not set up a Home Access Account please see the attached **Directions to Access PowerPTC from Home Access.**

### Fundraiser Item Pick-up

A reminder that on **Monday, October 15** fundraiser items that were ordered in early September will be delivered to Granger. Items can be picked up by students at the end of the school day in the cafeteria. If your child sold several items it is recommended that a parent help pick up these items from the **cafeteria between 3:00 and 4:30** (Some of the boxes will be too large to travel with on the school bus). Students should attempt to deliver the items to individuals who ordered by the end of the week.

### Power of Choice

Attached you will find the Power of Choice Parent Newsletter for Fall 2018 which focuses on building strong bonds.

## **Granger Getaway volunteer signup**

PTA is still looking for parents to chaperone the Getaway Dance this Friday from 6 - 8 pm. Please use the following link to sign up to be a volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AABAA29A7F94-granger1>

## **LMC Pumpkin Contest**

### **First Annual Granger LMC Pumpkin contest!**

- All students are encouraged to participate in decorating their pumpkin as a character of a book!
- Completed pumpkins are due to LMC on Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the morning. All students will vote for their favorite choice on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Prizes and pride abound!
- Please see the Library Media Center tab on the left side of the Granger website for additional rules and information or email [joan\\_fitzgerald@ipsd.org](mailto:joan_fitzgerald@ipsd.org) with any questions.

## **Order your 2018-2019**

## **Granger Middle School Yearbook**

Books are on sale for \$20.00 and will be distributed at the end of the school year.

**To order, log on to our secure website:  
YearbookOrderCenter.com**

**Order # is 8987**

Please be sure to complete your order by Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Yearbooks will not be available for sale at the end of the school year!