

Listserv

Thursday, August 30, 2018

Greetings Granger Families,

It is hard to believe we have already arrived in September. This month is filled with opportunities for our Granger families to connect and get involved in a variety of ways. This month we will host Curriculum Night for our families. This is an important evening as it gives you a chance to walk your student's schedule and see what their day looks like, hear from all of the members of your student's team, as well as discover the ways your student will learn and grow this year. In addition to meeting your student's core classroom teachers, you will be able to visit the cafeteria and meet your student's encore teachers. Next, on September 20th, Granger will host speaker Tom Thelen for a student assembly. That evening Mr. Thelen will speak specifically to parents on how to empower our children to break out of the bullying cycle and ensure children are emotionally healthy. Finally, Granger will partner with Brooks Elementary to host the 3rd annual Roaring 5K on September 30th. Please join us at the events, we look forward to connecting with you. Please do not hesitate to call (630-375-1010), email laurie.fiorenza@ipsd.org or come in to see me.

Laurie Fiorenza

Principal

Important Dates

- **August 31 – No School (Teacher Institute Day)**
- **September 3 – No School (Labor Day)**
- **September 5 – 6th grade Curriculum Night (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)**
- **September 13 – 7th & 8th grade Curriculum Night (6:30pm – 8:30pm)**
- **September 20 – PTSA Meeting 6:00 – 6:30**
- **September 20 – Tom Thelen Presentation 6:30 – 7:30**
- **September 30 – Roaring 5K starts at 9:00 am**

AIMSweb Benchmark Assessments

During the weeks of September 4, 10, and 17 all students K-8 will take the AIMSweb benchmark in ELA and Math. This is an assessment that is given 3 times a year and provides teachers helpful information on how to assist their students. More information on this assessment has been attached.

Dropping off Items

We know from time to time student's will forget items at home and need them to be dropped off at school. In order maximize instructional time for all students we will follow the procedures below:

- Items such as books, sports bags, and instruments will be placed on the ledge behind the greeter desk. All items will be clearly labeled with student's name. Students are free to pick up the items when they are able.
- Lunches will be labeled and placed in the appropriate grade level tub behind the greeter desk. The appropriate grade level tub will be brought to the cafeteria and student's names will be called to retrieve the lunch.

- Chromebooks will be brought into the main office clearly labeled and placed in the window. Students are free to pick up the items when they are able.
- Any items such as glasses, hearing aids, and/or medical devices will be taken to the student.

PTA

Did you get your **Granger Spiritwear** yet?

- Order deadline September 28th [Click here to order Granger Spiritwear](#). CODE in all caps: GRANGER

Naperville Kids' Marathon

- Register at: [Kids Marathon - IPEF](#) Registration closes on September 1st!!

Important Dates

9/12/18 Restaurant Night at Portillo's - 1992 W Jefferson Naperville, IL 60540.

9/14/18 Team Granger - IPEF Presents...Friday Night Basketball (more information to come)

9/17/18 The Kona Ice Truck comes to Granger supported by Granger PTSA

Check out our new website at [Granger PTSA Website](#)

- PTSA Membership online
- Volunteer sign-up
- Granger and IPSD Calendars
- Upcoming events and information

Visit us on Facebook - Granger Middle School PTSA: <https://www.facebook.com/GrangerPTSA/>

Keep current on Twitter @GrangerPTA: <https://twitter.com/grangerptsa>

For any questions: Email us at Granger PTSA

The Shirt

Granger's THE Shirt is a tradition that was started 4 years ago. As a sign of unity and pride we offer a new shirt for students, parents, and staff to order each year. If you are interested in ordering please go to www.bsnteamssports.com. When you are there you will need to type in "THESHIRT" in the access code area. The online shop will close September 17. Happy shopping!

File attachments:

[2019 aimswebPlus Notification Letter.pdf](#)

[2019 aimswebPlus Notification Letter Spanish.pdf](#)