

Listserv

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Good Evening Granger Families,

With just two weeks left before the Winter Holiday, it seems that there is so much to get done. During this time, there are lots of fun activities and events going on, both at home and at school. And while that can be a good thing, all that hustle and bustle can interrupt our schedules, disrupt our sleep schedule, and other routines. It's likely that our students may feel some degree of holiday stress as a result. To help our students have a happy season here are three suggestions to relieve holiday stress. First, try to keep things as relaxed as possible, get routines back on track as soon as it is feasible, and be sure to encourage daily exercise to boost energy levels and elevate ones mood. I hope as we approach the Winter Holiday, the next two weeks are full of peace and enjoyment for every family. As always, should you have any questions 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

- **December 10th - 13th** – Musical Auditions
- **December 12th** – 6th Grade Band Concert
- **December 18th** – MeteaConnect (8th Grade Families Only)
- **December 20th** – Kaleidoscope Concert
- **December 20th** – End of Quarter 2
- **December 24th** – January 7th – **NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK**

MeteaConnect

Attention 8th Grade Families:

Please join Metea Valley Principal, Dr. Darrell Echols, along with a representative from MV's Guidance Department for **MeteaConnect** on **Tuesday, December 18th at 6:30 PM in the Granger Middle School Cafeteria**. Current 8th graders and their parents will learn about the upcoming activities and events that will support a successful transition to Metea Valley High School. The course selection process, the timeline for enrolling in high school classes, and much more will be highlighted.

Power of Choice

Parents of Middle School/Jr. High School Students

[Fostering Productive Conversations](#)

Keep talking & keep them healthy. Students say that parents are their most reliable source when talking about the risks of underage alcohol use. It is important for parents to be informed about these issues in order to help their teens make informed and healthy decisions. Use the winter issue of our latest [newsletter](#), *The Parent Post*, middle school edition, to help you get the conversation started. For more information visit: www.thepowerofchoice.info

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Power of Choice provides parents with a wealth of information they can use as they guide their children through the exciting teenage years. Follow the program on facebook and twitter and check out the most recent parent campaigns.

Facebook: PSA Version 1: <https://bit.ly/2FYIDOm> PSA Version 2: <https://bit.ly/2PiW9Ma>

Twitter: PSA Version 1: <https://bit.ly/2KQpQDH> PSA Version 2: <https://bit.ly/2SrSltQ>

Anderson Bookfair

Anderson's is happy to offer an opportunity for our families to purchase and our school to benefit with the purchase of the newest in the Dog Man series, *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild* which is being released on December 24th. Please see the attached flyer for ordering instructions.

Granger Musical

“We’re off to see the wizard – the wonderful wizard of Oz!” Auditions for Granger’s Spring Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, will take place from December 10th through December 13th. Auditions will be after school and all Granger students are eligible to audition. You can sign up for an audition time on the Granger musical website – www.grangermusical.weebly.com. Please see Mr. Haeger or Mrs. Mammaingia if you have any questions. Follow the yellow brick road!

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