

Listserv

Thursday September 6, 2018

Greetings Granger Families,

We are excited to host speaker Tom Thelen this month. During the school day, he will speak to our students at an all-school assembly about breaking free from the pain of bullying and intimidation, empowering students to take responsibility for their choices and to make a positive impact on their school. 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. Please watch this one minute [video](#) for a small snapshot of Tom's presentation. I hope you will join us for this event as we work together to empower our children to be the change. We will serve dinner at 5:30 and will provide childcare for any children 5 – 10. In order to best prepare for this event please RSVP by clicking on the [link](#) or contacting Jessica in the main office. We look forward to connecting with you. If 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

- **September 13** – 7th & 8th grade Curriculum Night (**6:30pm – 8:30pm**)
- **September 14** – Open Gym sponsored by the PTA cost \$5
- **September 20** – PTSA Meeting 6:00 – 6:30
- **September 20** – Tom Thelen Presentation 6:30 – 7:30
- **September 28** – Open Gym sponsored by the PTA cost \$5
- **September 30** – Roaring 5K starts at 9:00 am

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 to maximize instructional time for all students by reducing the interruptions to classrooms, we will follow the procedures below:

- Items such as books, sports bags, and instruments will be placed on the ledge behind the greeter desk. **Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your student's name.** Students will need to pick up any items when they are able, such as during passing period and/or lunch.
- 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.

Intramural Cross Country for 6th Grade students

- Any 6th-grade student interested in joining the intramural cross country team please plan to attend the informational meeting on September 18th from 3:15 – 4:15

PTA

Granger Spiritwear - Limited Time

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

Support our kids and school, sign up for your Granger PTA membership at [Granger PTA Website](#)

- Exclusive PTA member-only access to the online Granger Middle School directory app (available in October)
- Be a school volunteer at school events and in the classroom
- Granger and IPSD Calendars
- Upcoming events and information

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For any questions: Email us at grangerpta204@gmail.com