

**Listserv**  
**Thursday May 8, 2019**

Hello Granger Families,

We are quickly approaching the final days of the 2018/2019 school year and are asking parents/guardians to once again remind students to follow all school and bus rules. We have noticed an increase in “horseplay” especially on the buses. While we want to ensure all students enjoy their final days of the school year, our main priority is student safety. Any type of “horseplay” on the bus, in the lunchroom, and in the building creates a safety concern. Thank you for assisting Granger Administration and staff in maintaining a safe environment. 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**

- **May 8th** – Band Concert Granger Gym 7:00 p.m.
- **May 9th** – Walk in Registration 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**May 9th** – Kona Ice coming to Granger 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- **May 14th** – 8th Grade Honors Celebration (**this event is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent home**)
- **May 18th** – Fine Arts Festival
- **May 27th** – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- **June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**
  - **Team 8-1 (9am – 10am)**
  - **Team 8-2 & 8-0 (11am – 12pm)**

## Granger Getaway Success

*Thank you Granger community for making the 2019 Spring Getaway a great success!*

*Thank you Granger administrators: Ms. Fiorenza and Mr. Lowe for hosting the Getaway*

*Thank you to all the Granger teachers and staff that helped chaperone the event.*

*Thank you to MaryAnn Dichoso - Granger PTA Getaway Chair*

*Thank you Kelly Coyle - Granger PTA Concessions Chair*

*Thank you Julissa Hilda Rivera & Shubhra Sharma - Granger PTA Food Chair*

*Thank you to all the volunteers: Doug MacLeod, Jill Brown, Laura MacLeod, Megan Kupiszeski, Patricia Jordan, Samantha Chatakondur and Sridevi Dendulr. Also thank you to parents volunteers that stepped up and helped the day of the event. We appreciate all your help!*

*Thank you to our wonderful Granger Custodians!*

*Thank you all the parents, Granger teachers and staff that helped cleaned up after the event.*

## PTA Information

### Staff Appreciation

Next week, May 13-17, the Granger PTA will be sponsoring staff appreciation week for the outstanding staff of Granger middle school! This is an optimal time for the parents of the Granger community to be IN the school, volunteering and having the opportunity to thank our wonderful teachers in person! If you're unable to be physically present, there are still more ways you can show the teachers you care! Consider baking or purchasing a dessert or snack. Many hands make light work and the teachers will appreciate the gesture!

This year our theme is **"Out of this World"**, because these teachers and staff go above and beyond to help our children reach for the stars! Let's show them how much we appreciate them!

Volunteer sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aaba29a7f94-granger3>

Snacks and desserts Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aaba29a7f94-snacks>

## **8th Grade Picnic**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

We are nearing the end of the middle school years. With that said, Granger staff and the Granger PTA will be hosting a picnic as a last hurrah for your child. We are looking for volunteers and donations to make this event a great success. Please take a moment to look at the sign up genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4faea829a0fd0-volunteers> We are looking forward to have a fun filled day for the 8th graders! \*\*\*This event is for 8th grade parents/guardians only\*\*\*

## **Granger PTA Board 2019 - 2020**

The Granger PTA is getting ready for next year's 2019 - 2020 Granger Grizzlie PTA board! Nominations and recommendations are currently open! If you or someone you know would like to be on the PTA board email Mary Ann at [maryannsails@gmail.com](mailto:maryannsails@gmail.com). Please see attached document for committee descriptions.

## **Granger PTA Meeting**

Granger community come join us for the May PTA Meeting - Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Granger Cafeteria. The board will voting on teacher grants, electing the incoming board and choosing the audit committee. We are look forward to meeting and connecting with you!

### **File attachments:**

[PTA Board Committee.png](#)

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