

Listserv

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Greetings Granger Families,

This week your student settled in with his/her Advisory teacher. The focus of Advisory this year is to build deep relationships among students and staff enhancing social emotional awareness. Students and teachers are focusing on activities that build a sense of family within the school, foster strong relationships, as well as opportunities for students to impact the larger community. Be sure and ask your student about their Advisory class experience next Wednesday. Along those same lines we hope to build deep and collaborative relationships with all of our families, please consider joining us for one of our upcoming evening events.

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** – PTA 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

Tom Thelen Parent Presentation- September 20th

Parents learn how to empower children to break out of the bullying cycle and ensure children are emotionally healthy.

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

Techsperts

*Does your child consider themselves an expert with technology?
Do they enjoy helping others?*

If they answered yes to both of these questions then the Granger Techsperts (formerly Tech Squad) might be perfect for them. Our goal will be to provide support to Granger Students and Staff in the every changing world of technology. We will plan on meeting on (2) Tuesdays a month from 3:15-4:00 in lower B house area. Our

first meeting will be Tuesday, September 18. Please contact Mr. Hurd with any questions. Permission slips can be found by the front door greeter desk in the main entrance.

Roaring 5K

Tigers & Grizzly Bears running together...OH MY!!! Brooks Elementary & Granger Middle School are proud to present the 3rd annual ROARING 5K on Sunday, September 30th! There's still time to sign up or volunteer to help! Please visit our official website to register to run in either the 5K or the Tiger Dash Fun Run! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Michael Yadgir at michael_yadgir@ipsd.org. The Race will begin at Brooks Elementary and end at Granger Middle School. We hope to see you there!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Aurora/Roaring5K>

PTA

Boys Basketball Night this week!

Come out this Friday, Sept. 14th @ 5:30-7:30 - \$5 at the door **(see attached flyer)**

Volunteers needed for Friday Night

Team Granger & IPEF need of volunteers for Friday Night Basketball - Open Gym Event. Please consider volunteering. Here is the link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d4caef29a5f49-open>. This event is for current Granger students only. Students must bring their student id to attend. There is a \$5.00 per person and concessions are available for purchase.

The PTA is looking for Concession volunteers during home games. Please click on this link to see availability. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4caef29a5f49-granger>

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Reflections Program

Our theme this year is "Heroes Around Me".

Thank you for participating in this great program supporting all of the wonderful artists in District 204! Founded in 1969, Reflections engages over 300,000 students and their families nationwide in arts education activities.

REFLECT on the theme. CREATE ART. BE RECOGNIZED!

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical Composition

- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Special Artists

For downloadable entry forms and rules, visit: <http://illinoispta.org/reflections.html>

Membership & Social Media

Sign up online for your Granger PTA membership at www.grangerpta.com

(**Exclusive Members only** will be able to access the school directory app; availability will be announced in October).

File attachments:

[open gym 9-14-18.jpeg](#)