

Student Costumes/Pajamas:

We have had several students starting to wear hats that look like part of a costume as well as character pajama onesies. We are asking students to refrain from wearing these items. We have tried to be more flexible with our dress code this year, so we are hoping our students will be able to respect this request. If this continues to be a problem, we will have to revisit our dress code. We did not announce this school wide in an effort to not embarrass anyone, but please talk with your student/s if this applies.

October Self-Certification:

October 1, is a required self-certification day. Parents need to use ParentVUE to self-certify that students coming on campus are free of COVID-like symptoms. When you [log in to ParentVUE](#), you will see a screen asking you to self-certify that your child is symptom free. If this step is not completed and your child is at school, a health services staff member will call you to discuss your child's health status.

The current transmission level is HIGH which requires monthly self-certification. Self-certification will only show up in ParentVUE on a school day. Please self-certify your child on October 1, 2021.

Please note, if you are using the ParentVUE app to self-certify, you need to make sure you are using the most updated version and are logged in. If you have any difficulties with the app, please use the desktop version to complete self-certification.

Self-certification does not mean you are saying your child is symptom free for an entire month, but rather that you will monitor your child's health closely every day and keep them home when they are not feeling well. You can report your child's absence using ParentVUE after completing the self-certification process.

LMC

Today is the BIG DAY! I am about to reveal the title of our OBOS selection for 2021-2022.... But first..... Let's have ONE last clue! Our main character is a bully named Chase and he falls off a roof... Only to not know anything about himself.

Now it is the moment we have all been waiting for! Teachers- grab your wrapped OBOS book and we will countdown to rip it open..... Drum roll please.... 3, 2, 1... OPEN!

Granger MS is thrilled to announce that we are all reading Restart by Gordon Korman! We will all read this book together during Achieve period starting this MONDAY Oct 4th.

Lose your memory...FIND YOUR LIFE!

Book Fair

“We are pumped to host the Scholastic Book Fair Company for our fall book fair! All proceeds help us purchase new books to add to our school library for all students to enjoy.

The in-person fair will be in our LMC, runs from 10/4-10/8. Students will be able to shop via their ELA class or via a pass from the cafeteria during lunch.

The online fair will run from 10/1-10/14 with even greater book selection!

Students: your parents can preload money for you to shop at the Book Fair. We will also accept small bill cash and checks made payable to "Granger" for shopping. Please see the Granger website for more information! See you at the book fair!"

Garden Club

The Fall Grizzly Garden Club will be starting Monday, October 4th. The Garden Club will be available to all students. Indoor and outdoor socially distanced activities related to plants and the environment are included. Complete the Google Form or see Mr. Drmolka in room C123.

<https://forms.gle/JXiWMekuyJZtx8Yq9>

Attention Granger Science Students

Science Olympiad season is here! Science Olympiad is an after school extracurricular team where you work with teammates to design, build, test, and work together to solve problems. You may design structures, complete science experiments, or learn more about a science topic that interests you. Applications for the team are available in the **main office**. Please return applications to the main office by **Wednesday, Oct. 6th**. Be sure to get your application today, you will need a teacher recommendation to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Klaft or Ms. McShea

6th Grade Student Council

ATTENTION 6th grade students!!

Anyone interested in joining Student Council....

We will have our first meeting on Tuesday October 5th in Lower B house at 7:20 AM.

Please join us. Please reach out to Mrs. Nowoj or Mrs. Near with any questions.

8th Grade Student Council:

8th Graders! Join 8th grade student council on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:30 AM in room B209. We will start to prepare for the IPEF run. Even if you did not join our first meeting, all are welcome to attend on Tuesday!

Volleyball

The 8th grade girls double A volleyball team battled their way to another victory against Jefferson last night! The Grizzlies looked sharp in game 1 with a flurry of aces from Ashley Ward and Kleo Piccari. After a slight stumble in game two, the grizzlies came alive again in game three thanks to relentless defense led by Lauren Kowal to edge the Patriots!

Football

Last evening, the Grizzly 8th grade football team came away with a 40-12 victory over the Fischer Falcons. Great overall play from the whole team. Granger is now 9-0 and has a tough week coming up with a road game vs Crone and two home games vs Still and the Scullen Sharks. Great job guys!!!

Athletic Students of the Month:

7th Grade Volleyball: Lexi Smith

8th Grade Volleyball: Ashley Ward

7th Grade Football: Marcus Sewart

8th Grade Football: Finn O'Toole and Trey Watkins

This award recognizes student athletes who encompass what it means to be a Granger Grizzly by demonstrating the qualities of sportsmanship, work ethic, and leadership!

Cross Country and Soccer will be announced next week!