

**SAFE Club** @Granger will have its first meeting on October 18th in room A218. SAFE stands for Student Allies for Everyone. This club is open to any students who consider themselves a part of or any ally to the LGBTQ+ community. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please join our Google Classroom using the code 2dfafnn or contact [sydney\\_stevens@ipsd.org](mailto:sydney_stevens@ipsd.org) or [robert\\_spelich@ipsd.org](mailto:robert_spelich@ipsd.org)

### **Veterans Day**

Each year for Veterans Day, Granger creates a video (montage) to remember, honor and recognize the family members of the Granger community who have served in the United States military. If you or a family member is a veteran, we invite you to participate by clicking the link in the announcements and filling out the form. Please upload a photo in uniform in the last field. If you contributed to the slide show as a 6th grader, we already have you in the slide show and you do not need to fill out the form but if another sibling is at Granger, please email [cindy\\_chefec@ipsd.org](mailto:cindy_chefec@ipsd.org) to let her know. Announcements will be made closer to Veterans Day letting you know how you can view our 2021 Veterans Day Video. **The deadline is November 1st to submit a family member.** Thank you!

Link: <https://forms.gle/2og6pTjs269j2qFLA>

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### **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Time is running out to turn in a completed Hispanic Heritage crossword puzzle and be entered for one of 3 prizes. There will be a drawing at the end of the week so all puzzles must be turned in to the LMC or to the main office by Thursday, October 14th.

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### **Boys Basketball**

Boys who are interested in trying out for the 7th or 8th grade basketball teams:

8th grade tryouts are Monday October 18th and Tuesday October 19th.

7th grade tryouts are Wednesday October 20th and Thursday October 21st.

Tryouts are from 3 to 5pm.

To register for tryouts, go to the Granger Athletics website and sign up for a winter sport.

Athletes must be registered at this site and must have a current physical on file with the Granger nurse before being allowed to try out for basketball.

LINK: <https://sites.google.com/ipsd.org/grangerathletics/winter-sports>

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**Picture Retakes:** Reminder picture retakes will be October 21.

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### **Reflections Program - Reminder**

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, **"I Will Change the World By..."**, calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. All 204 students may participate. Each student can create one project in each of the six categories. The deadline for entry is Friday, October 29, 2021. For more information and how to submit online, visit the following link <https://sites.google.com/view/ippc-reflections>. For additional questions, please contact Kelly Howard at [kjhwr@gmail.com](mailto:kjhwr@gmail.com).

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### **Thank You - Winter Coat & Boot Drive**

Thank you to the entire Granger community for supporting the Indian Prairie Parents' Council's Share the Warmth coat and boot drive. We had a fantastic response! Thanks for sharing with families in need within our community.

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### **PTA Fundraiser - Eco Trash Bin Clean**

The Granger PTA is partnering up with Eco Trash Bin Clean (<https://ecotrashbinclean.com>) to steam, disinfect, and make your trash and recycling bins smell great! Eco will be donating \$5 dollars back to the PTA for each house that schedules a cleaning. The average price to clean 2 bins is \$35.

If you are interested in scheduling a cleaning, text the code "GrangerMS" along with the name of your town and zip code to 630-352-8022 and you will receive a reply text back with all of the pricing and routing info for your area. Please share the information with your friends, family and neighbors - you do not have to be a part of the Granger community to participate.

Thanks for helping the PTA!

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### **October PTA Meeting: Thursday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m.**

Mark your Calendars! Our October PTA meeting will take place this Thursday, October 14 at 9:30a.m. on Zoom.

Zoom link will be sent out later this week.

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