

Naperville Marathon:

This weekend (**Sunday**) is the Naperville Marathon. We have several parents and teachers who will be running on behalf of the Indian Prairie Education Foundation. Granger has signed up for a spirit squad location to cheer on the runners. Our theme is Hawaiian and our 8th grade student council will be taking the lead! Our location is Aurora Ave/Wild Cherry Rd. We will be on the north side of Aurora Ave. We would love to have as many of our Granger students (all grades) and parents join us.

Arrival time.....wait for it.....wait for it.....6:30-6:45 AM - Sunday Morning

Car Drop Off Line:

Please use your turn signals when you are picking students up or dropping off at school. As you have probably noticed we have cars and buses coming from 5 different directions and we rely heavily on turn signals to help us direct traffic. We really appreciate your help with this.

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_cheifec@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>

Tardies to Class:

We wanted to let the parents know that we have been informing students that starting 2nd Quarter, we will begin keeping track of students who are tardy to class. The majority of our student body has already been doing an excellent job of getting to class on time. However, we have a few students who need to improve in this area. Please have a conversation with your student about the importance of getting to class on time.

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/ipd.org/grangerathletics/winter-sports>

Picture Retakes: Reminder picture retakes will be October 21.

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.

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.

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!

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 or robert_spelich@ipsd.org

Football

It was a rough start for the Granger Flag Football Team as Fischer broke through for a touchdown on their first possession. We scored a touchdown a few minutes later but failed the PAT. We were down 8-6 with 2 minutes to go. The offense was close to scoring but unfortunately, that was when we threw an interception for a 101 Yard Pick-6. We were down 14-6 at Halftime. In the second half, we worked together as a team and came back to win 28-22. A defensive stop with 40 seconds to go in the 2nd half clinched Granger's win.