

LMC

Are you creative? Do you love HALLOWEEN? Do GIFT CARD prizes make you happy? Participate in our Annual LMC Pumpkin Contest! All pumpkins should be decorated to look like a book or book character. DECORATED PUMPKINS ARE DUE ON Tuesday, Oct 26th to the LMC and virtual voting will be on Wednesday, Oct 27th.

Cross Country

Granger runners on an epic Conference meet Thursday night against ALL of the District 204 middle schools! The Grizzly runners dug in and gave it their all on the course - many setting personal bests for the season!

8th grade top runners were:

Lylah Elsayad
Nidhi Sagaram
Madelyn Kautzmann
VirajVyas
Daksh Srivastava
Ethan Reyes
and less than one second behind him was Ashutosh Tewary

7th grade top runners were:

Rigel Ji
Aditya Pammina
Declan Philbin
Shyla Kosanam - 4th overall!
Swara Kendale - 5th overall
and Alyssa Rivera - 10th overall
7th grade runners are going to have an awesome year next year!

Awesome efforts and improvements were seen by: Achala Nagarashwara, Mahika Parekh, Bodvita Rebba, Corbin Lobos, Tanner Sroka, Laxmi Konduri, and Rohan Basu

Coaches Nelson and Axt are impressed by all your efforts this season as well as your sportsmanship and Grizzly spirit! Way to go, runners!

Football

The 8th grade Grizzly Football Team are The Indian Prairie Co- Champions for the 2021 season!!!! Last Friday afternoon, Granger played a tough Gregory to a 18-18 OT tie. The team battled much adversity, scratched and clawed their way to the much deserved

championship! The Grizzlies finished the season with an impressive 11 win, 1 loss, and 1 tie! Great job TEAM!!! Thank you for a great season!! Coaches Burson and Branson are proud of all of you!!!

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/ipsd.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 kjhwrld@yahoo.com.

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!