

**Wrestling:**

We will have information coming soon about our upcoming wrestling season. In the meantime, if you are interested in wrestling, please read this [letter](#).

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**School Calendar Change:**

At its October 18, 2021 meeting, the Board of Education amended the 2021-22 school calendar to reflect a change for the current school year. The amended calendar addresses the date change of the general primary election from March 15, 2022 to June 28, 2022. In our district’s school calendar, March 15 was designated as a day of no school. Due to not having polling taking place in our schools on this date, the calendar has been amended to add a day of attendance on March 15.

This change means the last day of classes for students will be June 1, 2022, pending any snow days. Please note the school calendar always has five emergency days at the end of the school year. If any additional emergency days are used, the last day of school will change.

The revised 2021-22 school calendar will be online shortly and will indicate that the calendar was approved on 10.18.2021.

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**Restaurant Night**

Granger PTA would like to welcome back Restaurant Night! Thursday, October 28 will be our first event at the **Portillo’s** on Jefferson. The event will take place from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Granger will get 20% back from everyone who brings in the flyer, shows it on their phone, or mentions the organization prior to checkout. If you are going through the drive-thru, please mention this fundraiser before ordering. On-line orders do not qualify.

The flyer will be posted on our Website.

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**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.

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### **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\\_chejfec@ipsd.org](mailto:cindy_chejfec@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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### **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.

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### **Boys Basketball**

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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### **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!