

PTA News:

Winter Coat & Boot Drive

September 20 - 30

The Indian Prairie Parents' Council is asking you to Share the Warmth with your friends and neighbors by donating new or gently used, clean coats of all sizes (infant through adult plus size), in addition to other winter accessories (boots, hats, coats, scarves, snow pants, etc.). The winter items will be collected in schools from September 20 – 30 and distributed to families in need within our district in early October. Please make sure zippers are in good working condition. Please drop off your items in the collection boxes labeled "Coat Drive" inside the front entrance of the school. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Baffes at cbaffes3@gmail.com or ippcpta@gmail.com

Reflections Program

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

We've had some parents ask, "What does it mean to be a member of the PTA at Granger?" Membership simply means you want your student to have a great experience. The PTA members pay \$20 annually and that money is put directly towards the school and the students through different programs and initiatives like:

- helping fund school programs & field trips
- teacher grants to supplement and upgrade classroom materials
- staff appreciation celebrations (like National Teachers Week)
- student celebrations (like 8th grade promotion)
- author visits
- and much more!

Interested in joining? Click to sign up as a [Granger PTA Member](#) for the 21-22 school year!

Have questions? Please e-mail us at grangerpta204@gmail.com.

Rubik's Cube Club:

We will be starting a Rubik's Cube Club in a few weeks. We are looking for a donation of Rubik's cubes. If you are willing to donate a new or used Rubik's Cube, you can send it in with your student or drop it off in a box outside the entrance of Granger. We appreciate your consideration.

Culture Club

If you would like to be a part of a club focused on celebrating the different cultures that make up Granger Middle School, consider joining the Granger Culture Club. We will work together to create awareness of Granger's cultural identity as well as celebrate and share in the history, holidays and traditions that make up our community. Please see Mrs. Huetson for a permission slip by Friday, September 24th if you are interested in joining.

Granger Robotics Club

6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students! Don't miss out on the greatest two minutes in robotics! The Granger Robotics Club has 30 openings available for our 2021-2022 competition season. If you're interested in applying to be on a team, please join our upcoming online interest meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd at 4:00 PM. The interest meeting will be held remotely using [Zoom](#). Join our [Google Classroom](#) for the link and more information.

Student Council

Attention any 7th grade student interested in student council. We will have our first meeting next Tuesday 9/28/2021 in room B209 @ 7:20 am. Please check the written portion of the announcement for google classroom information. Questions? Please see Mrs. Brucher or Miss Kuehn.

Lost and Found Items:

If your student has lost or misplaced their water bottle or lunch bag, please have them check the "lost and found" in the lunchroom. Students can ask the lunchroom supervisors to direct them to the "lost and found" if they are uncertain where it is.

Soccer

The Grizzlies came out and played an exciting game against the Still Bulldogs. The Grizzlies and Dogs battled for over an hour to force a 1-1 tie - sending the game into extra minutes The Bulldogs converted a lucky bounce to win in double overtime, but our Grizzlies played their best game of our season. Exceptional two way play and ball dominance were showcased by Tharun Anand, Diego Jimenez, Gino Colasanti, Alex Vasquez and Josh Poces-Bell. Our defense played with Grit and Fortitude (look it up) led by of Neal Ray, Suki Elanjchezhiyan, Mathias Desmacon and John Emmatty. Our Mids kept the game close with great play by Chase Jordan, Isaac Hernandez, Abhijay Jain and George Hernandez. The Grizzle Team is supported with the great of Aryan Nigam, Aidan Ramirez, Fouad Zouhair, Saket Gajaraand, and Aarav Mishra
Special Thanks to Shishir Kamal Kurupati for keeping the team organized.
A HUGE shout out goes to Sebastian Garcia whose 14 saves kept our game close!
Be Grizzlies Strong - Be Grizzle Proud!

Home today against Hill - Come out and cheer us on!