

Hispanic Heritage Month:

Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated from September 15th through October 15th. This is a time to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Over the next few weeks we will have...

Musical Mondays where music with a Hispanic influence will be played as students enter the building.

A Hispanic Heritage Website containing videos of Granger teachers reading the first chapter of novels that showcase Hispanic stories and characters.

And a crossword puzzle challenge that will require you to do research to complete....for those you complete the crossword puzzle you will be entered into a drawing for a prize (more details to come on that!"

8th Grade Student Council:

Attention 8th graders! Our first student council meeting of the year will be next Thursday, September 30th at 7:30 AM. Join Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fino in room B209 if you are interested.

7th Grade Student Council:

Reminder to any 7th grade student interested in joining student council, we will have our first meeting tomorrow, Tuesday September 28th in room B209 at 7:20 AM. Prior to our meeting please complete the application in google classroom using code sro42ym. Please reach out to Mrs. Brucher or Miss Kuehn with any questions.

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/jppc-reflections>. For additional questions, please contact Kelly Howard at kjhwrtd@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.