



Paw Prints

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GRANT RANCH SCHOOL ECE-8



About Paw Prints 2019-2020

These publications are available online @
http://grantranch.dpsk12.org/?page_id=432
Grant Ranch Webpage - <http://grantranch.dpsk12.org>



Paw Prints is a monthly newsletter for Grant Ranch School. This is an important communication link for parents and includes important happenings at our school.

You can read, download, and print this newsletter monthly on the Grant Ranch Webpage.

<http://grantranch.dpsk12.org>



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Upcoming Events

October 4 – Portrait Day – Student Individual Photos

October 7-11 – Spirit Week

October 9 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00PM-7:00PM

October 15 – PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

October 17 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00PM-7:00PM

October 18 -No School Parent Teacher Comp Day

October 21 & October 22 – No School Teacher Planning, Assessment and Professional Days

November 1- PTO Fall Festival 6:00-8:00 pm

November 9 – Craft Fair and Breakfast with Santa 9am – 3pm



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Message from the Principal

We are celebrating an increase in enrollment. We are 16 students over our projection! As we continue to improve as a school we will continue to enroll more students. It is you, our community, who make us great. We have many new families because of your referrals to others! Thank you for your continual support!

Our new structures for arrival and dismissal have created a safer school environment for our students. I know change can be a challenge. Thank you for your patience! Keeping students contained to two areas makes supervision tighter. The parking lot is not as congested and the traffic is flowing much better.

Our Social Emotional Learning Team (SEL Team) has updated our policy for bullying. You can find it on our school website. This policy has a clear definition for bullying and speaks to the difference between bullying and peer conflict. There also clear expectations and consequences that all staff will follow. The SEL Team is going into all classrooms to share this information within the next month since Bully Prevention month is the month of October. Please reach out to our team if you have questions or if you would like to come in and help with the presentations.

Our Day of Awesomeness so was much fun! The PTO raised almost \$8,000 for our school. Students enjoyed all of the activities that were provided. Thanks for all of your support! Please join us for a PTO meeting on the third Thursday of each month or sign up to volunteer. Parent involvement creates more successful students. We are now looking forward to our annual Fall Festival on November 1st followed by a school craft fair. Come and join us for pancakes with Santa On Saturday, November 9th! We look forward to seeing many students and their families!

Patricia Hurrieta
Principal





Safety Classes for the Whole Family

We strive to develop a prepared and confident community of citizens through safety training. Some of our classes include:

- **BABYSITTING CLASS** - Learn skills & CPR (age 11-14)
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News From 6th Grade

6th grade is hard at work! Please check our monthly newsletter for updates on what your student is learning in each subject. You will also find a reminder for important dates. We have our International Towne Field Trip coming up on October 17th. Students have been learning about economics and global trade. They will be able to apply what they've learned in a fun and engaging, hands on experience.

GT Testing

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of our efforts to ensure that the educational needs of every student are addressed, all student assessment and academic data are continually reviewed. For gifted and talented identification, we may administer additional assessments to add to our current body of evidence for your child.

This letter is to inform you that your child will soon be given an assessment to help us determine the best educational programming for him/her. A description of the assessment to be given is included with this letter. This tool is one of the many measures that can be used as a part of a larger body of evidence to identify students who may need accommodations for their learning.

The kindergarten assessment will be administered at your child's school on: October 14- November 15.

If you have any questions concerning this assessment, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shana Holden, NBCT
Grant Ranch School
Kindergarten Parents



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Fecha: 30 de septiembre

Estimados padres:

En nuestro afán por asegurarnos de abordar las necesidades de todos los estudiantes, revisamos constantemente todas las evaluaciones y los datos académicos de los estudiantes. A fin de identificar a los estudiantes dotados y talentosos, es posible que administremos evaluaciones adicionales para agregar estos resultados al conjunto de pruebas que tenemos para sus hijos. Por la presente, les informamos que pronto administraremos una evaluación a su hijo para decidir cuál es el mejor programa educativo para él. Se adjunta a esta carta una descripción de la evaluación que administraremos al niño. Esta evaluación es tan solo una de las muchas medidas que pueden usarse como parte de un conjunto más amplio de pruebas para identificar a los estudiantes que quizá necesiten acomodaciones para el aprendizaje. Se administrará esta evaluación en la escuela de su hijo entre 14 de octubre - 15 de noviembre.

No duden en comunicarse conmigo si tienen alguna pregunta sobre esta evaluación.

Atentamente.

Maestro de Educación para Estudiantes Dotados y Talentosos

Shana Holden, NBCT

Late Fall Sports Tryouts

FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, OCT. 3 FROM 3-5:00.

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, OCT. 7 FROM 3-5:00.

BOTH TEAMS WILL CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED.

Schedules are available online at

<https://athletics.dpsk12.org/prep-league-schedules/>

Student Artist Wanted

The Grant Ranch Spelling Bee mascot needs an update and your help is needed!



Do you like to draw? Are you creative? You could be the next student artist featured for a Grant Ranch project!

Design the new GrizBee!

Guidelines:

The art must be of a grizzly bear AND a bee. The artist should use his or her own imagination to make a creature that is a cross between a grizzly bear and a bee (GrizBee). It is up to the artist to decide on the interpretation of the GrizBee.

The *name* and *grade* of the student must be written on the *BACK* of the paper.

Contest is open to any GRS student in ECE-8th grade.

Size:

The artwork must be done on **WHITE 8.5"x11"** paper and the GrizBee needs to be at least 10 inches tall/long. This paper is 11" tall from the top to the bottom.

Medium:

The artist may use colored pencils, crayons or markers to create the art. **NO paint**, please.

Deadline:

Each artist may submit **ONE** piece to the contest by **October 11, 2019**. Completed art can be submitted to the **ENVELOPE** on Mrs. Holden's bulletin board (room 145). The winner will be announced by **October 18, 2019**.

Other:

The drawing **MUST** be the work of the student. **Only original artwork** will be considered. *Please do not use clipart or any other manufactured art.* By submitting a drawing to the contest, the artist is agreeing that his or her work may be used for this project and that the artist is the only person who created the art. Parents, family members or friends should not create the art for the artist.

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GRS STUDENT COUNCIL
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SPIRIT WEEK
OCTOBER 7 - 11

Monday (10/7) – Pajama & Crazy Hair Day
 Roll out of bed and come to school in pajamas and crazy hair! No slippers, please.

Tuesday (10/8) - Disney Day
 Become your favorite Disney character! Outfit must meet school dress codes including appropriate shoes for recess and PE.

Wednesday (10/9) – Twin Day
 #twinning

**THURSDAY (10/10) – DRESS TO IMPRESS/
 CAREER DAY**

Dress up in your finest formal wear or as your future career!

Friday (10/11) – Freaky Friday!
Students Switch with their Teachers

It's like the movie Freaky Friday!
 We've switched roles!

Students dress as teachers and teachers dress as students!

Students with the most spirit will be put in the running for Spirit Royalty! A crown will be given out to each member of the Spirit Royalty. Two winners for ECE – 5th and two for 6th – 8th.



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Volunteers will receive 1 free student entry for every adult volunteer. Please send an email with your name, and student if you are interested @ GrantRanchSchoolPTO@gmail.com

In order to make this event a success we are looking for families to donate store bought candies, cookies, and cakes. You can drop bags of candy off in the office or with your student's teacher.

Events and Prices

Entry	\$3.00 Per Student
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Please join us at a location near you.

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Acompáñennos en una escuela cerca de su hogar. A continuación encontrarán un enlace desde el cual pueden inscribirse en cualquiera de las reuniones.

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