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GRANT RANCH SCHOOL ECE-8



About Paw Prints 2018-2019

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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.

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- May 1 – Sweet Tomatoes Fundraiser for Destination Imagination
- May 5-10 - 6th Grade to Washington DC
- May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8th– 1st/2nd Grade perform “Going to the Farm” 6:30 pm Cafeteria
- May 10 – Moms and Muffins 7:00 am – 7:40 am
- May 16 - 8th grade Elitch Gardens trip
- May 16 - Art Show - 6:30pm
- May 16 - 3rd- 6th Choir, Beginning Band and Advanced Band Concert 6:30 pm
- May 17 – Field Day for ECE - 5
- May 24 – 8th Grade Pool Party @ Grant Ranch Village Center 11:00-2:30
- May 30 – 5th Grade Movin' On Up Ceremony
- May 30 - 8th Grade Continuation @6 pm - 8th graders need to be here at 5:30.
- May 22 - Talent Show – 6:00 pm in the cafeteria
- May 27 – No School Memorial Day Holiday
- May 31 – Last day of school – Half Day




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Prickly Pineapples
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prickly Pineapples Advances to Destination Imagination's Global Finals, the Largest Celebration of Creativity in the World

Denver, CO, April 9, 2019 -- After achieving honors for creativity, teamwork and innovation in regional and state academic tournaments, The Prickly Pineapples have earned the right to compete in Destination Imagination's Global Finals, the world's largest celebration of student creativity, to be held May 22-25 in Kansas City, Missouri. Team members include Naomi Duran Jimenez and Sariah Lopez, both age 11, and Kayleigh Thorstad, Maria McDaniel, Sariah Lopez Celesta Oliver and Karissa Delitz, all age 12.

The Prickly Pineapples will compete with other teams in the Heads Up improve challenge, one of seven, open-ended Challenges that require students to apply science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills, in addition to their talents in improvisation, theater arts, writing, project management, communication, innovation, teamwork, community service and social entrepreneurship.

"DI has been instrumental in developing our students into leaders with complex problem solving abilities and excellent collaboration skills," said Shana Holden, Team Manager of The Prickly Pineapples.

"Destination Imagination helps us become a new type of learner," said Naomi Duran Jimenez, student on The Prickly Pineapples. "Overall DI has helped my team grow and bond together and we have learned how to be more creative and curious in life," said Kayleigh Thorstad, student on the Prickly Pineapples.

Destination Imagination (DI) has had a positive impact on more than one million students who have taken part in its acclaimed academic program. This year, over 150,000 students have participated in tournaments throughout the U.S., as well as 30 countries, in hopes of earning a spot at the Global Finals competition in May.

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The Prickly Pineapples are among the 8,000 students representing more than 1,400 teams that have advanced to participate in Global Finals 2019.

Destination Imagination is a leader in project-based learning opportunities that blends STEM education with the arts and social entrepreneurship. Its academic Challenges are student-directed and are designed to teach kids how to think, not what to think. Teams who participate have the opportunity to present their solutions at regional and state tournaments.

Each year, DI competitions begin with a Regional Tournament, where team solutions are assessed by a panel of trained Appraisers, ranging from educators to artists to engineers. Each team solution is scored on a variety of elements, including originality, workmanship, presentation and teamwork. Teams with the highest scores advance to the Affiliate (state or country) Tournaments. The top-tiered teams from the Affiliate Tournaments advance to Global Finals.

Destination Imagination dedicates itself to enriching the global community by providing opportunities for learners of all ages to explore and discover using the creative process from imagination to innovation.

For more information about Global Finals, visit <http://globalfinals.org/>.

About Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) volunteer-led non-profit organization whose purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. The organization is a leader in project-based learning experiences, where student work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) and service learning Challenges and then present their solutions at tournaments. Destination Imagination has impacted more than one million students. To learn more, please visit <http://destinationimagination.org>.



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GoFundMe

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It's Time to Order Your Yearbook!

The 2018-2019 GRS yearbook will be on sale from April 22 - May 10. The cost is \$15.00. Cash or check is accepted. Checks should be made out to Grant Ranch. Yearbook staff will be selling yearbooks during lunch from April 22 - May 10. You can also turn your order in to your teacher. Supplies are limited so don't wait until the last minute!



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News from 5th Grade

Fifth grade has exciting things happening in May! We are starting new units in every subject. With several full weeks of school left, it is important to be here and participate everyday. On May 30th the fifth grade will have their Movin' On Up ceremony and picnic to celebrate the students elementary career and moving on up to middle school. More information will be sent home with students the first week of May.

News from Music – Ms. BROUILLETTE

Upcoming Concert Dates:

- May 8th, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria – Ms. Mangrubang's and Ms. Huston's classes perform "Going to the Farm"
- May 16th, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria – Grant Ranch Choir, Beginning Band, Advanced Band Concert
- May 22nd, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria – Talent show

Congratulations to Vivian Levstek-Nawrocki (6th), Savannah Smith (6th), Ally Tran (4th), Melanie Ea (4th), Analise Ervin (4th), and Katie Stearns (4th) on being chosen to participate in the Elementary Citywide Choir Festival on May 15th at West High School.

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1. Be in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grades

Return the permission form by **Wednesday, May 1, 2019.** If the permission form is not received by the audition time, the student will not be allowed to audition. **Your parent must sign the form.**

2. Talent show performers must be on time for, and able to attend, **ALL** rehearsals and show times:
 - a. **Thursday, May 9, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, cafeteria - rehearsal**
 - b. **Monday, May 13, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, cafeteria – rehearsal**
 - c. **Wednesday, May 22, 9-10:15 am AND 1:30-2:45 pm, cafeteria – in school performances**
 - d. **Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria – Night Performance**

Please be prepared for your audition. Singers, look up a back track to use before your audition time. Musicians, comedians, dancers, skits, and every other act - know your music or routine and practice it A LOT, before the audition!

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Articles written by Grant Ranch Students News and Happenings @ Grant Ranch

Happy end of CMAS testing! These two weeks were the long, and hard weeks that happen at the end of every year, CMAS. Good job to the many that were present, and did their best. Do you look forward to next year? Many 6th graders are not excited for the 110 minutes for literacy, and 65 minutes for math, spent clicking multiple choice questions, but some, like Mason Maculewicz look forward to it as a chance to show what they know.

The 4th Annual Kickball Tournament has also just started and everybody did very well. Congrats to Williss' class, in 6th grade for their undefeated win two years in a row! After each game, each team had to choose a player on the other team who had great sportsmanship, to be MVP. The MVP players then got to play on the teacher's team after the championship game.

On the first day, Ms. Williss' class beat Ms. Liberty's class, and Mr. Swanson's class beat Ms. Castro's class. On the second day, Ms. Williss' class beat Ms. Castro's class, and Ms. Liberty's class beat Mr. Swanson's class. On the third day, Ms. Williss' class beat Mr. Swanson's class, and Ms. Castro's class beat Ms. Liberty's class. Ms. Williss' class beat Ms. Castro's class in the final championship round. After that, the teachers and 5th grade MVPs played the rest of 5th grade, and the teachers won. On the last day of testing, the teachers and 6th grade MVPs played the rest of 6th grade, and the teachers also won. Good job to them. At the Teachers vs. the grades, the ECE students from Mrs. Mettler's class were very supportive and were also very cute cheering Mrs. Mettler on, while she did some great kicks! All in all, everybody had great fun in the 4th annual kickball tournament.

Happy end of testing,

Kayleigh Thorstad, and Marlowe Mortimer



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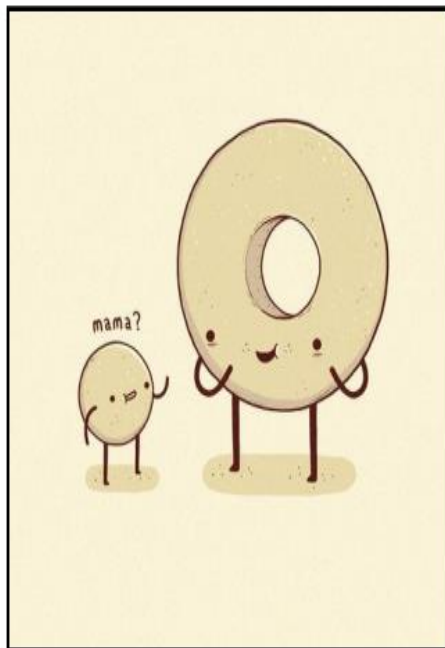


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