

Grant Ranch School (GRS)

GRS News Now

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Top News

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Grant Ranch School (GRS) History

By: Kaitlyn Le

How much do you really know about GRS? Did you know that GRS use to be a farm? Yeah, it was, that's what the painting on the wall in the office represents. Twenty five (25) years ago it was decided to build the school. It was supposed to be behind the recreation center in the neighborhood!

Also, did you know our clock tower is a AT&T cell tower? Yet, some of us still get bad cell phone service.



Dr. Patricia Hurrieta, GRS PRINCIPAL

By: Andrea Jimenez

Dr. Patricia Hurrieta, our school principal is fluent in English and Spanish. She started her career as a high school student in DPS as a part-time custodian at Kunsmiller Middle School.

Mrs. Hurrieta worked her way up to earning her PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Reading and Writing and Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Bilingual, Multicultural Education,



Stars of the Week

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Teachers of the Week

Ms. Estes

Ms. Willis

By: Nina Navarrete & Juliana Marfil

GRS Middle School Students elected Ms. Estes for teacher of the week. Ms. Estes planned multiple events for the Middle School Students such as field trips and organizing the Teacher vs Student Beach Volleyball game. Ms. Estes is a fantastic teacher who shows an enormous amount of concern for her student's achievements and academic success.

Ms. Estes is a ROCKSTAR!



By: Nina Navarrete And Juliana Marfil

GRS Elementary School Students elected Ms. Willis for teacher of the week. Ms. Willis maintains a challenging class as she prepares each student for the next level. Ms. Willis is a very kind teacher who has a big heart and shows an enormous amount of love, respect and support for her students. Ms. Willis you ROCK!



Students of the Week

Ally Tran

By: Nina Navarrete & Juliana Marfil

We elected Ally for student of the week. She is a very bright student that continues to excel academically. Ally is very smart, works extremely hard and succeeds at all academic challenges. She is one of the first kids to raise her hand to answer questions. Ally you are AMAZING!



Kayleigh Thorstad

By: Nina Navarrete & Juliana Marfil

Kayleigh is a highly intelligent student who is also admired by all her friends. She welcomes complex tasks in order to challenge herself. Kayleigh looks forward to attending 7th grade and is definitely academically prepared. Kayleigh you are AWESOME!





GRS Sports

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GRS Soccer

By: Mia Martinez

Grant Ranch girls soccer tryouts started on February 25, 2019. The first game was Tuesday, March 12, 2019, against Lake Middle School at Grant Ranch School. On April 15, the Grizzlies had their last game v.s. DCIS. Even though they worked hard, they lost with the score 1 to 11. The first/only goal was a free kick made by the striker, Joanna Buruca. The Grizzlies had a good season and would like to thank all the students, teachers and parents the came to the games to support us!

GRS Baseball - Fox approved

By: Jaden Zalesova

The coach of the GRS Baseball team is Ms. Jill Fox. Ms. Fox has been coaching for 11 years. She coaches softball, volleyball, basketball and baseball. Fifteen students tried out for GRS Baseball team. Baseball tryouts ended on 2/27/19. The first game took place on 3/12/19.

Coach David Jaramillo

By: Mia Martinez

How much do you really know about David Jaramillo? Coach Jaramillo has been coaching at Grant Ranch for 15 years. This year, he coached soccer, basketball and flag football; however, currently, he is coaching girls soccer. Coach Jaramillo coaches middle school, highschool, and a league called Colorado Rush. Coach Jaramillo always says, "Be prepared for the weather."



Eddie Cabello an eighth grade baseball player for GRS.



Tenzin's Sports, Part 1

By: Tenzin Rating

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NBA Basketball

Basketball Standings

Eastern Conference

1. Bucks
2. Raptors
3. Pacers
4. 76ers
5. Celtics
6. Nets
7. Pistons
8. Hornets
9. Magic
10. Heat
11. Wizards
12. Hawks
13. Bulls
14. Cavaliers
15. Knicks

Western Conference

1. Warriors
2. Nuggets
3. Thunders
4. Trail Blazers
5. Rockets
6. Jazz
7. Spurs
8. Clippers
9. Kings
10. Lakers
11. Timberw
12. Maverick
13. Pelicans
14. Grizzlies
15. Suns

Most paid Athletes

1. Floyd Mayweather Jr. (\$285 million) (Boxer)
2. Lionel Messi (\$111 million) (Soccer)
3. Cristiano Ronaldo (\$108 million) (Soccer)
4. Conor McGregor (\$99 million) (Boxer)
5. Neymar (\$90 million) (Soccer)
6. LeBron James (\$85.5 million) (Basketball)
7. Roger Federer (\$77.2 million) (Tennis)
8. Stephen Curry (\$76.9 million) (BasketBall)
9. Matt Ryan (\$67.3 million) (Football)
10. Matthew Stafford (\$59.5 million) (Football)

Fun Facts

Fun Fact: Did you know the next super bowl will be on Sunday, February 2 2020 and it will be the 53rd super bowl!

Fun Fact: The oldest baseball team is the Boston Red Socks

Fun Fact The first ever sport in the history of the world was wrestling, this is known because there are cave paintings in Lascaux, France dating back to 15,300 years ago

Fun Fact: Golf is the only sport to be played on the moon. On 6th February 1971, Alan Shepard hit a golf ball on the moon.





Tenzin's Sports, Part 2

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By: Tenzin Rating

These are the top ten sports played around the world according to www.realbuzz.com

1. Soccer/Football

Few things can rival football as a spectator sport and this is also matched by the number of people who participate in the sport, be it at grassroots level, 5-a-side leagues or simply playing for fun with friends. In the last global census undertaken by the sports governing body FIFA, it was estimated that there are 265 million people who play the sport along with more than 5 million referees, which equates to 4% of the world's population.

2. Badminton

It might come as a surprise to some people that badminton is among the world's top 10 most participated sports. But badminton is an extremely popular indoor sport, which is played regularly by an estimated 220 million people around the world. It is particularly popular in Asia, with many of the best players ever to grace the game hailing from the continent.

3. Field Hockey

This fast paced sport is played by men and women in over 100 countries on 5 continents around the world. A firm favorite at the Olympic Games, field hockey is a highly technical sport, played by 10 outfield players plus a goalkeeper and its rules differ from the Ice hockey variation of the sport.

4. Volleyball

Originating from America, volleyball boasts an impressive estimated global participation figure of 998 million people. Indoor and outdoor versions of the sport are played all over the world, with over 220 affiliated national federations registered to volleyball's global governing body the 'FIVB'.

5. Basketball

The Federation of International Basketball Associations (FIBA) estimates that a minimum of 450 million people play the sport around the world, be it recreationally or through structured competitions. Legendary figures in the world of basketball such as Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant, have aided the rise in global popularity of the sport from its American roots.

6. Tennis

Widely recognised as the most popular individual sport in the world, tennis is played by an estimated number of 60 million men and women around the world, according to a ranking by Topend Sports. The doubles version of the sport is also extremely popular around the world, which is why it ranks on this 10 most participated sports list.

7. Cricket

The majority of participants of this sport come from Australia, India, Pakistan, South Africa and the UK, but cricket is also on the rise in other countries all over the world. The International Cricket Council (ICC) identified that an impressive 125 countries around the world play the sport.

8. Table Tennis

This indoor sport has become more and more popular over the years, with integration in schools, social clubs and sport centres across the world. Topend Sports ranking also estimated 300 million people worldwide participate in table tennis.

9. Baseball

Historically baseball was more popular in America than anywhere else in the world but the sport is now becoming increasingly popular in other countries such as Japan. Softball is the female version of the game, and it is estimated by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) that 65 million people play either baseball or softball in over 140 countries.

10. Golf

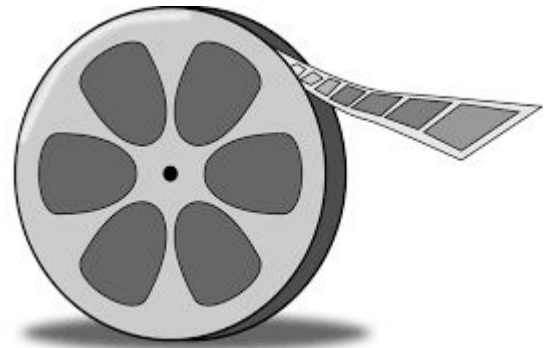
Perhaps one of the most popular pastimes in the world, according to Golf Today, 60 million people around the world regularly participate in the sport. The definition of regularly playing golf in these figures equates to taking part in one round of golf per year, or using a facility such as a driving range.

Buruca's Movie Reel

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In 2019 we currently have the following movies coming out:

- Dumbo (live action)
- The Lion King (live action)
- Star Wars:Episode IX
- Avengers:Endgame
- John Wick 3:Parabellum



Here are some throwback movies I would recommend:

- Grease
- The Exorcism of Emily Rose
- The Breakfast Club
- The Texas Chainsaw Massacre
- Billy Madison

Top movies of 2018 were:

- Black Panther
- Roma
- Incredibles two
- Avengers Infinity War
- Crazy Rich Asians

By: Joanna Buruca



Quotes and Technology

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Quotes

By: Hazel Meister / Amarah Ferrell

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. -Winston Churchill

There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure -paulo coelho

The best stories don't come from good vs bad but from good vs good -leo tolstoy

We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated- Maya Angelou

Tough times never last, but tough people do. -Robert H. Schuller

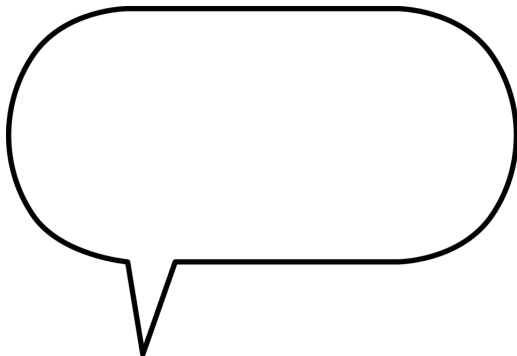
Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise- Frank Ocean

Don't count the days, make the days count- Muhammad Ali

You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win - Zig Ziglar

When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breath that's when you will be successful- Eric Thomas

You can't get everything you want in life just as long as you help enough people get what they want- Zig Ziglar



New Technology

By: Celia Robles

- Airpods
- Razer Computer
- iphone XR,
- iPhone x Max
- Galaxy s 10
- LG G8 THINQ.

New Games

- Spider-man
- Apex Legends
- Anthem
- Red Dead Redemption 2
- Call of Duty Black Ops 4
- Fortnite.

The Student's Voice

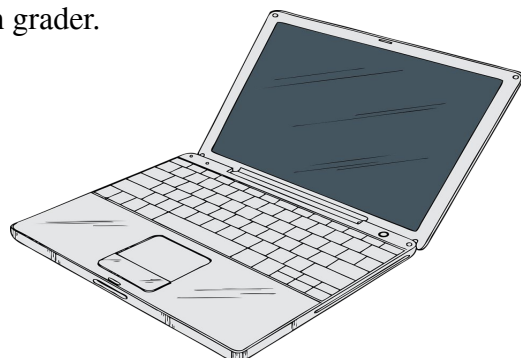
By: Celia Robles

"Technology teaches people how to be safe." said Anngelenna, 6th grader.

Jovan said, "You should be thirteen to have a PS4 or XBOX ONE." 8th grader.

Jazmine said, "The best new technology is AIRPODS." 7th grader

Arianna said, "I play my PS4 3-5 hours a day. But my brother still plays almost 24/7." 7th grader.



Behind the Scenes

GRS New Now Staff



Standing: Eric Powers, Nina Navarrete, Mrs. Cynthia Mallet, Juliana Marfil, Tenzin Rating, and Amarah Ferrell. **Sitting:** Briana Diaz-Caviness, Hazel Meister, Kaitlyn Lee, Jaden Zalesova, Celecia Robles, Mia Martinez, Joanna Buruca

