

Cougar News

Grant School Parent Newsletter



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From Superintendent, Mike Freeman

PROGRESS REPORT

We all know that a school year is not a sprint, it's more like a marathon. Now, I have not run a marathon before. In fact, if you add all of the running that I have done for my entire life, I don't think that it would add up to 26.2 miles. That being said, I can imagine that mileage markers along the way come in pretty handy for marathon runners. They help to mark the progress and allow the runner to gauge their pace and make adjustments according to how much they have left. At this half-way point in the 2013-14 school year, I thought that I would take some time and report on our progress towards a few of this year's district goals.

from STAR testing to Smarter Balanced Assessments. As parents, you need to know that the STAR testing program will be phased out this year. The only STAR tests that our students will complete this year will be for 5th and 8th grade science. All other STAR testing is extinct. What does this mean for this spring and our students? Well, our students in grades 3rd through 8th will be participating in a state-wide "field test" of the new Smarter Balanced assessments. This testing will be done during the testing window that is on our calendar but it will not be done with the traditional "fill in the bubble" answer sheets. Our students will take the English Language Arts and Math tests on computers. Because it is a field test, there will be no student results reporting with this testing. Instead, it is designed to test the effectiveness of the test. The actual testing program with results reporting will begin next year as part of the full implementation of the Common Core standards.

COMMON CORE IMPLEMENTATION

I am so proud of the hard work and collaboration that my staff has been putting in this year to learn about and transition to the Common Core State Standards. This is a big deal around here and has been the focus of every staff meeting, minimum day, and in-service. One of the big changes that we are preparing for is the change

TECHNOLOGY

Obviously, testing 400 students in both English Language Arts and Math on computers is going to take more infrastructure than our current Computer Lab can handle. Throughout the fall, we have been



Calendar of Events

2-3 Minimum Day Schedule	2-14 Student Council Valentine's Dance - 7 to 9:30
2-5 PTO Meeting - 3 pm	2-17 Presidents' Day - School Closed
2-6 Music Boosters Meeting - 8:30 am	2-20 School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
2-7 Sports Boosters Meeting - 8:30 am	2-21 Fashion Show - 5:30 pm
2-7 PTO Art Fair - 6 to 8 pm	2-27 Sports Boosters Mother/Son Event - 5:30 pm
2-10 Lincoln's Birthday - School Closed	2-28 End of the Second Trimester
2-11 School Site Council Meeting - 3:15 pm	3-1 PTO Fun Run - 10 am
2-12 Centerville Educ. Foundation Meeting - 7 pm	3-3 Minimum Day Schedule

discussing and evaluating different technology options. This spring we will be bringing in mobile technology that will not only provide computers for testing, but also enrich the instructional experiences in the classroom. In fact, I am excited to announce that this February Grant Middle School will become a Samsung School with tablet technology available in the classroom for instruction, collaboration, learning, and assessment. This is an exciting beginning to a new learning experience for our students. Chromebooks are also being purchased as part of our solution to prepare for Smarter Balance testing and provide our students with relevant experiences with technology.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Grant Elementary School District is proud of our long history of academic excellence. In 2013-14 we are also proud to be a part of REACH Higher Shasta. REACH Higher Shasta is a county-wide network of schools (K-16) and businesses and their goal and mission is to increase the preparedness of area youth for more educational opportunities and equip students with skills to help them be ready for college and career. One of our big, audacious goals here at Grant is to have 100% of our students reading at grade level by the third grade. I know...it is scary to say 100% when we are talking about a goal for anything, but we want every one of our students to have every option available to them in their future. Our mission is to prepare students for the future and the best way to do that is to get students reading at grade level. To do this, we are meeting with grade level teachers on a monthly basis to monitor student progress. Grade level teachers come to these meetings to discuss student progress. If a student is struggling, we look at the current level of services being offered and we "kick it up a notch" until we see it result in increased student learning. I want to recognize my staff for their willingness to give of their time to collaborate and help every student (and parent) feel that they have the necessary support to be academically successful.

FACILITIES

I have to say that the school is looking great and I thank our classified staff for their hard work each and every day to make Grant School beautiful. We still have plenty of work to do. I am so excited to let everyone know about the sound system enhancement that has been completed in the Watson Gym. Hopefully everyone will be able to come to the gym and experience the improvements first hand. Our new system would not be possible without the generosity of our community. I want to thank people that have given through the Centerville Education Foundation to help make our school better.

SCHOOL CULTURE

When it comes to school culture, we are focusing our efforts and our resources to ensure that every student feels safe. Safety is a broad topic that ranges from a bullying and harassment-free school to emergency preparedness and safe facilities. This year we launched the ROARS campaign of school-wide expectations for students in and out of the classroom. Our students and staff recite the Cougar Pledge every morning after the Pledge of Allegiance. Our students can tell you that as Cougars, we are respectful, outstanding, academic, responsible, and safe. We have also partnered with Mr. Brown and he has been a regular presence on campus talking to kids about the power of their choices and the importance of choosing well each and every day. Our Safety Committee has met a couple of times and we have conducted a successful lockdown drill. There is much more to come as we work on a safe school environment that the entire community can be proud of.

As you can see, we have made considerable progress this year towards our goals and objectives. Now, more than ever, it is important that we work together to collaborate and set a course that will help us take full advantage of the opportunities that this year (and the years to come) will present to us. As Mrs. Pellizzari says every day, "It's a great day to be a Cougar!" If I can help you, or you can help us, I would love to talk. Happy new year "everyone" and GO COUGARS!



SCHOOL NEWS

MINIMUM DAY - FEBRUARY 3RD

Grant School will be on a minimum day schedule on Monday, February 3rd.

Grade	Arrive	Dismiss
Grades 4 - 6	8:20	12:15
Grades 7 - 8	8:20	12:45
Grades K - 3	8:20	1:15

GRANT SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Grant School, preschool, and daycare will have the following schedule for the February holidays:

February 10	Lincoln's Birthday	Closed
February 17	Presidents' Day	Closed

READ YOUR WAY TO A KINGS' GAME



Similar to last year, students in grades 2-8 who meet their reading goals during the first and second trimester will be rewarded for their efforts. In the past, they had an opportunity to be drawn for a free Kings ticket, however, this year, **EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A FREE TICKET—NO DRAWING REQUIRED—AND HE/SHE WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A KINDLE FIRE!**

POSITIVE REFERRAL

Grant students who show exemplary behavior are rewarded with a positive referral and a free pizza certificate. This referral results in a special presentation of the positive behavior in the student's classroom by the principal, a positive reward, and a positive referral to take home. We will also be showcasing our positive referral recipients in the monthly newsletter. Keep up the good work.

January's Positive Referral Recipients include:

Jude Williem - Kindergarten
Karson Mendenhall - 5th grade

CHARACTER TRAITS

Students chosen by classroom aides/yard supervisors for exemplifying the December character trait of Citizenship:

K - Connor Paul	5th - Dominic Kader
1st - Cali Soule	6th - Simon Turner
2nd - Forrest Gentry	7th - Tayelor Poyadue
3rd - Isabella Sanchez	8th - Katherine Gardner
4th - Michaelene Armstrong	

These students will be honored at the next school board meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

REPORT CARDS

The end of the 2nd trimester is Friday, February 28th. The report cards will be sent home with student's in all grades on Friday, March 7th. If you do not receive your student's report card, please contact the school office at 243-0561 for a duplicate. Parents with students in 4th through 8th grade may view their report cards at our on-line reporting site.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

If you have or know of a child that lives in the Grant School District who will be attending kindergarten next year, now is the time to come by the office and sign up for kindergarten. The Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18th beginning with a tour at 8:45 a.m. and a parent information meeting to follow in the cafeteria. Kindergarten registration packets will be mailed in mid February. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2014 in order to register for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents of children turning 5 between September 2nd and December 2nd, 2014 should call the office for enrollment options. Please be sure to bring the following if not previously turned in:

- ✓ Proof of residence
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Immunization record
- ✓ Social Security number



GOT TDAP? NO SHOT, NO SCHOOL!!!

A new California law (AB 354) requires all children entering 7th grade to have the Tdap booster vaccine, more commonly known as the "whooping cough" shot, before starting the 2014-2015 school year. We strongly encourage you to make an appointment now with your medical provider, local clinic or a pharmacy for your child to receive the shot. Please bring in proof of vaccination to the school office as soon as possible and before the end of this school year.

The Shasta County Public Health Immunization clinic at 2650 Breslauer Way has the following schedule:

Monday thru Wednesday & Friday	8 to 11 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday	1 to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	4 to 6:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. For more information call 225-5591.

Students who have not had the booster Tdap will not be admitted for the 2014-2015 school year until we have received proof they have completed the necessary immunization. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 243-0561.

BRIAN GRIGSBY WINS 2014 SPACE EDUCATOR AWARD

Former Grant student, and now a Grant parent, Brian Grigsby recently received the 2014 Space Educator Award “for his work in inspiring, educating, and developing the next generation of students in space science through creative programs, competitions and extensive participation of his students in NASA and other space education programs.” In addition to a one-time stipend, Brian and his wife Debbie received an all-expense paid trip to the National Space Club’s annual dinner in Washington, D.C.

Brian attended Grant from kindergarten through 8th grade, and currently teaches science and robotics at Shasta High School. His mother, Dawn Grigsby, is the Grant librarian, and his daughter, Caroline is an 8th grader here.

Congratulations, Brian! You’ve made the Grant family most proud. Enjoy the festivities in Washington D.C.



SPELLING BEE

5th grader, Thomas MacLean, was the winner of Grant School’s 17th Annual Spelling Bee held on January 21st. Taking second place was 6th grade student Simon Turner. 3rd place was a tie between Cole Brubaker and Sydney Tyra. Thomas will go on to represent Grant School in the Scripps Howard Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 8th at 1 p.m. at Sequoia Middle School. Four students also qualified to represent Grant at the Shasta County Spelling Bee. The Elementary Bee will be held at Millville School on March 19th and the Junior High Bee will be held on March 20th. Our elementary representatives are Thomas MacLean and Simon Turner. Lindsey Bass and Brenna Spahn will represent our school for the junior high level of competition. Congratulations and good luck to these wonderful spellers!



VALENTINE GRAMS

Grant School’s Student Council will be selling Valentine Grams from February 4th to February 11th. They may be purchased for \$1 each at lunch time in the cafeteria or by completing the form below and returning it to the school office by February 11th. Students will receive a Valentine gram.

**VALENTINE GRAM
ORDER FORM**

To: _____

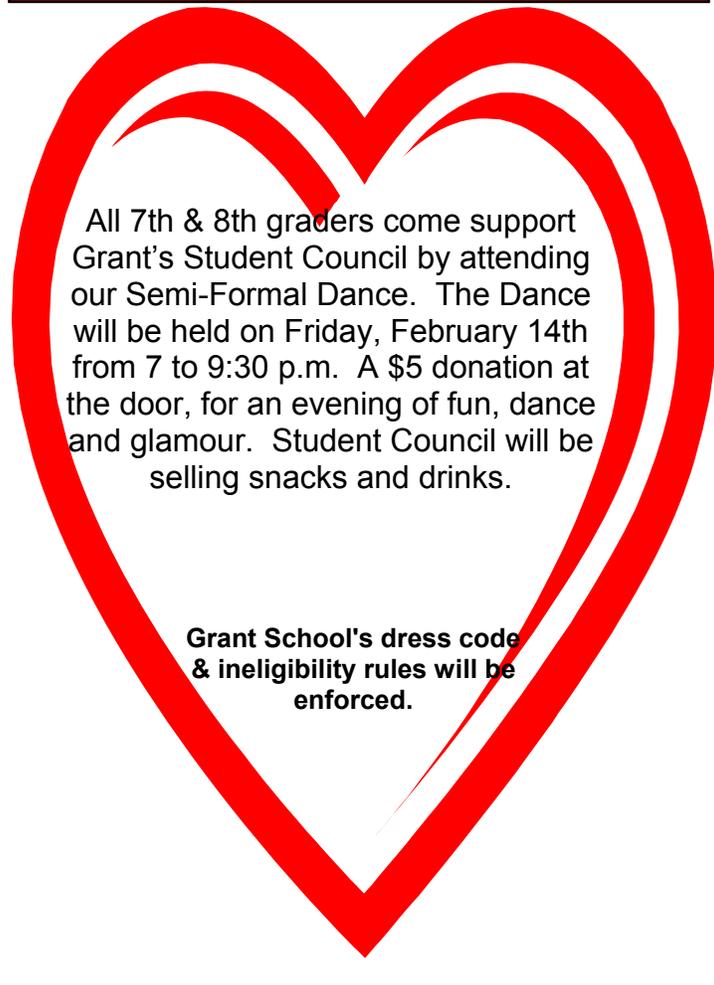
Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

From _____

of Grams _____ X \$1 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Grant School

VALENTINE’S DANCE



Grant's Student Council sponsored a switch dress day last week where students dressed like teachers and teachers dressed like their students.



VOICEMAIL BOX NUMBERS

- Mrs. Bennett (3rd) ext. 108
- Mrs. Cogle (2nd) ext. 101
- Mrs. Crane (2nd) ext. 102
- Mrs. Cremeans (4th) ext. 136
- Mrs. Davis (6th) ext. 113
- Mrs. Demsher (4th/5th) ext. 135
- Mrs. Dixon (Art) ext. 123
- Mrs. Duralia (K) ext. 145
- Mr. Freeman (Superintendent) ext. 205
- Mrs. Gingery (2nd) ext. 103
- Mr. Gutierrez (5th) ext. 114
- Mrs. Harmon (1st) ext. 110
- Mrs. Harvey (1st) ext. 111
- Mrs. Heller (3rd) ext. 109
- Mrs. Henry (4th) ext. 134
- Mrs. Herrmann (Speech) ext. 105
- Mr. Johnson (6th) ext. 112
- Mrs. Jorde (1st) ext. 137
- Mr. Kelley (5th) ext. 115
- Ms. Mallamo (K/1) ext. 128
- Mrs. McDougall (RSP) ext. 141
- Mrs. Morris (7th/8th) ext. 116
- Mrs. Murphy (K) ext. 131
- Mrs. Pellizzari (Asst. Principal) ext. 204
- Ms. Plaga (K) ext. 146
- Mr. Rodrigues (Music) ext. 126
- Mrs. Sanders (Psychologist) ext. 143
- Mr. Sharpe (7th/8th) ext. 119
- Mrs. Slevin (RSP/SDC) ext. 106
- Mr. Sommers (7th/8th) ext. 127
- Mrs. Sumption (GATE/Spanish) ext. 144
- Mrs. Sutter (Homeschool & Spanish) ext. 142
- Mrs. Thompson (7th/8th) ext. 118
- Mr. Tuggle (3rd) ext. 107
- Mr. Wilkinson (7th/8th) ext. 120
- Mrs. Williams (7th/8th) ext. 121
- Mrs. Zlotowski (Nurse) ext. 139

IN THE KNOW WITH PTO

COME TO OUR NEXT PTO MEETING!

Our next PTO meeting will be **Wednesday, February 5th** in the library at 3 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. We always enjoy having new people come!

MINI GRANTS APPROVED LAST MONTH

- Mr. Tuggle - 2 new computers
- Mrs. Heller - 3 new computers
- 2 Kindles for Reading Rewards

Having trouble finding a parking spot anyone???

Each month you can purchase raffle tickets in the office to try and win one of our 2 reserved parking spaces! (\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20!)

You can buy tickets anytime throughout the month so don't forget to play!

TALENT SHOW

The Annual PTO Talent Show will be on Friday, January 31st at 7 p.m. in the Watson Gym.

MAGAZINE/COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

The magazine and cookie fundraiser will begin February 5th!

ART FAIR

It's time to start thinking about getting your artwork ready for the annual Grant School Art Fair to be held on Friday, February 7th. Please see the Art Fair flyer on page 9 of this newsletter for more information.

SPORTS NEWS

TEAMWORK: Grant Sports by Mrs. Pellizzari

We are about half-way through the boys basketball season; the 8th grade team and cheerleaders hope to be invited to the Crescent City tournament March 7-8 to wind up their season.

Softball and baseball league games begin March 5, so to get the fields ready a work day is scheduled for softball on February 22nd starting at 9 a.m. The work day for baseball will be March 1st at 9 a.m. Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, lunch, etc. If we have players, parents, and volunteers, we can get it all done in one day. The softball coach is Landa Peters, and the baseball coach is John Luntley.

Like last year, 4/5 boys and girls basketball teams will be formed. This is run by various schools who offer it, not by our usual athletic league. More information will be shared as it is made available. Coaches are once again Jana and Jeff Morris for the boys, and Susan and Maddie Heller for the girls.

Thank you, parents, for your help with team-parent duties, snack-bar, scorebook, clock, etc. I appreciate your assistance greatly, as it allows our coaches to focus on their teams.

2014 GRANT COUGAR CLASSIC

Sports Boosters would like to thank all the staff, parents, teachers and even grandparents who volunteered to help make this years tournament a huge success! We could not run this tournament without your help and we really appreciate all of you!!

Thank you!!

SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

The Shasta High Sports Boosters would like to invite any 8th grade parents to attend their next Booster meeting on February 3, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the snack bar - main gym.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Osuna charliecharlieo@aol.com

SPRING SPORTS NEWS

Please see the flyer on page 7 of this newsletter for more information regarding softball and baseball.

GRANT COUGAR CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS!

The boys 6th and 7th grade basketball tournament and cheer competition went smoothly due to the efforts of many people. Thank you, Sports Boosters, parents (and grandparents!), coaches, players, cheerleaders, 8th grade boys basketball team and staff, for your dedication and teamwork in making the Grant Cougar Classic a successful event.

Tournament Results:

6th Grade Two-Ball Champions: Simon Turner & Braden McClung

7th Grade Two-Ball Champions: Cade Corontzos & Jugbir Goraya

6th Grade Free-Throw Champion: Blake Soito

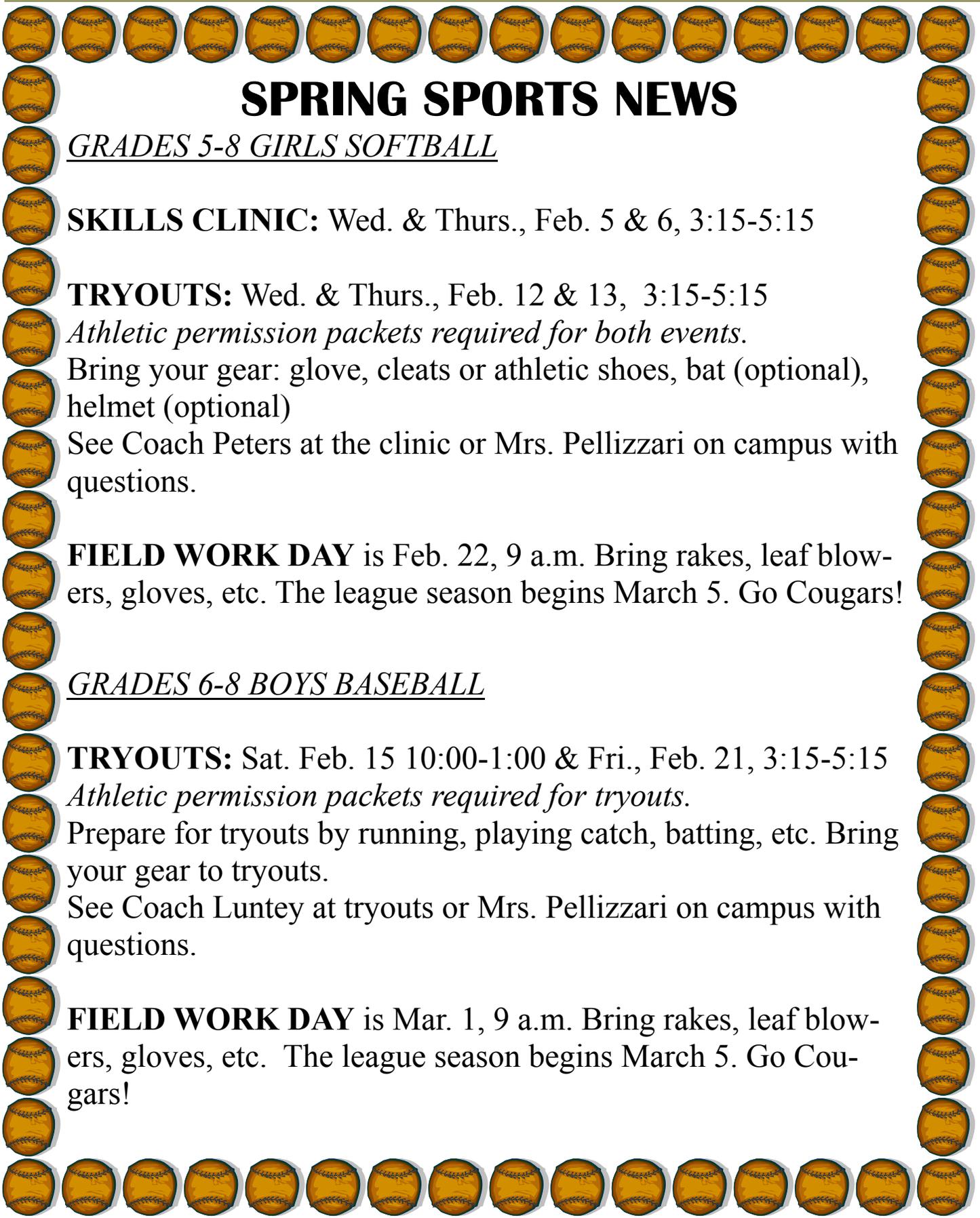
7th Grade Free-Throw Champion: Rollin Luntley

Cheer Competition: Boulder Creek, 1st place; Grant, 2nd place

6th Grade Boys Basketball Champions: Grant, 2nd place: Sequoia

7th Grade Boys Basketball Champions: U-Prep, 2nd place: Grant





SPRING SPORTS NEWS

GRADES 5-8 GIRLS SOFTBALL

SKILLS CLINIC: Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 5 & 6, 3:15-5:15

TRYOUTS: Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 12 & 13, 3:15-5:15

Athletic permission packets required for both events.

Bring your gear: glove, cleats or athletic shoes, bat (optional), helmet (optional)

See Coach Peters at the clinic or Mrs. Pellizzari on campus with questions.

FIELD WORK DAY is Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, gloves, etc. The league season begins March 5. Go Cougars!

GRADES 6-8 BOYS BASEBALL

TRYOUTS: Sat. Feb. 15 10:00-1:00 & Fri., Feb. 21, 3:15-5:15

Athletic permission packets required for tryouts.

Prepare for tryouts by running, playing catch, batting, etc. Bring your gear to tryouts.

See Coach Luntney at tryouts or Mrs. Pellizzari on campus with questions.

FIELD WORK DAY is Mar. 1, 9 a.m. Bring rakes, leaf blowers, gloves, etc. The league season begins March 5. Go Cougars!

Go Cougars!

K-5th Grade



MINI Cougar Cheer Clinic

It's that time of year again... Grant Cheerleaders are having our annual Mini-cougar Cheer clinic-

Fundraiser for Crescent City Tournament

February 8th, 2014

8:30am-1:00pm

Saturday clinic

\$50.00 (without t-shirt)

\$65.00 (with T-shirt)

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GRANT CHEER-TURN INTO OFFICE BY FEB 7TH, 2014)

- 8:30am Set-up, receive t-shirts, review material to be taught, etc.
- 8:45-9:10am Introduction of Staff, Stretching, Aerobic warm-up
- 9:10-9:30am Break into small groups/ Stations
- 9:30-10am *Station 1(Cheer)
- 10-10:30am *Station 2 (Dance)
- 10:30-10:45am Break for Snack
- 10:45-11:15am *Station 3 (Chants)
- 11:15am-11:45am *Station 4 (Jumps/Stunts)
- 11:45am-12 * Poster Design
- 12-12:30pm Lunch
- 12:30-1:00pm Review all material taught
- 1pm Parent Performance



Name: _____ Age _____

Parent's Name: _____ EMAIL: _____

Phone Number: _____ Shirt Size : YS YM YL AS (Circle One)

****WE WILL PERFORM AT SPORTS ASSEMBLIES AND BASKETBALL GAMES TBA****



Grant School PTO Presents: Art Fair 2014

It's time to start thinking about getting your artwork ready for the annual Grant School Art Fair to be held on **Friday, February 7, 2014** 6 - 8 p.m. in the MUR Judging Kindergarten - 8th grade

We hope you will join us to view the wonderful artwork from Grant students! Participate in the "hands-on" art projects. Pizza, and drinks will also be available for purchase.

Select from the following categories and use the guidelines for you artwork:

<p>Painting Watercolor, oil, acrylics NO paint by number.</p>	<p>Drawing Pen, pencil, crayon, chalk, felt tip pen, etc.</p>	<p>Mixed media Collages, combo of 2 mediums such as water-color wash over crayon drawing, needlework. NO kits.</p>	<p>THREE - D Anything that can be viewed from 3 angles, toothpicks, Styrofoam, plaster, wood, carvings, origami, etc. NO Legos.</p>	 <p>Photography Original photos taken by student. Color or black & white, and size.</p>
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Sign your artwork on the front. All artists sign their pieces because everyone wants to know who created the artwork.

Please print name, category, grade, and teacher on the back of the project and fill out the registration form below. (forms also available in the office). There will be a box in each classroom to submit your artwork by Thursday, February 6th.

All work must be done by the student and must be current.

Mount your artwork, if possible, on construction paper or matting, slightly larger than your artwork to create a border. NO glass frames will be allowed.

Maximum 2 entries per student for grades 1st – 8th

Maximum one entry per student for grades preschool & kindergarten

If you can't think of an art project, here are a few examples:

- Make a clay creation
- Paint a design on a rock
- Make a snake out of a stick
- Knit or crochet or weave something that you design
- Draw or paint a "self-portrait"
- Look outside for inspiring items to draw, paint, sculpt, or photograph
- Press you finger, hand, leaves, wood, etc. in a stamp pad to make a design on paper
- Make an ink blob on paper then fold in half to create a symmetrical design

PTO Art Fair Entry Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Category: Painting Drawing Mixed Media Three-D Photography
(circle one)

FASHION SHOW

FEBRUARY 21, 2014
5:30 P.M.
GRANT SCHOOL MUR



All age models are welcome (preschool through 8th grade, younger/older siblings, parents, etc.) You will model your own clothes (new, homemade, sports uniforms, etc.) Please fill out the slip below and return it to the office by February 18th. Any questions, please call 243-0561 Lori Duralia Ext.145 or Laurel Cogle Ext.101.

FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANT

Name: _____
 Teacher: _____ Age: _____
 Favorite hobbies, activites, etc. _____



FASHION SHOW DINNER

The Fashion Show dinner tickets are now available for \$8.50 each. Tickets are sold in advance only and you must have a ticket to get in the door. Models also need a ticket if they plan to eat. This year S.F. Deli will cater sandwiches and salads. Remember, this is a fundraiser and all of the proceeds will go to the PTO. Raffle tickets for the baskets will be sold at the door, 2 for \$1. Please fill out the order form below and return it to the office along with a check, payable to Grant PTO by February 18th, and we will get the tickets to you. The Fashion Show practice will be on Tuesday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m. in the MUR. Thank you and see you there!

**FASHION SHOW DINNER
ORDER FORM**

Name: _____ Teacher: _____
 (for delivery)
 # of Tickets: _____ @ \$8.50 each = _____
Amount enclosed
 Please make checks payable to Grant PTO

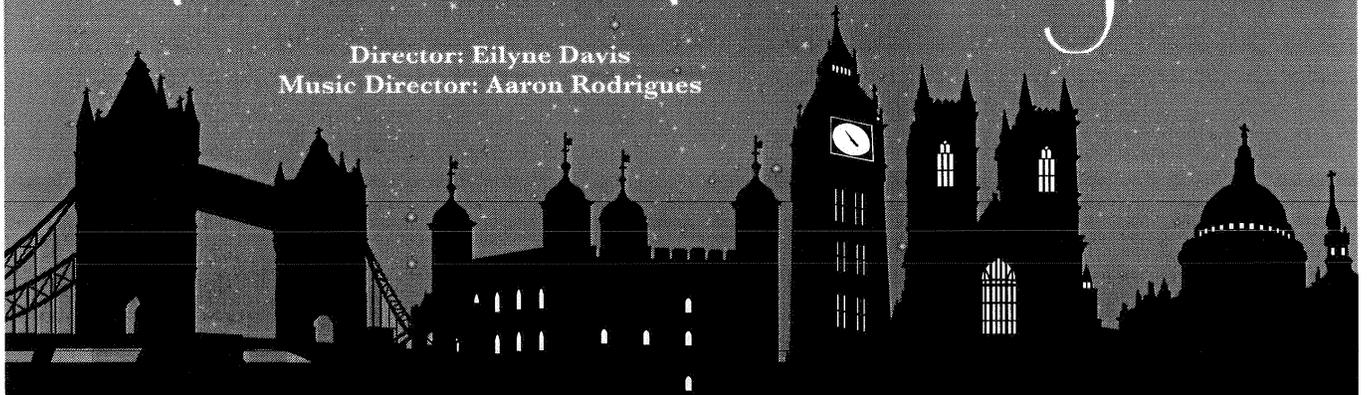
GRANT SCHOOL
PRODUCTION OF



Disney's

Peter Pan Jr

Director: Eilyne Davis
Music Director: Aaron Rodrigues



› FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 PM ›
› SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2:00 & 7:00 PM ›

Tickets available at Grant School and at the door
Adults: \$5.00 • 14 and under: \$3.00 • Children under 4 free
Reserved seating available for \$15.00 - reserve by calling 243-0561

Performances at
Grant School's Watson Gymnasium
8835 Swasey Drive, Redding
Call 243-0561 for more information

GRANT SCHOOL IS ONCE AGAIN SUPPORTING THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY WITH A PENNIES FOR PATIENTS FUNDRAISER! FEBRUARY 3-21, 2014

Dear Grant Families:

I am pleased to announce that Student Council has once again chosen this cause to support in its school-wide community service project. As the parent of a child who had leukemia as a kindergartener, I was thrilled with their choice because I know firsthand what this organization does for children battling cancer and their families.

Teachers will be sending home information and coin collection boxes on Friday, January 31. Each Friday during the campaign, Student Council will collect the coins and take them to a Coin-Star machine for counting and direct donation. Classroom totals will be announced each Monday, and classes reaching \$100 receive a bronze pennant, \$200 = silver, \$300 and above = gold. Last year we raised over \$5,000 and Grant School was listed as a top fundraising school in Northern California! I'm confident we can surpass that amount this year because, as I've learned during my time at Grant, we don't do anything small around here!

It's a great day to be a Cougar!

Mrs. Pellizzari, Assistant Principal

Brittney Mahaffey Halley
 Brittney is seventeen years old and is a twelfth grader at Esparto High School in Esparto, CA. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) in March 2011 at the age of fourteen. Brittney is diagnosed, she has conquered a positive attitude. She enjoys the subject many hospital stays, all while keeping a positive attitude. She loves reading! Her favorite movie is the Harry Potter series. She loves art and reading! She loves going to Tahoe and Camp Ritchie. Her favorite cartoon character is Scooby-Doo. She is excited to go to college after high school! Brittney and her family would like to say to students and staff raising funds in her honor, "Thank you, it really helps."

Chloe Herrington
 Chloe is three years old and is a preschooler at Dry Creek Elementary School in Roseville, CA. She was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in July 2012. After eight months of treatment, she is currently in remission and finishing her last round of Chemotherapy. She is very outgoing and finishing her dolls. She likes to watch cartoons and her favorite show is Barney. She also really enjoys playing with her brother and sisters! Chloe and her family would like to say to students and staff raising funds in her honor: "We hope you are inspired to support LLS. We recognize research and studies are the reason our doctors knew so much about her condition and were able to successfully treat her."

The Power of Your Money

- \$2,000** Supports one week's salary for a medical researcher at UCSF, Stanford, or Berkeley who may one day discover a cure for blood cancer!
- \$500** Provides 10 patients nationwide the ability to log on to a webcast and hear the latest information in treatment for their disease from a renowned oncologist or hematologist.
- \$200** Funds one Family Support Group meeting of 5 – 25 participants.
- \$150** Allows five patients to make a First Connection with a trained peer volunteer.
- \$100** Provides the Staying Connected Program to one classroom to help pediatric patients



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PENNIES FOR
PATIENTS

GRANT SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER WILL BE FEBRUARY 3-21

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\$200	Funds one Family Support Group meeting of 5 – 25 participants.
\$150	Allows five patients to make a First Connection with a trained peer volunteer.
\$100	Provides the Staying Connected Program to one classroom to help pediatric patients transition back to school after treatment.
\$50	Will send patients and survivors to Sacramento to lobby for relevant blood cancer legislation.
\$40	Is the cost of sending a comprehensive packet of information for children with cancer.
\$25	Provides lunch for one at Emerging Therapies, a regional blood cancer conference for patients and families.
\$5	Is the cost of sending newly diagnosed patient information about their disease and how to get support.

COIN COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS IN LATE JANUARY.

STAY TUNED FOR SOME SPECIAL ADDITIONS THIS YEAR
FEATURING MR. FREEMAN DOING CRAZY STUFF TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THIS GREAT CAUSE!

GRANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

February 2014

Calendar events are subject to change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Minimum Day Schedule Hooray! It's 100 Day	4 PTO Magazine Assembly K-8th Gym 9 to 9:30 am	5 Shasta High Counselors Register 8th Graders Library 8:30-10:30	6 Music Boosters Meeting - 8:30 am Fieldtrip Anderson Fairgrounds 4th Grade 8:30-1:45	7 Sports Boosters Meeting - 8:30 am PTO Art Fair 6 to 8 pm	8
10 Lincoln's Birthday School Closed	11 School Site Council Meeting - 3:15 pm Centerville Water Public Hearing - MUR	12 CEF Meeting - 7 pm	13 Field Trip to Cascade (North State Symph.) Band 9-11:30	14  Valentine's Day Student Council Valentine's Dance	15
17 Presidents' Day School Closed	18 Fashion Show Practice - 5:30 pm MUR	19 Scoliosis Screening For 7th Girls & 8th Boys	20 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm End of Basketball Season	21 Fashion Show 5:30 - 7:30 pm MUR 	22 Odyssey of Mind Reg. Tournament @ Mt View Softball Field Workday - 9 am
24	25	26	27 Field Trip to Turtle Bay -3rd Grade 8:30-1:30 Sports Boosters Mother/Son Event 5:30 - 7:30 pm	28 End of the 2nd Trimester GATE Field Trip S.F. Exploratorium	

February 2014 - Sports Calendar

Calendar events are subject to change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys Basketball League Games Start 6th 3:30 7th 4:30					<i>1</i> <i>Tentative cheer competition @ Sequoia tourney</i>
<i>3 Minimum day</i> Grant @ Parsons (non-league) 6th 4:00, 7th 5:00, 8th 6:00 Club VB 3:30-5:30 gym	<i>4</i> Trinity Prep (non-league) 7th 4:00 8th 5:00 6th boys prac. 6-7:30 gym	<i>5</i> Cheer 3:15-5:45 MUR 6th prac. 4:45-6:15 gym 7th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 8th prac. 6:15-7:45 gym 5th-8th girls softball clinic 3:15-5:15; permission req.	<i>6</i> Grant @ Shasta Lake 5th-8th girls softball clinic 3:15-5:15; athletic permission packet required	<i>7</i> 6th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 7th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 8th prac. 4:45-6:00 gym MUR closed for art fair	<i>8</i> <i>Mini cheer camp 9-1 MUR</i>
<i>10 Off Lincoln's Bday</i> <i>Cheer 9-12 MUR</i>	<i>11</i> MVMS @ Grant	<i>12</i> Cheer 3:15-5:45 MUR 6th prac. 4:45-6:15 gym 7th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 8th prac. 6:15-7:45 gym Softball tryouts 3:15-5:15;	<i>13</i> Cheer 3:15-5:45 MUR West Cott. @ Grant Softball tryouts 3:15-5:15	<i>14</i> 6th prac. 3:15-4:45 MUR 7th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 8th prac. 4:45-6:00 gym	<i>15</i>
<i>17 Off Pres. Day</i> <i>Cheer 9-12 MUR</i>	<i>18</i> 6th prac. 4:45-6:15 gym 7th prac. 3:15-4:45 gym 8th prac. 6:15-7:45 gym	<i>19</i> Grant @ Junction MUR closed for public meeting	<i>20</i> Anderson @ Grant (season ends) Mandatory softball parent meeting 5:30 p.m. MUR	<i>21</i> <i>Cheer 3:15-6:30 gym</i>	<i>22</i> Cheer 9-11:30 gym <i>Softball field work day 9:00 a.m. until finished. Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, etc.</i>
<i>24</i> <i>Musical 3-5 gym</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Cheer 3:15-6 MUR</i> <i>Musical 3-5 gym</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Cheer 3:15-6 MUR</i> <i>Musical 3-5 gym</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Cheer 3:15-6 MUR</i> <i>Musical 3-5 gym</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>March 6, 2 p.m. is boys basketball and cheer awards assembly.</i>