



GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



Upcoming Events

August

30 – First school store open

September

1 – Panther wear order are DUE

2 – Mum orders & money DUE

6 – No School – Labor Day

16 – Virtual PTO meeting thru Zoom

We always love this time of year! Freshly waxed floors, children with clean shoes, new backpacks and lots of smiling faces. Their bright eyes reflect our own feelings of excitement and anticipation! Another school year has officially begun!

During the next several months we will challenge our students to reach their fullest potential, taking them to the next level. The rewards will outweigh the negative!

We, as the faculty and staff appreciate the support of all our parents & hope that you all know that we are all working towards the same goal – success for your child!

Our mission at Grantfork is to “prepare our students to succeed” here in 4th & 5th grade, but more importantly at HMS & at life in general!

We hope your child had a great first week of school & that everyone is getting into a manageable routine!

If at any time you have questions, or concerns, please contact us! We are happy to help!

Have a great weekend!



Check out the
calendar above for
important events!

Quote of the week:

“The difference between school and life? In school you’re taught a lesson, then given a test. In life you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson!”

Tom Bodett

VIP Word for August: RESPONSIBILITY – knowing & doing the right thing!

GRANTFORK PANTHER-WEAR

Every Friday is "Spirit Day" – students & staff are encouraged to wear their Grantfork Panther wear! Order forms are available in the office. All orders & money are DUE by September 1st! Checks need to be made payable Grantfork Elementary!

MEDICATION FORMS

If your child needs to take medication at school, we do require a medication form filled out by the doctor & signed by a parents/guardian. Even if your child took the same medication last year, we must have a new form on file! Medication forms are available online or in the office.

FREE-CESS & SCHOOL STORE

Every Monday afternoon, we have an extra recess "free-cess" from 2:15-2:30. During that time, we have a "school store" open & sell items out the Art room windows. Students may only purchase 2 items & must have the exact amount – we do not make change to keep down the spread of germs! Students must have cash in hand, this is not associated with their lunch account. Gatorade & popcorn are both \$1.00, everything else is .50 cents: cheeze-its, goldfish, slim jims, fruit snacks, pringles. Our first school store will be on August 30th.

Mum Fundraiser

Order forms came home today for our first fundraiser of the year! We are joining forces with Bloomers Botanicals & Landscaping to offer two sizes of mums! All orders and money are DUE by September 2nd. Checks may be made payable to Grantfork Elementary! All the profits from this fundraiser will be used to fund our new AR point club program! We want to reward our kids with GREAT prizes for their reading achievements



PTO Information

This week we emailed you a copy of a welcome letter from our PTO – that gave you a little background on what all they do & provide for our kids, teachers & schools! There was a volunteer form attached to it. Please consider getting involved with this great group of people! Return the volunteer form to school by September 1st! Our first PTO meeting will be a virtual meeting on September 16th through Zoom! Another copy is attached to this newsletter for your convenience!

