



GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



Upcoming Events

August

30 - First school store open

September

1 - Pantherwear orders & money are DUE

2 - Mum orders & money DUE

2 - Fall pictures

6 - No School - Labor Day

16 - Virtual PTO meeting thru Zoom

Our first full week is under our belt! Everyone seems to be getting into a routine, and things are going smoothly!

Our librarian, Mary Biel will be here next Wednesday, September 1st for our first library check-out! Each book is stamped with a due date - please help your child remember to return their book on time!

Flyers/order forms are coming home today for fall pictures! Voegele Studios will be here on Thursday, September 2nd. Please send in your payment envelope by Sept 2nd if you want to order pictures!

Every Friday is Spirit Day - we encourage students & staff to wear a Panther shirt to show school pride! Order forms and money are due by Sept 1st!

Mum orders are in full swing! We are so excited for this fundraiser! All profits will be used to purchase great prizes for our new AR Point Club! Order forms & money are due by Sept 2nd!

Our first school store will be on Monday during freecess! Students not only need cash in hand, but they need correct change (to cut down on the spread of germs). Price sheet is on page 2.

Have a great weekend!

Check out the
calendar above for
important events!



Quote of the week:

"Kindness is a language
the blind can see
and the deaf can hear!"

Mark Twain

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

Quadruple A Club

At Grantfork, we have an incentive program called Quadruple A Club. Students have the opportunity to earn the privilege to be part of the Quad A Club. Student eligibility will be determined based on four criteria:

Accountability (students can forget 2 times/quarter)

- Overdue library books
- Not returning permission slips, notes, report cards, midterms, etc by the due date

Achievement

- All "C's" and above on their report card

Attendance

- Missing two days or less during each quarter
- Absences due to quarantine or with a doctor/dentist note or funeral card do not count against AAAA.

Attitude

- Receiving "no outs" for the entire quarter

We have a "3 strikes = you're out" per week policy.
3 strikes = "out note".

1 strike = warning,

2 strikes = warning,

3 strikes = "out note" sent home for parent signature

More information may be found on page B13 of the handbook.

Please remember this program is not used as a punishment, but as an incentive & reward!

School Store Price List

SCHOOL STORE

Gatorade	1.00
Water	.50
Slim Jim	.50
Gold fish	.50
Pringles	.50
Cheez-its	.50
Popcorn	1.00
Fruit snack	.50

Absences

If your child is absent, please call the office before 9am to let us know he/she is out & why. If we don't hear from you by 9, we are required by law to call you. If there is no contact made, that absence is considered unexcused!

If you take your child out on vacation, that requires approval from the principal - all work must be turned in the day your child returns to school.

Each student can miss 2 days per quarter without a doctor's note and still qualify for our Quadruple A Club, which is a quarterly reward. Any days after those 2, would require a doctor's note or funeral card to be considered excused for the purposes of Quad A.

All absences will still be part of the permanent record for each student, whether excused or unexcused & will show up on their report card.

Truancy is when a student has 5% or more unexcused absences.