



GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



1st quarter midterms are coming home TODAY – please look for them! Go over any areas that might need a little TLC with your child, then sign & return them to school by Friday, September 24th.

Don't forget – Mums will be delivered this afternoon & available for you to pick up from 3:30-5:00. If you are unable to pick up your orders, please talk to your friends, neighbors or relatives to make arrangements for someone to pick them up as we will not be able to store them.

Mark your calendars for September 21st – that is our first PTO Domino's Night! This is one of the easiest fundraisers our PTO does. You order pizzas for your family (and don't have to cook) & our PTO gets 20% of every dollar spent!! Flyers will be coming home on Monday!

Thank you to everyone who joined the PTO Zoom meeting last night! Your interest, ideas & support is much appreciated!!

Flyers are also coming home today for the Grantfork Area Development Club fundraiser that is scheduled for September 26th. More information on page 2 of the newsletter!

Have a great weekend!

Upcoming Events

September

- 17 – Mum delivery/pick-up 3:30-5:00
- 17 – 1st Q midterms come home
- 21 – PTO Domino's Night
- 24 – Signed midterms DUE
- 30 – Volunteer forms DUE



Check out the
calendar above for
important events!

Quote of the week:

“Responsibility finds a way.
Irresponsibility makes excuses!”

Gene Bedley

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

Mission of Grantfork Elementary

With 1st quarter midterms coming home today, this seems like a good time to remind all parents that our mission at Grantfork is to “Provide Students with the Power to Succeed”. We want to help your child be a successful student & an independent learner. That includes letting them fail at times in order to learn from their mistakes. As a parent, it is a difficult transition sometimes but one that is worth the effort. Students must learn to take responsibility for their own work & accept the consequences for not following directions. This will help them in middle school, high school, college & in life!!

2020-2021 Yearbooks

We still have a few yearbooks from last year for sale, if anyone wants to buy one. They are \$20 each cash or check (made payable to Grantfork Elementary).

Shoes

Our students have PE every day! Appropriate shoes are important. Flip flops are dangerous! Sandals that actually strap to the foot are ok. Students may bring extra shoes or keep some in their locker for PE! Please help us enforce this rule!!

Battle of the Schools

There are two weeks left in our Battle of the Schools event. Clean out your closets & donate your unwanted items in the USAgain bin out in our parking lot! They accept clothes, shoes, purses & linens. Please put them in a bag! Contest ends Sept 30th!

Save the Date!

On Sunday, September 26th, the Grantfork Area Development Club is having a BBQ at the gazebo in Grantfork! They will be selling pork steaks, pork burgers, bratwurst, hot dogs, potato salad & baked beans from 9am – 2pm. All proceeds will be donated back to Grantfork Elementary! We are so appreciative of the community support we have here in Grantfork! Small town with BIG hearts!

Did you know...

Baseballs are stitched by hand with 2 straight needles – 108 stitches each? Wow!



“Be the Bright Spot” – at the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Hickey gifted the teachers a pair of sunglasses with that quote! With everything going on, it’s not always easy, but they are definitely the bright spot in our day!!