



GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



1st quarter report cards are coming home TODAY – look for them, discuss them with your child, then sign & return them to school by Wednesday, October 27th!

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated next week – please see page two for the themed dress up days.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for PT Conferences – our teachers look forward to visiting with you & discussing your child's progress! They will be going over report cards & IAR test results from last year. Please keep your scheduled appointment. Conferences are in 15 minute increments!

We have 59 students who qualified for Quad A this quarter. If your child qualified, he/she will be bringing home a note today. He/she needs to bring or wear socks, as we will be going bowling at Grantfork Bowl.

Fall has arrived this week along with cooler temperatures! This seems like a good time to remind you that we will go outside for recess and mask breaks unless the air temperature or wind chill is 20 degrees or below. Students need to dress appropriately for the weather – layering is always a good idea!

Have a great weekend!

Upcoming Events

October

- 22 – Report cards come home
- 25-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 – 5th grade Band Concert HHS 7pm
- 27 – Fall/Halloween Classroom Parties
- 28 – No School PT Conferences
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November

- 2 – Picture retakes
- 11 – No School – Veteran's Day



Check out the
calendar above for
important events!

Quote of the week:

“Always show more kindness than necessary,
because the person receiving it needs it more
than you will ever know!”

Colin Powell

VIP Word for October: COURAGE – standing up for what is right!

Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 25, 26 & 27. Below is a list of themed dress up days:

Monday: Jersey Day – wear your favorite team jersey & “team up against drugs”

Tuesday: Camo Day – you won’t see us doing drugs.

Wednesday: It’s “SWEET” to be drug-free – have a sweet treat at your classroom parties.



Unity Day 2021

Most of our students wore orange on Wednesday, October 20th for Unity Day to show our support against bullying!

Good job Grantfork!!

Attendance

Attendance plays a big part in a student’s academic success! As per our handbook: “Removing students from school for vacation trips is discouraged and will be considered an unexcused absence if not approved by the principal. A written request to the principal should be made at least two days prior to a scheduled vacation.”

PTO Costume Contest Results

The results of our PTO Costume contest are in: Mrs. Luitjohan & Mrs. Warnecke will be Sanderson Sisters, Ms. Weiss will be a Zombie Teacher, Mrs. Zeller will be a Hot Dog & Mr. Vallero will be a Super Hero. Pictures to come next week!



Bus Evacuation Drill

Oct 18, 2021

