

# **GRANTFORK GAZETTE**



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## HOME OF THE PANTHERS



Signed report cards were DUE today!!

Thank you to all parents who have donated items for our Halloween parties today! We appreciate you & all you do!!

Don't forget – there is NO SCHOOL Thursday or Friday due to PT Conferences taking place. Our teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you! Please be on time for your appointment. Conferences are in 15 minute increments! All conferences with Grantfork teachers are here at Grantfork Elementary!!

Our PTO is providing a meal for the teachers & staff of Grantfork & Alhambra on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to donate food or money, please reach out to one of our PTO officers: Erin Hoepfner, Megan Henschen, Abbey Inlow or Jennifer Ruschhaupt.

Please remember that we discourage taking students out of school for vacations, but if you choose to do so, you will need to fill out an absence approval form for Mrs. Hickey to approve the trip.

You may or may not have heard that during Monday night's school board meeting they voted to make Friday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, the day after Veteran's Day a non-attendance day. The amended calendar is attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

#### October

- 28 No School PT Conferences
- 29 No School PT Conferences

#### November

- 2 Picture retakes
- 11 No School Veteran's Day
- 12 No School
- 16 Domino's Night
- 24 26 No School Thanksgiving holiday



Check out the calendar above for important events!

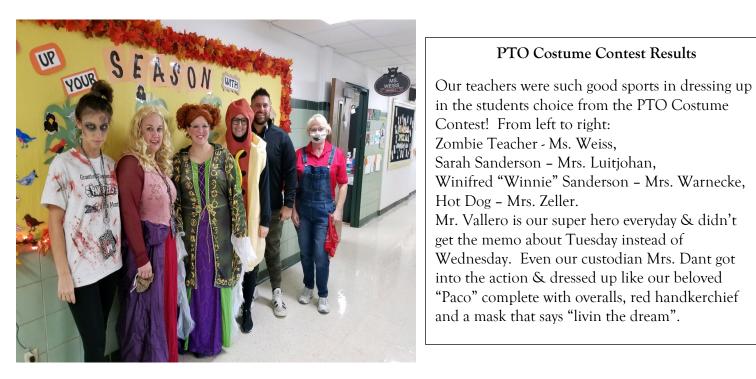
#### Quote of the week:

"Be kind, don't judge, and have respect for others. If we can all do this, the world would be a better place. The point is to teach this to the next generation!!"

Jasmine Guinness

Have a great weekend!

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



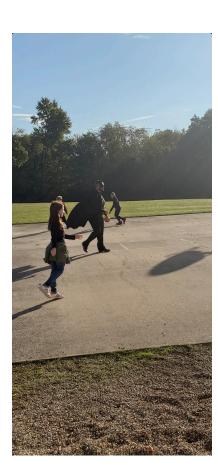
### **PTO Costume Contest Results**

in the students choice from the PTO Costume Contest! From left to right: Zombie Teacher - Ms. Weiss, Sarah Sanderson - Mrs. Luitjohan, Winifred "Winnie" Sanderson - Mrs. Warnecke, Hot Dog - Mrs. Zeller.

Mr. Vallero is our super hero everyday & didn't get the memo about Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Even our custodian Mrs. Dant got into the action & dressed up like our beloved "Paco" complete with overalls, red handkerchief and a mask that says "livin the dream".



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**REAL SUPER HEROES WEAR CAPES** <u>AND</u> **PLAY** FOUR SQUARE!



Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band! They had their first joint concert of the year on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Highland High School gym! They did a fantastic job & are learning so much!! A big thank you to Mrs. Keys for her amazing direction & to the parents & families for their continued support of the band program!!



