



GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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HOME OF THE PANTHERS



2nd quarter mid-terms are coming home today. Please look for them, discuss them, then sign & return them to school by Tuesday, November 23rd.

Thank you to everyone who sold or bought poinsettias for our PTO fundraiser! All orders & money were DUE TODAY. Delivery will be December 3rd at Alhambra Primary! More details to come!

Our 5th graders will be watching the Growth & Development movie on Monday, November 22nd. If you wish to preview it, you may do so at: <https://youtu.be/Bw1N06PKhu4>

If you'd like to order gift cards through the PTO Scrip program, please make sure your orders are turned in by Friday, December 3rd for delivery before the Christmas holidays.

In keeping with the December VIP word of "service - doing all you can for others" the students & staff of Grantfork are beginning our annual service project. Each year, we adopt a needy family through the Highland Food Pantry. Please look for the flyer coming home today that lists the needs & wishes for this family. We are sending it home now so that you may utilize the Black Friday sales. Please be as generous as you can. If you don't like to shop or don't have time, we will accept monetary donations as well. All donations are DUE by Dec. 3rd.

Upcoming Events

November

- 19 - Poinsettia orders DUE
- 19 - 2Q midterms come home
- 22 - Growth & Development Movie 5th grade
- 24 - 26 No School Thanksgiving holiday

December

- 3 - Last day to place Scrip orders
- 3 - Adopt a family donations DUE
- 3 - Poinsettia pick-up at AP
- 3 - Half-day teacher in-service
- 16 - Christmas program 7pm



Check out the
calendar above for
important events!

Quote of the week:

"Not what we say about our blessings,
but how we use them,
is the true measure
of our Thanksgiving!"

W.T. Purkiser

VIP Word for November: RESPECT - treating other people as you would like to be treated!

Scrip Program

Order gift cards and make money for our Center Schools PTO. Here's how it works: Browse all the retailers online at shopwithscrip.com then fill out an order form & send it in to the school. Please make checks payable to Center Schools PTO. Send your check to school in an envelope marked "Scrip Order". We place the order, then the gift cards are sent home by the method of your choice. You simply pay the face value of the gift card (no additional fees) and our PTO receives a percentage of the gift card. It's that easy!! An order form & list of participating retailers is attached to this newsletter! Our first order will be placed in time for Christmas delivery.

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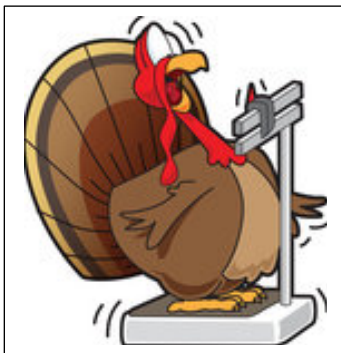


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FOR DELIVERY BEFORE
CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

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