



# GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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## HOME OF THE PANTHERS



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! We only have 2 ½ weeks of school left in this quarter – remind your student to keep his/her nose to the grindstone!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, poinsettia pick up will NOT be today, but instead will be on the afternoon of Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Place & time TBD – we will let you know ASAP.

If you'd like to order gift cards through the PTO Scrip program, orders are DUE today for delivery before the Christmas holidays.

A big thank you to everyone that donated items for our adopt-a-family. We received almost everything on their list – needs and wishes!! The students will be wrapping gifts on Monday – if you have leftover wrapping paper that you aren't using, we would love to have it.

Our Christmas program will take place on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Doors will not open until 6:45. Remember, we are asking that only parents/step-parents/guardians & siblings attend in person. We will be live streaming it for any grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc that would like to watch.

Have a great weekend!

### Upcoming Events

#### December

- 3 – Last day to place Scrip orders
- 3 – Adopt a family donations DUE
- 3 – Half-day teacher in-service
- 6 – Poinsettia pick-up
- 16 – Christmas program 7pm
- 22 – 2Q AAAA party
- 22 – Christmas parties
- 22 – early dismissal 2:35pm

#### January

- 5 – classes resume
- 7 – 2Q report cards go home
- 7 – Spelling Bee 1pm



Check out the  
calendar above for  
important events!

### Quote of the week:

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well!"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**VIP Word for December: SERVICE – doing all you can for others!**

# Disguise-a-turkey

Each year we challenge the students of Grantfork to use items they can find at home to come up with a disguise for their turkey to keep him/her from being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. Our students did not disappoint - there wer some very creative disguises. Our top three winners were: Teagan B, Madison H & Angi M. Our overall winner was Aynslie E!





## November VIP Students

These students were recognized this week for receiving zero strikes for the entire month of November. They were rewarded with a certificate & a cookie! Congratulations to all!!

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade VIP's

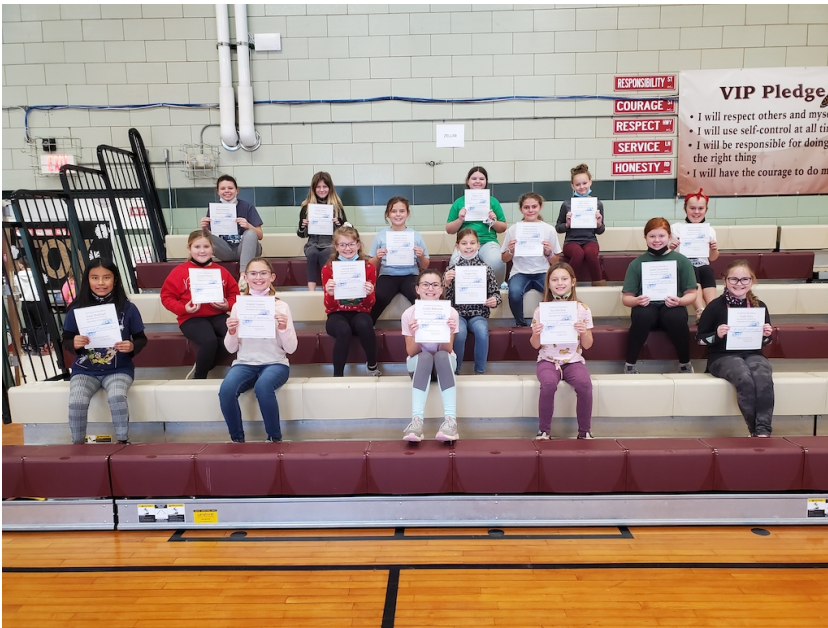
Front row: Bethany N, Morgan I, Caylee D, Ava W.

Second row: Evonna K, Paige W, Garrett C, Emma M, Aynslie E, Madelyn W

Third row: Aubrey F, Peyton G, Layla L, Carter S

Fourth row: Eva S, Neeley K, Lucas W

Not pictured: Nolan L, McKenzie R



### 5<sup>th</sup> grade VIP's

Front row: Angi M, Hayley C, Caitlin R, Ava M, Carly S

Second row: Laney S, Lauren B, Teagan B, Isabel H

Third row: Maebry E, Nellie A, Stella L

Fourth row: Elana K, Hailey D, Abigail L, Nora M