



GRANDVIEW R-II SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
March 2020  
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**Superintendent  
Matt Zoph**

Like everyone else, I have spent the past few weeks researching and monitoring the rapidly changing COVID-19 coronavirus health issue in the state and around the world. Over the past couple weeks there have been thoughtful consideration and deep discussions with those in and out of the education community. My number one concern is the health and well being of our students.

While we are working to minimize exposure of our students and staff, by making several changes like doing a nightly deep cleaning, which includes wiping down all tables, desks, door knobs, and water fountains. Our custodial staff is scheduled to be trained by experts on the proper way to clean to prevent the virus. Bus drivers are being required to wipe down their buses daily. The CDC says they believe children are not at serious risk for the disease. However, we must be mindful of the population that is at higher risk; those with weakened immunity, pregnancy and those who are 60 and over. New public health recommendations to slow the spread of coronavirus are being released daily and we are monitoring these recommendations and constantly revising our plans going forward.

Yesterday the Jefferson County Superintendents association met and agreed we will follow all CDC and health department recommendations. Today there is an emergency meeting with all St. Louis area Superintendents to discuss how to best move forward as this situation is ever changing.

The positives I can offer are that students are at the least amount of risk to get the virus and if they do their bodies are the most equipped to fight it. At this point we are working to prevent the virus at Grandview and are working to prepare if the situation changes.

**High School News**



**Deb Stukey,  
Principal**

Happy March, Everyone!! The old English proverb says, " March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers." We are looking forward to a great March. The HS building project is well underway. They are

pouring the foundation over this week. The end of the third quarter is March 5th. Grade cards will be emailed out to all parents by the 9th. If you would like to receive a paper copy, stop by the Counseling Center during Parent Teacher Conferences. Parent Teacher Conferences are March 9th from 1PM to 7PM. Also, during this time, student artwork will be displayed in the HS Commons. Come and see our students' work.

**Important Dates:**

1. "Scott the Cop" Fundraiser is March 12th. Please come and support our students and staff. Monies raised will go to a needy Grandview family who lost their home to fire.
2. Father Daughter Dance will be March 28th from 6PM - 8PM. The last day to sign up is March 20th. Please contact the HS Office to make reservations to attend.
2. HS End of Course Exam Schedule is as follows:

- April 23: Biology
- April 28-29: English II
- April 30, May 1: English I
- May 5-6: Algebra I
- May 7: Government
- May 8: American History
- May 11: Physical Science

We have had a great month. We have two more students that have signed with colleges. H. Harlow signed with Fontbonne University for basketball. M. Cane has signed with Missouri Baptist University for Cheer and received a drama scholarship. Congratulations to our seniors! Seniors will be receiving an end of year calendar, physically and by email with all our final activities for seniors. This end of year calendar will also be located on the HS website. Parents and seniors, make sure that your graduation gowns are ordered by the end of March.

Kudos go out to the students and staff of Grandview HS. The last week of February was a fundraiser for our family of need who lost their home to fire. Our students raised over \$600 for this family. Thank you, students, for your gifts to another. You are an amazing group. Recognition goes to the Senior Class who individually raised \$206.13.

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month.

Academic: S. Block  
Most Improved: B. Garzia  
Word of the Month (Fortitude): D. Creath

Our student selected Teacher of the Month is Mrs. Debbie Anderson. Thank you, Mrs. Anderson, for all you do for our students throughout the year. Have a wonderful March.

**Remember we have two more makeup Mondays: March 16 and March 23. Something New: We have changed our all call system. We will now be using Thrillshare/Apptegy to complete our all district calls. Please save the following number as Grandview AllCall: (501)712-2633.**



February was an exciting month with a little bit of history as the Lady Eagles advanced to their first district championship game in school history. Even though the results were not what Eagle Nation was hoping for against Steelville, we are still proud of the great year this group had in earning a 2nd place trophy in the district tournament. The Dance Team also made a trip to the state dance competition for the second straight year. The girls had an outstanding weekend in Kansas City on the final weekend of the month of February bringing home two trophies: one for 4th place in Hip-Hop and one for 4th place in Mix Routine.



Spring sports are underway as the action in Eagle Athletics returns to the outdoors with track, baseball, and softball will be having their first contests this month. We are excited to see our athletes get their season started on the track. The high school begins with a practice meet in Farmington on March 20th. The middle

school begins their track season on March 24th in DeSoto. The action on the diamond will get started with jamborees for the baseball and softball seasons. The Baseball Eagles will travel to Bismarck Jamboree on March 13th to begin their season. The Lady Eagles Softball Team will be heading to Arcadia Valley on March 13th to get their season started.

We have had great fall and winter seasons so far this year. We are excited to see what the spring will bring.



### High School Track

March 20 @ Farmington Practice Meet 3:30 pm  
 March 27 @ Rebel Relays (ParkHills) 2:00 pm



### Baseball

March 8 @ Bismarck Jamboree 4:00 pm  
**March 23 Bismarck 4:30 pm**  
 March 26 @ New Haven 4:30 pm  
 March 27 @ St. Vincent 4:30 pm  
 March 30 @ St. Paul Lutheran 4:30 pm

### Softball



March 13 @ Arcadia Valley Jamboree 4:00 pm  
 March 20 @ Steelville 4:30 pm  
 March 21 @ Bismarck 12 pm  
**March 23 St. Paul Lutheran 4:30 pm**  
**March 24 Valle Catholic 4:30 pm**  
 March 26 @ West County 4:30 pm  
 March 30 @ Potosi 6:00 pm  
**March 31 Kingston 4:30 pm**

## Elementary School News:



### April Byrd, Principal

Congratulations to Mrs. Byrd for being awarded a 2020 MAESP Exemplary New Principal Award! This recognition is given to principals in their second or third year as a principal. Honorees demonstrate exemplary performance in the demonstration of skills that reflect the best in educational leadership.



**Summer School Dates:** On campus K-8 summer school will be in session from **May 26th through June 24th**. These will be five day weeks with the exception of the first & last weeks. Registration packets will be sent home soon. Please make sure to send back registration forms to help us plan for the correct number of staff members.

**Kindergarten and Preschool Screening:**  
 Kindergarten: March 30th and Preschool: April 20th  
 Don't forget, dates are set for kindergarten registration and preschool screening. Call the elementary office today to make an appointment! **Preschool students will NOT be attending school on April 20th due to screening.**

**February Staff of the Month:**  
 Congratulations to our February Elementary Staff of the month, Ms. Kristin Holland! Ms. Holland does a fabulous job providing reading intervention, and is the Oasis tutoring program facilitator. She was selected by the staff for always going above and beyond!

\*Spring picture day is **March 25th!**



### **BAND & CHOIR**

Exemplary Ratings (I)- This is the highest rating and means that the solo or ensemble will be advancing from the district to the state level.

Dillon Evans- Euphonium Solo  
 Zach Perren, Jared Lattimore, Dillon Evans- Men's Vocal Trio  
 Zach Perren, Jared Lattimore, Dillon Evans, Conor Dunn, Nathan Anderson, Austin Gallaway, Logan Ray, Asa Faust- Men's Vocal Octet  
 Zach Perren- Vocal Solo  
 Asa Faust- Vocal Solo  
 Sarra Faust- Vocal Solo  
 Eva Bourgeois- Vocal Solo  
 Austin Gallaway- Vocal Solo

Outstanding Rating(II)- This is the second highest rating possible.

Nathan Anderson- Snare Drum Solo  
 Jillian Holt- Bass Clarinet Solo  
 Jared Lattimore- Vocal Solo  
 Nathan Anderson- Vocal Solo  
 Jillian Holt- Vocal Solo

Satisfactory Rating (III)- This is the mid-level rating.

Conor Dunn- Vocal Solo  
 Chrystal Lee- Flute Solo  
 Nathan Anderson, Asa Faust, Chase Zaiss, Sam Rose- Percussion Quartet  
 Jacob McFall, Logan Ray, Sam Rose, Chase Zaiss, Regina Fischer, Eva Bourgeois, Riley Grossgloss, Jillian Holt- Double Vocal Quartet  
 Sara Anderson, Natalie Record, Sarra Faust- Women's Vocal Trio

## Middle School News: Crystal Eoff, Principal



Spring is right around the corner and the middle school is busy planning the end of the year activities! Student Council has kicked things off with the Fire and Ice themed Spring dance. On March 11th 8th grade students had a tour at the High School and discussed scheduling and courses for next year. Planning for MAP testing is underway and there will be a kickoff assembly on April 24th prior to testing. Testing will occur at some time from April 28th - May 8th. Parents, be on the lookout for more information from Mrs. ReKate in the next few weeks. A huge thank you to everyone who bought or sold candy bars. The fundraiser was a success and it will cover a large portion of the Middle School Field Trip to the St. Louis City Museum. Here are some dates to keep in mind for the coming weeks:

- MAP Kickoff Assembly - April 24th
- MAP Testing April 28th - May 8th (6th-8th grade)
- Middle School Field Trip to the St. Louis City Museum - May 15th
- 8th Grade Promotion (7 P.M.) - May 19th
- 8th Grade BBQ - May 20
- Early Out - May 20th

More information will be sent out as we approach these dates and events. Have a wonderful March!

### **Important upcoming dates for the month of March:**

March 2 – School in Session/Make-up day  
 March 5 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 March 9 – Parent Teacher Conf. 1-6pm  
 March 12- Detergent Fundraiser Deadline  
 March 13 –Middle School Dance  
     "Fire & Ice" 6-8pm \$5  
     8<sup>th</sup> grd brings soda  
     7<sup>th</sup> grd brings chips  
     6<sup>th</sup> grd brings candy  
     In the Middle School Gym  
 March 16 – School in Session/Make-up Day  
 March 23 – School in Session/ Make-up Day  
 March 25 – Spring Pictures  
 March 25 – Quiz Bowl  
 March 28 – Father Daughter Dance  
     6-8pm @ HS Commons



### Middle School Track

March 24 - DeSoto Quad 3:45 pm  
 March 30 - Jefferson Track Meet 3:15 pm

