



# GRANTFORK GAZETTE



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## HOME OF THE PANTHERS

September 9,  
2022

### Upcoming Events

#### September

- 16 - Mum pick up - Grantfork Elementary
- 16 - 1Q midterms go home
- 21 - Early Dismissal - 2:20
- 23 - Half-day teacher in-service 11:50 dismissal
- 30 - Lewis & Clark Water Festival 5<sup>th</sup> grade only

Our fourth grade classes took a field trip today to the Louis Latzer Homestead in Highland for Fall Harvest Days!! This is always one of our favorite trips! Pictures to come next week!

Coming home today with all fifth grade students is a permission slip to attend the Water Festival at Lewis & Clark college campus on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>! They will spend the day outside learning about water resources. Attached to the permission slip is also a waiver that is required - please fill out both & return them by September 16<sup>th</sup>!!

Our first quarter mid-terms will be coming home next Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't had a chance to log onto Power School & check on your child's grades, this might be a good time to do so. If you need help setting up your account or resetting your password, please reach out to Mrs. Lutes in the office.

Our first PTO meeting of the year will take place next Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. The agenda is attached to this newsletter. Please plan to attend. Remember, many hands make light work!!

Have a great weekend!!



Check out the  
calendar above for  
important events!

### Quote of the week:

"Don't worry that children never listen to you;  
worry that they are always watching you!"

Robert Fulghum

**VIP Word for September: RESPONSIBILITY – knowing & doing the right thing!**

## Many Hats...

In a small school environment like Grantfork, we all wear many hats & play many roles in the lives of our students. We become a family! Our cook, Cindy Holloway took a few minutes out of the kitchen one morning to teach Mrs. Warnecke's son Oscar, who is in Kindergarten at Alhambra, the fine art of playing checkers!!



PTO MEETING -  
THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 6:30PM VIA  
ZOOM

Mark your  
calendar



## Salsa Making

Last spring, our fourth graders planted a salsa garden in our planter boxes out front. They planted tomatoes, green peppers and jalapenos. Last week, as fifth graders, they harvested the produce & with the help of some awesome parent volunteers were able to make and enjoy some salsa!! What a great experience!!

