



Grand Ridge Grade School

NEWSLETTER

Week of Feb. 4-10, 2018

400 W. Main Street
Grand Ridge, IL 61325

Ted Sanders, Supt. — Terry Ahearn, Principal
"Large enough to educate you, small enough to know you."

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A Few Words from the Superintendent

Flu Season



What is the Flu?

The flu, or influenza, starts with a virus that causes a respiratory illness. Flu symptoms include a high fever, chills, dry cough, sore throat, and muscle aches. Complications can occur because your immune system may be run down by the virus, allowing secondary bacterial infections to cause illnesses such as bacterial pneumonia. The flu can worsen diabetes, heart failure, and asthma. Young children and the elderly are particularly susceptible to flu and resulting complications.

Transmission

Influenza and the other diseases can be transmitted through the air by coughing and sneezing. It can also be caught through touch. If you touch the droplets from a sneeze or a cough that have landed on a table or a telephone and then touch your eyes, mouth, or nose, you may get the flu virus. **It is important to note that you can pass the virus on to someone else, before you actually start to feel any flu symptoms.**

Prevention

There are simple means of helping to prevent getting the flu and helping to prevent spreading the flu. Please cover these with your children. Always cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough with a tissue or sleeve rather than your hands. This will help keep airborne transmission of the flu virus down. Throw away tissues as soon as possible. Wash your hands frequently. Remind your children not to share items and food with their friends or family since the number one way to transport the disease is through direct contact. Try to remember not to touch your eyes, mouth, or nose. If they are sick with the flu, do not push it; have your child stay at home. Doctors are recommending two to three days bed rest before returning. This will help with preventing the spread of it. The child may return if they still have a cough, but keep in mind **they should not return if your child has the following:**

1. Has a fever (Should be fever free for 24 hours)
2. Deep cough or congestion
3. Activity level is low or has no energy

If your child is having these symptoms, they need to stay home to prevent the spread of the disease to someone else. Please have a current phone number where we can reach you or a relative in case your child needs to be picked up during the school day. Hopefully, by working together, we can reduce the number of sick students and be healthy again at Grand Ridge School.



***“Star of the Quarter”* Winners**

2nd Nine Weeks January 2018:

Congratulations!

Kindergarten: Nora Marek
First Grade: Cessily Patton
Second: Kieran Black
Third Grade: Lexi Sawin
Fourth Grade: Noah Marvin
Fifth Grade: Oleeta Orsburn
Sixth Grade: Andrew Ristau
Seventh Grade: Faith Maltby
Eighth Grade: Allie Snyder

Character Trait: SHOWING EMPATHY TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE

Keep-Being-Kind!



SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday, February 8th, 2018

*The 2018 Grand Ridge Science Fair will be on
Thursday, February 8th.*

*Students need to arrive between 5:30 –5:45pm to
set up their projects in the multi-purpose room.
Judging will begin at 6:00pm and end around
7:15pm*

*The public is invited to view the projects from
7:15pm—7:45 pm*

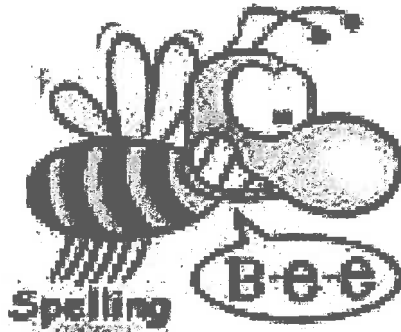
*Presentation of ribbons and awards will be between
7:45-8:00 pm*

*After the awards presentations, students will
be free to leave.*

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!!!

REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE

If you had your registration fees spread over several months in May, it is now time to pay in full. All registration fees must be paid in full by February 1st or they will be turned over to our collection agency.



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner Franchesca Rodriguez and runner up Ben Domoleczny! Franchesca will be participating in the LaSalle County Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 10th at Ottawa Township High School.

LOST AND FOUND!!

Please remind your children to check the Lost and Found table located outside the office door. It is growing daily with some very nice pieces of clothing, shoes, lunch bags, hats and gloves. Also please put your child's name on their coats and mittens, as this will help us get lost items back to your child.



Calendar of Events

Mon. Feb 5 - 6/5 Volleyball @ Northlawn 5pm
7/8 Volleyball vs Northlawn 5pm

Tues. Feb.6 - 5/6 Volleyball vs Waltham 5pm
7/8 Volleyball @ Waltham 5pm
Winter Sports Pictures

Wed. Feb. 7 - 5/6 Girls Volleyball vs Saunamin 5pm
8th boys Basketball Sectionals
2:20 Dismissal
PTO Meeting 6pm

Thurs. Feb.8 - Science Fair

Sat. Feb. 10 - 6th Grade Volleyball Parkside Tournament
7/8 Volleyball VGSC Tournament
8th Boys Basketball State
County Spelling Bee @ OHS

Special Birthdays

Feb. 4 Mrs. Smith	Feb. 5 Emma Trumbo	Feb. 6	Feb. 7 Emileigh Jaegle	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10 Aiden Gordon Sofie Offermann
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****PLEASE NOTE: MENU IS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITH AVAILABILITY****

Lunch & Breakfast Menus

	Monday Feb. 5	Tuesday Feb. 6	Wednesday Feb. 7	Thursday Feb. 8	Friday Feb. 9
Breakfast Menu	Cereal PB Toast Fruit Juice	Breakfast Burrito w/ Salsa Fruit Juice	Cereal String Cheese Fruit Juice	Cereal Toast / Jelly Fruit Juice	Donut Yogurt Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	Variety Day	Soft Shell Tacos Lettuce / Cheese Cup Salsa Orange Smiles	Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Applesauce Condiments	BBQ on Bun Corn Peaches Fritos	Pizza Munchable Carrot Sticks Ranch Pineapple

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5/6 Volleyball vs Parkside 5pm 8th Boys Basketball Regionals	2 8th Volleyball Burask Tournament	3 6th Grade Volleyball Parkside Tournament 7/8 Volleyball VGSC Tournament 8th Boys Basketball State County Spelling Bee @OHS
4	5 6/5 Volleyball @ Northlawn 5pm 7/8 Volleyball vs Northlawn 5pm	6 5/6 Volleyball vs Waltham 5pm 7/8 Volleyball @ Waltham 5pm Winter Sports Pictures	7 5/6 Volleyball vs Sawamin 5pm 8th Boys Basketball Sectionals 2:20 Dismissal 6pm PTO Meeting	8 Science Fair	9	10
11	12 PBIS Store 7/8 VGSC Tournament	13 5/6 Girls Volleyball @ Milton Pope 5pm 7pm School Board Meeting	14 Valentines Day 2:20 Dismissal	15 5/6 Girls Volleyball @ Gardner 5pm 7/8 VGSC Tournament 8th Boys Basketball State Midterms	16 5/6 Volleyball @ Cornell 5pm	17 7/8 VGSC Shootout
18	19 No School Presidents Day	20 6/7 & 8th Volleyball @ Tonica	21 12pm Senior Lunch 2:20 Dismissal	22 5/6 Volleyball @ O Washington 5pm 7/8 Volleyball @ MTX 4:30pm	23	24 7th Volleyball Regionals
25	26 7th Volleyball Regionals	27 7th Volleyball Regionals	28 7th Volleyball Regionals 2:20 Dismissal			



MOHAWKS

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Ted N. Sanders, Superintendent
Terry Ahearn, Principal

Dear Grand Ridge Parents and Guardians,

Grand Ridge Grade School invites you to have lunch with your child. Each grade level has been assigned a month for parents/guardians to enjoy lunch with their child. In order to have enough space, we ask that you choose only one time during the assigned month to dine with your child.

If you wish to eat lunch with your child, please send a note to school by the morning of the day you wish to visit. We kindly ask that you bring a sack lunch for yourself. We ask that you do not bring food from restaurants into the school, as this will upset your child's classmates. Also, we ask that this special invitation is for parents or legal guardians only. We cannot accommodate extended family members during the lunch hour as space is limited. Your child's lunch is exactly 20 minutes. Parents must sign in at the office and then will be escorted to the multi-purpose room where the lunch is served. You will meet your child at his or her lunch table.

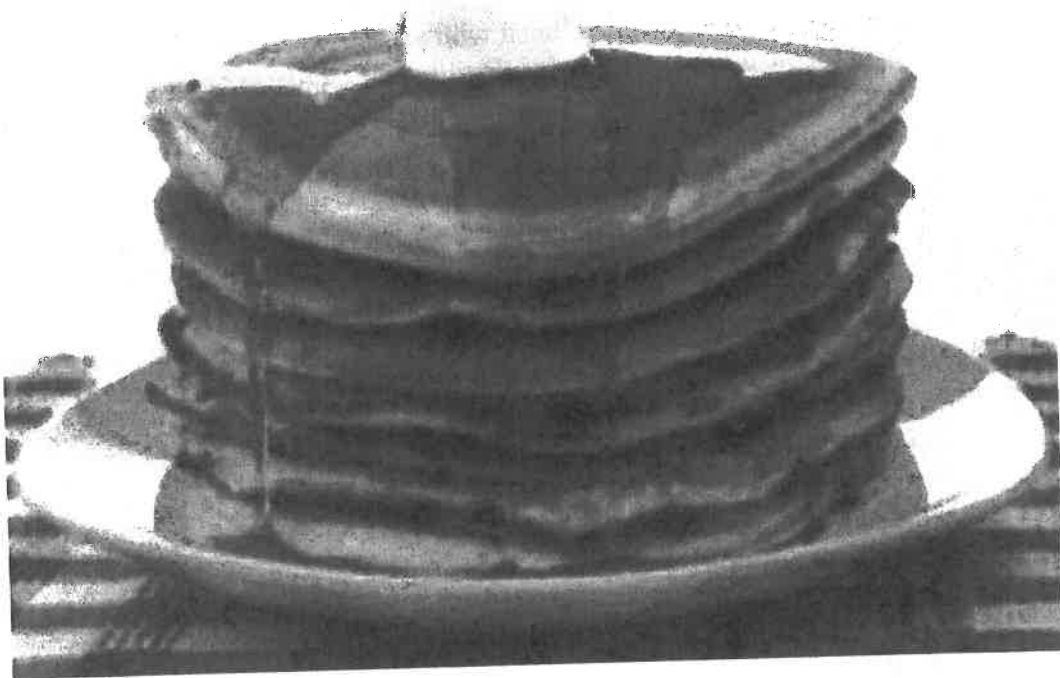
We hope that many parents can take advantage of the opportunity to see their child during the school day and can experience a typical day in the lunchroom.

Sincerely,

Terry Ahearn
Principal

Month	Grade Level	Time
January	Kindergarten	11:40
	5 th	12:00
February	1 st	11:40
	6 th	12:05
March	2 nd	11:40
	7 th	12:05
April	3 rd	11:40
	8 th	12:05
May	4 th	11:40

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



GRAND RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL, 300 SYLVAN AVENUE

FEBRUARY 13, 2018 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Free Will Offering Taken

SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE ON-LINE NOW @ WWW.OYFL.NET



OTTAWA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Serving the community and surrounding areas for over 45 years

Sign up now for early bird discounts

Everyone receives raffle tickets which are yours to sell or keep!

You keep the money which = kids play for free!

- FLAG FOOTBALL:** The age groups will be any child entering kindergarten or 1st grade as of this fall 2018.
- CHEERLEADING:** Any child going into Kindergarten through 8th grade is eligible for Cheerleading.
- TACKLE FOOTBALL:** Any child from any area going into 2nd through 8th fall of 2018 is eligible to play tackle football.

ALL KIDS ARE GUARANTEED AT LEAST A HALF GAME OF PLAY TIME IN EVERY GAME & ALL 2ND, 3RD & 4TH LEVELS ARE GUARANTEED A FULL GAME OF PLAY EITHER ON DEFENCE OR OFFENSE. PLAY IS BASED ON ALL KIDS GETTING PLAY TIME IN EVERY GAME.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL OUR PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS HAVING FUN & ENJOYING THEMSELVES. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL OUR PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS HAVING FUN & ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

SENECA IRISH PRIDE

SENECA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Contact Nicole Wilda
with any questions

815-258-1431
fightingirishpridefootball@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

JANUARY 27TH 1-3 PM @ SENECA

VILLAGE HALL

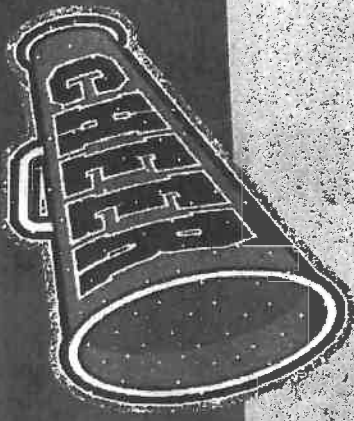
Coaches Welcome
Registration paid in full on Jan 27th with no show \$25 off!!!

All fees due by 3/31

\$150 Registration (Adult Child Discount)

\$75 Member Fee per family

NEW LOCAL CONFERENCE



10074.com





GRAND RIDGE SCHOOL WEAR SALE



Sizes Available

Youth: Small (6-8), Medium (10-12), Large (14-16)

Adult: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2XL, 3XL

*Add \$1 for 2XL, \$2 for 3XL

*Please indicate YOUTH sizes with a "Y", ADULT sizes with an "A" (example Youth Medium = YM)
If no Y before Size then Adult Size will be made. NO RETURNS will be made if wrong size is listed.



Design: MOHAWK PRIDE

*Available in shimmer or non-shimmer design.

*Available on shirt options listed below.

*All shirts listed are maroon. Baseball tee is white with maroon sleeves.

MOHAWK PRIDE: Metallic Silver/Silver
Mohawk Logo: Metallic Graphite/Black

T-Shirt – Gildan (50/50) Cotton \$15.00 Each

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

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Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Long Sleeve T- Shirt – Gildan (100%) Cotton \$18.00 Each

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

****NEW – V-Neck T-Shirt with Striped Sleeves - (50/50) Cotton \$20.00 Each**

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____



****NEW - Baseball ¾ Length Sleeve T- Shirt – (50/50) Cotton \$20.00 Each**

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____

Quantity _____ Size _____ Shimmer Design? YES _____ NO _____



ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, February 5th, 2018

(Please turn completed orders into the office.)

Tentative Delivery: Week of February 19th, 2018

Orders will be sent home with Student unless otherwise indicated on form.

Total Items Ordered: _____ Total Enclosed: _____
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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number (if different): _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Payment must be turned in with each order.
- Please make checks payable to "GRAND RIDGE BOOSTER CLUB".

Any questions, please call Angela Christoff at 815-674-7523.

***There are more items available in our
Spirit Booth opened up on Game days.***

Thank You for Supporting Grand Ridge School!

GRAND RIDGE YOUTH BASEBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Registration @ Grand Ridge Grade School

Dates: Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 from 5pm-7pm.

Saturday, February 10th, 2018 from 9am-12pm

Cost: \$75 for first child and \$50 for each additional child. Fee includes hat, shirt, and a beverage after each game. NO CANDY SALES!

Games will be held at Durdan Fields and Varland Park (by Kroger South)

INSTRUTIONAL PLAYERS: Boys 7-8 years old on or before August 31st, 2018

If you miss registration please contact Chad or Christine by March 1st, 2018

Shirt Size: _____ TEAM (if your child played last year): _____

Players Name _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ Current Age: _____

Telephone: _____ or _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Township of Residence: _____ Fall River _____ Bruce _____ Allen

_____ Grand Rapids _____ Farm Ridge _____ Otter Creek _____ Deer Park

_____ South Ottawa _____ Brookfield _____ Vermillion _____ Ottawa

I, hereby, give my permission for the child named above, to participate in the Grand Ridge Youth Baseball Instructional League program.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

For any questions or concerns about the league, please feel free to contact:

Chad Christensen (815) 228-6173 or Christine Christensen (815) 228-8787

G.R.Y.B. President: Mike Jaegle- (815) 712-0134

Ottawa Little League

One Town



One League

Junior League Division

13 to 14 Year Olds (L.L Age Chart)

Facts of Junior League

ALL Players (North and South Side)

Play Teams in LaSalle County

REAL Baseball Dimensions and Rules

Play as a Travel Team **Without the High Costs**

Quality Leadership from Little League

Registration Fees

\$175 (includes a box of candy you can sell to offset costs)

Signup Locations and Dates

January 13th	9am to noon	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers)
January 24th	5pm to 8pm	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers)
January 27th	9pm to 12pm	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers)

For More Information

www.ottawanationall.com or Contact Tony (815-252-9388)

❄️ Operation Snowflake ❄️



Be yoursELF!!

Join us and some of your favorite wintery characters in your favorite cozy PJ's for a day of team building and fun!

- ❄️ Saturday February 3, 2018
- ❄️ Above Jeremiah Joe in Ottawa
- ❄️ Lunch will be provided
- ❄️ Check in & registration 9:00-9:30
- ❄️ Event ends / pick up time 2:00 PM!



We hope to see you there!

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