



# Grand Ridge Grade School

## NEWSLETTER

Week of Jan. 14 - 20, 2018

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### A Few Words from Mr. Sanders . . .

**"Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and the loss of self-control."—Abraham Lincoln**

Abraham Lincoln was perhaps one of the great peace-makers of American History. To get to that peace he had to go through the bloodiest war our people have known, and it was not paralleled until the World Wars of the later century. Lincoln himself was skilled at working out compromises and helping people to find common ground. Even after the Civil War, he told his administration not to punish the Southern States for their dissolution from the Union, and forgave them for the transgressions accepting the former states with open arms.

How do you think other presidents would have dealt with the issue of slavery and reconsolidation of the United States? As you process through the personalities that have led our country over the years, think about what constitutes a great leader. Is it the ability to create wealth, drive innovation, spur competition? Is it the ability to bring up difficult cultural issues? Is it knowledge and insight? Leadership is not a simple and easily learned quality. It doesn't just occur to someone overnight. Leaders are not born, but developed. Many of our presidents, unfortunately, have little memory within the American mind. In fact, if you have ever witnessed students trying to learn about the more obscure presidents, you find it quite humorous.

Great leaders come and go; but one item remains, and that is the effect they have on the people they come in contact with. Lincoln urges us in the thought above to give up on quarreling and disagreeing with each other. Life is too short, as he himself found to be true. We only have a certain number of days stretched out before us, and to spend those days fuming and fighting does not add to the number.....and in fact may subtract a great deal. We are all called to be peacemaker-leaders; whether leading a family, a community, or a country, we all must step forth at some time to be part of something. What effect do you want to have with the people you come into contact with each day? It is our legacy, after all, that people remember.....how we made them feel. Do the people you come into contact with remember you as a positive influence, full of exuberance and joy, or do they recall something else? When you walk away from people, who makes you feel better than when you first began the conversation.....and why? Be that kind of person.

Leaders do not always give people warm-fuzzies, and they often have to make very tough decisions. Those decisions are made more complicated for the leader who cares deeply for people, not wishing for any quarrelsome attitude to arise. Lincoln, hating conflict, had to deal with the largest quarrel in American History. It took its toll on him, and the history books reflect the difficulties he had during this time both in his personal life and professional life. But after all these years we still think of him as the "Great Emancipator." Not only that, he was a great peacemaker. He found a way to free us from the evils of slavery while simultaneously reassembling the United States, and fighting off foreign interests to rip us apart. No small feat.

As we enter a new year, find a way to quarrel less often. Save that time and energy to do positive work, meaningful and lasting work that will instill in others memories of goodness and peace. Even if conflict arises, do not stay there for long. Life is too precious for us to give it up for negativity and fighting. Seek peace and understanding with everyone you meet.

*Have A Great Week!!*

## REGISTRATION FEES DUE

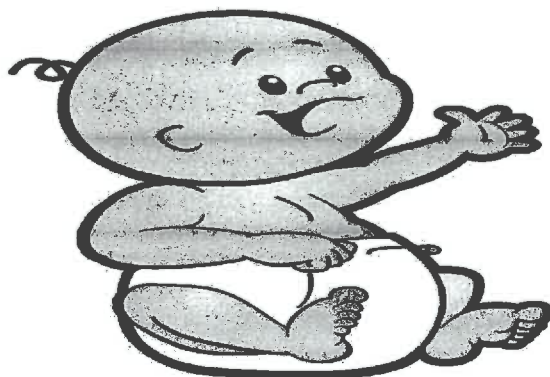
If you had your registration fees spread over several months in May, it is now time to pay in full.

All registration fees must be paid in full by February 1st or they will be turned over to our collection agency.



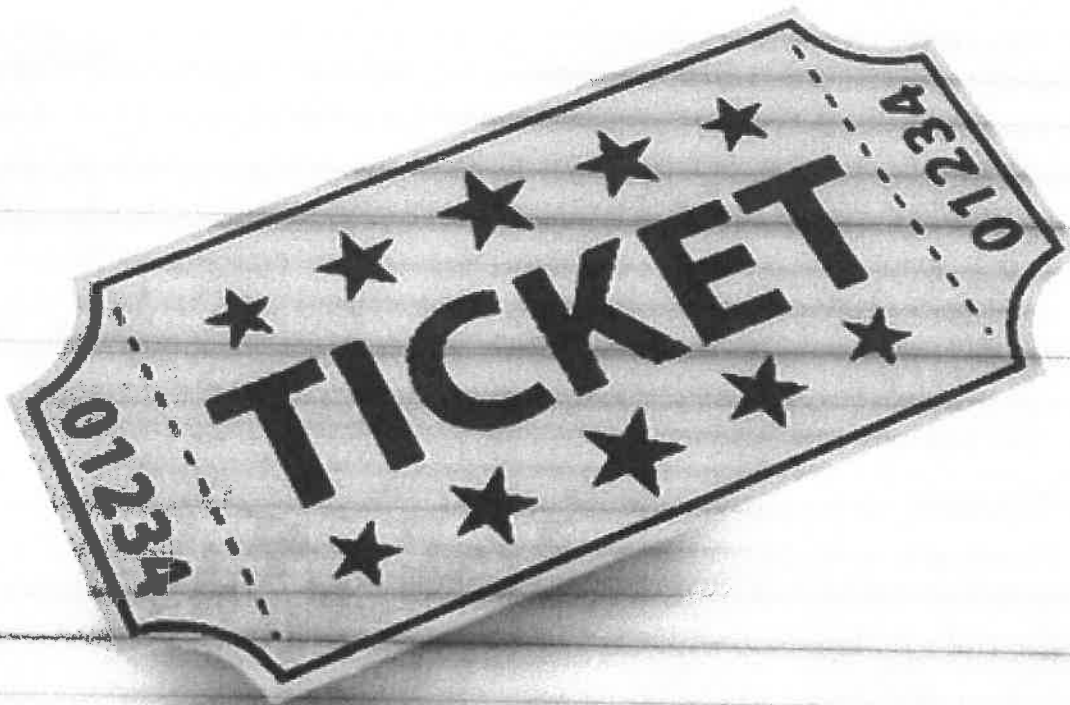
### **8TH GRADERS**

BABY PICTURES need to be turned in by Friday, January 26th. They will not be returned and should have the name of the student printed on the back.



### **Streator High School Registration for 8th Graders**

Streator High School will be here at the school on  
Wed. Jan. 17th  
to schedule next year's classes  
for our 8th graders



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TRIVIA NIGHT

*REMINDER:*

PLEASE TURN IN RAFFLE TICKET  
MONEY AND ANY UNSOLD TICKETS  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

# Calendar of Events

Mon. Jan. 15th - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues. Jan. 16th - School Board Meeting - 7pm  
 PBIS Store  
 6,7 & 8th Volleyball vs. Woodland 5pm

Wed. Jan. 17th - 7/8 Boys Basketball vs Tonica 5pm  
 8th Graders - Streater High School Registration  
 Senior Lunch  
 2:20 Dismissal

Thur. Jan. 18th - 7/8 Volleyball vs. St. Michaels 5pm

Fri. Jan. 19th - Report Cards

Sat. Jan. 20th - 7th boys Basketball Regionals



## ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

January 8

Vincent Chapman  
 Mrs. Schrik  
 Mrs. Ericson

January 16

Annika Michlik

January 18

Gianna Harvill

January 19

Mrs. Kruger

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH AVAILABILITY\*\***

## Lunch & Breakfast Menus

	Monday Jan. 15	Tuesday Jan. 16	Wednesday Jan. 17	Thursday Jan. 18	Friday Jan. 19
Breakfast Menu	No School	Cereal Pop Tart Fruit Juice	Frudell Fruit Juice	Honeymaid Yogurt Fruit Juice	Cereal String Cheese Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	No School	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Applesauce Sorbet	Spaghetti Broccoli Pears Bread / Butter Parmesan Cheese	Grilled Chicken w/ Cheese on Bun Curley Fries Fruit Condiments	Walking Taco Lettuce / Cheese Cup Salsa Pineapple Refried Beans

# 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.ottawanationalll.com](http://www.ottawanationalll.com) or Contact Tony (815-252-9388)



# Ottawa National Little League

## SOUTH SIDE BASEBALL SIGNUPS



### Where and when do I Register my Player?

Saturday January 13, 2018	9am to 12pm	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers St)
Wednesday January 24, 2018	5pm to 8pm	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers St)
Saturday January 27, 2018	9pm to 12pm	Trinity Lutheran Church (717 Chambers St.)

Payment Can be Made By **CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD add \$3**

**January 27th is the FINAL REGISTRATION DATE!!** If you cannot make any dates, contact us at 815-228-6173

### What age Level is My Child ?

<b>Tee Ball</b>	<b>(ages 5-6)</b>	Player born on or between the dates of	<b>9/01/11 and 8/31/12</b>
<b>Instructional</b>	<b>(ages 7-8)</b>	Player born on or between the dates of	<b>9/01/09 and 8/31/11</b>
<b>Minor League</b>	<b>(ages 9-10)</b>	Player born on or between the dates of	<b>9/01/07 and 8/31/09</b>
<b>Major League</b>	<b>(ages 11-12)</b>	Player born on or between the dates of	<b>5/01/05 and 8/31/07</b>
<b>Junior League</b>	<b>(ages 13-14)</b>	Player born on or between the dates of	<b>9/01/03 and 4/30/05</b>

### How Much Do I Pay ?

<b>5-6 year old</b>	\$50 per Player ( Fee includes Ball Cap and T-Shirt)
<b>7-8 year old</b>	\$125 and 1 box of candy (\$50 candy sales is yours to keep) = Your total cost \$75.00
<b>9-12 year old</b>	\$150 and 1 box of candy (\$50 candy sales is yours to keep) = Your total cost \$100.00
<b>13-14 year old</b>	\$175 and 1 box of candy (\$50 candy sales is yours to keep) = Your total cost \$125.00

### When are Tryouts ?

Tryouts will be on **February 24th 2017 at Ottawa High School (West Gym Entrance)**

<b>Instructional (7-8):</b>	12:30pm to 1:30pm	Wear gym clothes and bring baseball glove
<b>Minor League (9-10):</b>	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Wear gym clothes and bring baseball glove
<b>Major League (11-12):</b>	2:30pm to 3:30pm	Wear gym clothes and bring baseball glove

### New BAT rules for 2018!!

**All bats must be USABaseball stamped.**

**See [www.usabat.com](http://www.usabat.com) for list of certified bats!!!**

#### TEE BALL DIVISION :

Emphasizing fun in baseball and teaching the basic fundamentals.. Teams will be made after Registration Dates

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE DIVISION:

REAL baseball rules to prepare all the players for High School Baseball.

**For All your Little League Information and Updates go to: [www.ottawanationall.com](http://www.ottawanationall.com)**

# MARSIELLES ATHLETIC CLUB

WORKING WITH THE MARSEILLES RECREATION BOARD

## BASEBALL SIGN UP

Ages 4, 5, & 6 T-Ball \$50.00 (Co-Ed Local)

Ages 7 & 8 Instructional / Pinto \$60.00 Tri-County

Ages 9 & 10 Bronco League Tri-County \$75

Ages 11 & 12 Mustang League Tri-County \$90

Boys Pony League: Col valley conference: Ages 13 & 14 \$120 (Travel)

Girls' softball is an option with Tri-County as well.

We need coaches and players to pursue this route.

ALL COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, THANKS

Multi child discounts available.

### Sign-ups will be held as follows:

Marseilles City Hall 209 Lincoln Street. / Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11:00am

Gleason & Co 385 Main street. / Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 6:00pm

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11:00am / Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am – 12:00pm

**\*Questions: Call 815-343-4783\***

Additional sports information coming soon.

Adult softball leagues, adult flag football, youth flag football,  
youth tackle football, and more.

**Early bird sign-ups for Flag and Tackle football will  
be on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at same location and  
time as baseball.**



## 2018 REGISTRATION

January 6, 2018 & January 27, 2018

@ KROGERS

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FEES:

sell 12 raffle tickets @ \$10 each

**NEW leagues:**

6-8 Instructional\*

9-11      12-13      14-18

\*MUST BE 6 by August 31, 2018

First time players will need to provide a copy her birth certificate



**DISTRICT PERFORMANCE LEVEL SUMMARY**
**Grand Ridge CCSD 95**
**350500950040000**
**Grade 5**

<i>Purpose: This report describes group achievement in terms of performance level and average scale score.</i>	<b>Number of Valid Scores</b>	<b>Average Scale Score</b>	<b>Performance Level</b>			
			<b>Level 1 (Not Proficient)</b>		<b>Level 2 ( Proficient)</b>	
			<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
State (All student group)	141,375	300	60,133	42.5	81,242	57.5
District (All student group)	34	311	10	29.4	24	70.6
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	17	309	6	35.3	11	64.7
Male	17	312	4	23.5	13	76.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	1	288	1	100.0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	1	317	0	0.0	1	100.0
Multiracial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islander	1	352	0	0.0	1	100.0
White	31	310	9	29.0	22	71.0
EL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migrant	-	-	-	-	-	-
IEP	5	279	4	80.0	1	20.0
Low Income	10	298	5	50.0	5	50.0
Homeless	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Due to rounding, percents may not sum to 100.*
*Number of valid scores at the state and district levels will vary by grade.*

**Grade 8**

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			<b>Level 1 (Not Proficient)</b>		<b>Level 2 ( Proficient)</b>	
			<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
State (All student group)	139,384	300	54,284	38.9	85,100	61.1
District (All student group)	24	325	2	8.3	22	91.7
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10	329	0	0.0	10	100.0
Male	14	322	2	14.3	12	85.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic or Latino	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multiracial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	24	325	2	8.3	22	91.7
EL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Migrant	-	-	-	-	-	-
IEP	2	314	0	0.0	2	100.0
Low Income	6	320	1	16.7	5	83.3
Homeless	-	-	-	-	-	-

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