



# Grand Ridge Grade School

## NEWSLETTER

Week of Jan. 21 - Jan. 27, 2018

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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 man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered. Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue."—Proverbs*

The trouble with tempers is that they flare from time to time. Learning to cool one's temper is not an easy thing to do; and if you have had the experiences as an administrator in a school district, you encounter flared tempers on a daily basis. Whether it is the student who loses his/her cool and lashes out at another or a parent who doesn't get his or her way with a certain result, each day is filled with multiple opportunities to perfect and cool the temper. Here are a few suggestions to help teach children the important virtue of patience and restraint:

- 1. Count to 10.** Sounds simple.....but isn't. When a person is very upset to the point of anger, he/she may find it very difficult to count slowly. The part of the brain that works in counting, however, is a different part than the emotional center that triggers the anger response. When you count, you are activating another part of the brain and drawing attention away from the emotion. Slow counting is good for many emotional responses, but tends to work well for anger.
- 2. Take a deep breath.** Breathing slowly and with focus causes the heart rate to slow and the mind to regain composure. If you couple breathing with counting, you are doing a double-benefit for your body's emotional response by controlling the breath and heart rate. Breathe in for 10 seconds and out for 10 seconds and see if it doesn't help.
- 3. Before you speak, seek to understand the other person.** Too often we think that our way of seeing an issue is the only way. The person next to us may be speaking, but we aren't listening to them, we are instead preparing what we are going to say in response. This poor method is actually the opposite of communication and is more like preparing for a monologue or a speech. The person who is uninterested in the other party's view will not be able to make reasonable decisions or add to the discussion. Instead of the monologue, try a question. *How did this make you feel? What can I do to understand the situation better?* This form of communication is much more conducive to problem-solving.
- 4. View a disagreement as a temporary problem.** We jump to conclusions when we are angry and assume that we will always be angry about whatever issue is before us. However, after tempers cool, we find instead that the conflict was not as big of an issue as we had imagined. So instead of taking it too far, acknowledge that even though this problem has arisen it is merely a temporary issue that will be dealt with and resolved. If both sides can relax and be patient with each other a solution will be found that works for all parties.
- 5. When we see conflict as a problem to be solved, we think differently.** If you imagine that the problem is the issue and not the person behind the problem, you find that it is much more manageable. Again, when we use the logical part of the brain to help us reach a conclusion, the emotional centers are cooled and can be utilized for energy to solve the problem. Emotions are not wrong in and of themselves, but it is the reaction to those emotions that can be right or wrong. Emotion provides just that, energy toward motion. You choose what that motion will be. Good luck keeping your emotions in check.

**Have a Great Week!!!!**

## Registration Fees

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.

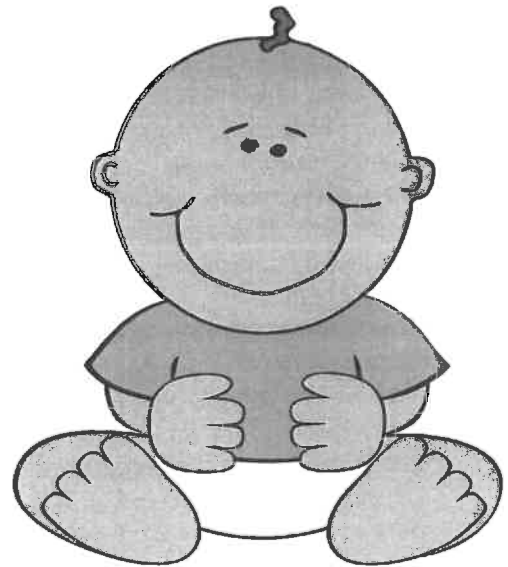


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## 8TH GRADERS

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.



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## LOST AND FOUND

Our LOST AND FOUND pile is growing! Please have your child check out our lost and found table located down the hall from the office if he or she has misplaced an item.

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Due to rounding, percents may not sum to 100.*

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# Calendar of Events



- Mon. Jan. 22** - 7th Boys Basketball Regionals  
 5/6 Volleyball vs Holy Cross 5:00 pm  
**Tues. Jan. 23** - 6/7/8 Volleyball @ Odell 5:00 pm  
 8th Grade Parents Meeting 3:45 - 4:15 pm  
**Wed. Jan. 24** - 5/6 Volleyball vs TCA 5:00 pm  
 7/8 Volleyball @ Shepard 5:00 pm  
 2:20 Dismissal  
**Thur. Jan. 25** - 5/6 Volleyball vs Central 5:00 pm  
 7/8 Volleyball @ Cornell 5:00 pm  
 OHS Registration 8:30 am  
**Fri. Jan. 26** - 2:00 pm Spelling Bee  
**Sat. Jan. 27** - 8th Boys Basketball Regionals

## Special Birthdays

Jan. 21 Clifton Bush	Jan. 22 Mr. Mulinazzi	Jan. 23	Jan. 24 Mrs. Danko Madison Applebee	Jan. 25 Mrs. Pacheco Reid Simmons	Jan. 26 Kaylie Reilly Jace Veith	Jan. 27 Christina Snook
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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:  
 MENU IS SUBJECT TO  
 CHANGE WITH AVAILABILITY\*\***

## Lunch & Breakfast Menus



	Monday Jan. 22	Tuesday Jan. 23	Wednesday Jan. 24	Thursday Jan. 25	Friday Jan. 26
Breakfast	Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Juice	Pizza Fruit Juice	Strawberry Chex Yogurt Fruit Juice	Cereal Honeymaid Fruit Juice	Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	Sub of the Day Ham & Turkey Sub Lettuce & Cheese Cup Fruit Condiments	Brunch for Lunch French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Syrup Fruit Condiments	Chicken Patty w/ Cheese on Bun Salad w/ Dressing Mandarin Oranges Condiments	Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Pudding Condiments

# GRAND RIDGE YOUTH BASEBALL

## T-BALL

### REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Registration @ Grand Ridge Grade School

Dates: Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 5p-7p

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018 from 9a.m-12p.m

**Cost: \$50 per child (Includes: Uniform shirt and hat, ball, trophy, and beverage for each game). NO CANDY SALES!**

**If you miss registration please contact Chad or Christine no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**T-Ball Players** Boys & Girls 4-6 years (**MUST** be 4 before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR 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 T-Ball program.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ALL families will be scheduled to work the concession stand. Schedules will be made by the coaches. If a parent cannot work the scheduled date, it is his/her responsibility to find a replacement and inform the coach\***

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

**T-Ball:** Chad Christensen (815) 228-6173 or Christine Christensen (815) 228-8787

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



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Shimmer Design? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
*(Please turn completed orders into the office.)*

**Tentative Delivery: Week of February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Orders will be sent home with Student unless otherwise indicated on form.

<b>Total Items Ordered:</b> _____ <b>Total Enclosed:</b> _____
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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 5pm-7pm.

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**If you miss registration please contact Chad or Christine by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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

