



Grand Ridge Grade School

NEWSLETTER

Week of Nov. 18 - 24, 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 Few Words from the Superintendent . . .

"Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do."—American Proverb

Thanksgiving is the time of year when we stop to give thanks for each other and the wonderful bounty we have been given. It begins the holiday season and the rush of shopping and gifts and hurried appointments, get-togethers and meals, busy nights, magical moments, and the joy of togetherness. As we look around at those who prepare meals and make the magic happen for so many, you may ask "what do they get for it?" For all the running and business, what is their Return On Investment (ROI)?

It may not mean much to some, but those people who tirelessly give of themselves to help others, get paid more than the people who sit idly by. The faces of children and adults who receive a Thanksgiving basket from the Grand Ridge Emergency fund, or the smiles from those who receive gifts that are given at Christmas time by the volunteers that make it happen, are worth far more than any paycheck. There is something deep within our hearts that resonates with kindness.....not the same as a check in the mail, but something better, something deeper and lasting.

We are thankful for our teachers and staff here at Grand Ridge Grade School. We are thankful for their tireless hours dedicated to your children, sometimes at the expense of time with their own. We thank our parents and community for supporting our school through tough times when the road has not been clear, and the path that we are on has been rocky. We are thankful when no one seems to know what to do to make things right, but we resolve to work together in patience and kindness until we find the right solution. We are thankful for your wonderful children who made us an Exemplary school through their hard work in the classroom, and we are thankful for all the parent volunteers who work so hard to make sure those children are rewarded for their efforts.

Thanksgiving means more than just eating and drinking and having fun with your family and friends. It means recognizing something about yourself: that you are truly blessed with life, no matter your station or your issues or your income. It means that when you wake up each day you are given a gift that you can share with others; even if that gift is only your time, you can find ways to give it freely. Do more than you get paid for, and see for yourself the benefits. Then receive those benefits with a grateful heart.

*Happy Thanksgiving From All of Us.
We are Truly Grateful for You.*



Grand Ridge Grade School Community Survey

Grand Ridge District 95 is issuing a community survey for everyone in the Grand Ridge school district. We want your input and will use your comments and survey results to help direct and guide our decision-making. There are a couple different ways to access the survey:

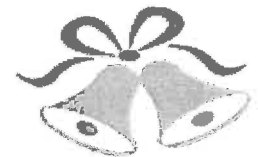
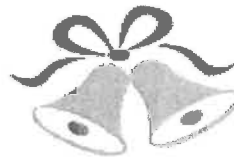
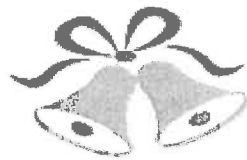
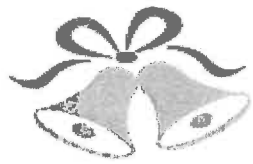
1. Go to our website: www.grgs95.org and click on the community survey link. Follow the directions when you are prompted.
2. If you would like to take the survey on your device or phone, you may enter the survey into your browser bar at this address:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/JKRLQMQ

Thank you again for taking time to fill out our brief survey that takes less than 10 minutes. For any questions please call the office at 815-249-6225.

****Christmas Program Grades K,1,2- Thursday, December 6
@ 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room**

****Winter Concert- Thursday, December 13 @ 6:30 p.m. in the
Multipurpose Room
(Fifth grade Choir, JH Choir, and Band will perform.)**



Santa's Secret Shop

We are having our annual PTO Santa's Secret Shop December 3-7 for all **grades** during school hours. The children will have an opportunity to shop for great Christmas presents at low prices for their families and pets. The teachers will sign up their homeroom to shop and let the students know when they will be doing their shopping. The gifts will be bagged and ready to put under your Christmas tree.

To volunteer to help the kids shop, purchase, or bag their gifts, please call or text Paula Krohe at (815) 257-3772. It is such a rewarding experience to see the children's excitement and joy when they can give to others.

The list below is especially helpful when volunteers assist the younger children while they shop and wrap their gifts. Gift items are priced \$.25 - \$3.00. If necessary, please help your children budget and make their lists using the following:

My Shopping List

Relative/name:

I can spend:

1.

\$

2.

\$

3.

\$

4.

\$

5.

\$

~Names may be added for larger families.

The winners of the Oglesby Elk's Hoop Shoot at Grand Ridge School are:

Girls 8-9 Ivy Cowley (with Emma Trumbo as the runner-up).

Boys 8-9 John Lukach (with Remington Rinker as the runner-up).

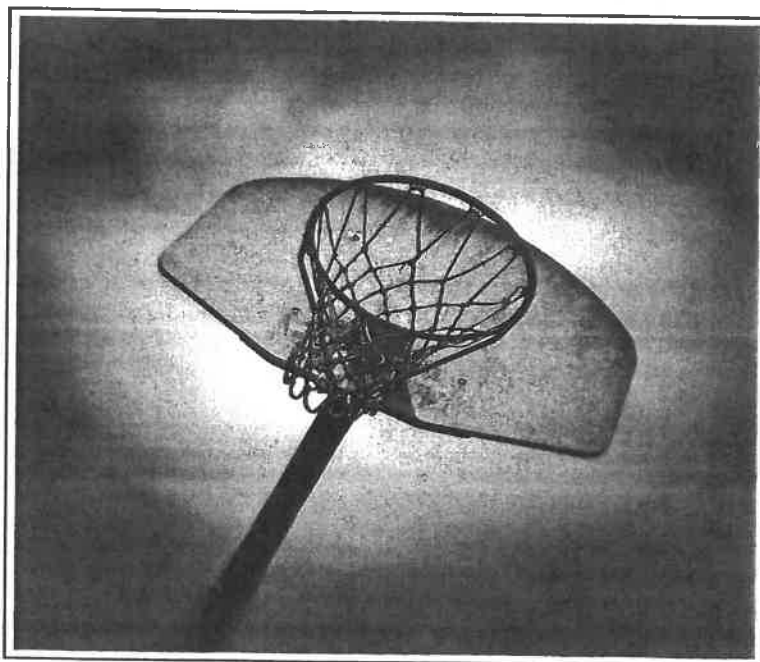
Girls 10-11 Anna Swango (with Ava Offerman as the runner-up).

Boys 10-11 Andrew Gritt (with Noah Marvin as the runner-up).

Girls 12-13 Kiley Rhodes (with Nora Cave as the runner-up).

Boys 12-13 Blaize Bressner (with James Maltby as the runner-up).

These winners will advance to the finals on Sunday, December 16 at the IVCC gym. Good Luck!



Calendar of Events

Sun. Nov. 18 - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals

WREATH PICK UP

Mon. Nov. 19 - 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Holy Family 5:00 p.m.
7/8 Boys Basketball @ Cornell 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

Tues. Nov. 20 - 5/6th Boys Basketball vs Parkside 5:00 p.m.

9:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

Wed. Nov. 21 - Booster Club Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Break



Thur. Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Break

Fri. Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Break

Special Birthdays

Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21 Jersie Lechel	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 23
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**** PLEASE NOTE:
MENU IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITH
AVAILABILITY ****

Lunch & Breakfast Menus

	Monday Nov. 19	Tuesday Nov. 20	Wednesday Nov.	Thursday Nov.	Friday Nov.
Breakfast Menu	French Toast Sticks Tots Fruit Juice	Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Juice	No School	No School	No School
Lunch Menu	Chicken Fajita Lettuce / Cheese Cup Cowboy Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple	Cheese Pizza Salad w/ Ranch Fruit Cookie	No School	No School	No School



GRAND RIDGE SCHOOL WEAR SALE



Sizes Available

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

Adult: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2XL or 3XL available at \$3.00 additional each

*Smaller children's sizing available upon special request.

**Dryfit Options not available in 3XL or gold designs (Designs #1 and #4).

***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.**

**Add your name to the back for just \$3.00 – Add name and number for just \$6.00.
NO RETURNS will be made if name is spelled incorrectly on order form.**

T-Shirt - Designs 1-5 \$15.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$18.00 Each (NAME ONLY IF PUT ON BACK) (50/50) Cotton

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Hoodie – Designs 1-5 \$27.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$30.00 Each (50/50) Cotton

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Dryfit Hoodie – Designs 1-5 \$35.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$38.00 Each (100%) Polyester

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Sweatshirt – Designs 1-5 \$25.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$28.00 Each (50/50) Cotton

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Full Zip Hoodie – Designs 1-5 \$29.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$32.00 Each (*NOTE: Design will appear on back of shirt) (50/50) Cotton

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
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Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Long Sleeve T- Shirt – Designs 1-5 \$19.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$22.00 Each (100%) Cotton

Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____
Quantity _____	Size _____	Design# _____	Name: _____	# _____

Dryfit Long Sleeve T- Shirt – Designs 1-5 \$20.00 Each, Designs 6-9 \$25.00 Each

(100%) Polyester

Quantity _____ Size _____ Design# _____ Name: _____ # _____
Quantity _____ Size _____ Design# _____ Name: _____ # _____
Quantity _____ Size _____ Design# _____ Name: _____ # _____

Open Bottom Sweatpants with Pockets:

Available in Gray and Maroon

MOHAWKS on upper Left Leg: \$25.00

Quantity _____ Size _____ Color: _____
Quantity _____ Size _____ Color: _____

16oz Clear Printed Tumbler Mugs

Comes with Lid and Straw

\$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

Quantity _____

ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

(Please turn completed orders into the office by order deadline to ensure delivery by Christmas.)

Tentative Delivery: Week of December 17, 2018

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

Total Items Ordered: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

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 SCHOOL WEAR DESIGNS



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DESIGN #1 Gold shirt with Maroon Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



DESIGN #4 Gold shirt with Maroon Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



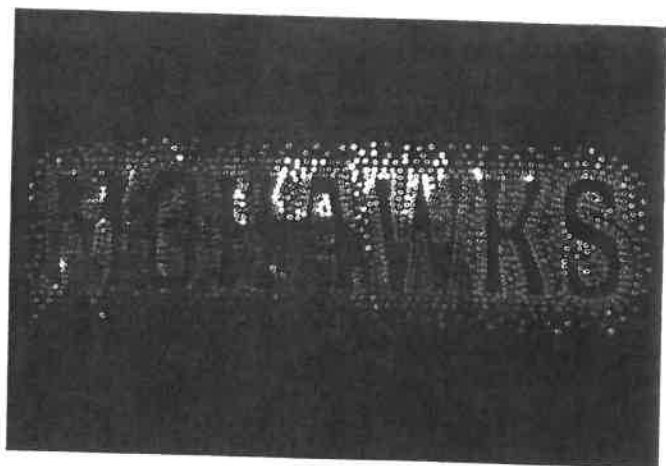
DESIGN #2 Gray shirt with Maroon Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



DESIGN #5 Maroon Shirt with Gold Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



DESIGN #3 Gray shirt with Black Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



DESIGN #6 Maroon shirt with Silver Bling Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



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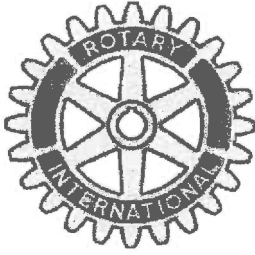
DESIGN #7 Gray shirt with Maroon/Gold Imprint
(Available on all shirt styles)



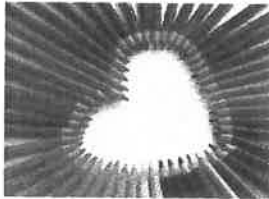
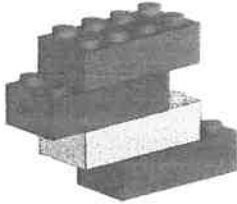
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DESIGN #9 Gray shirt with Maroon/Gold Imprint
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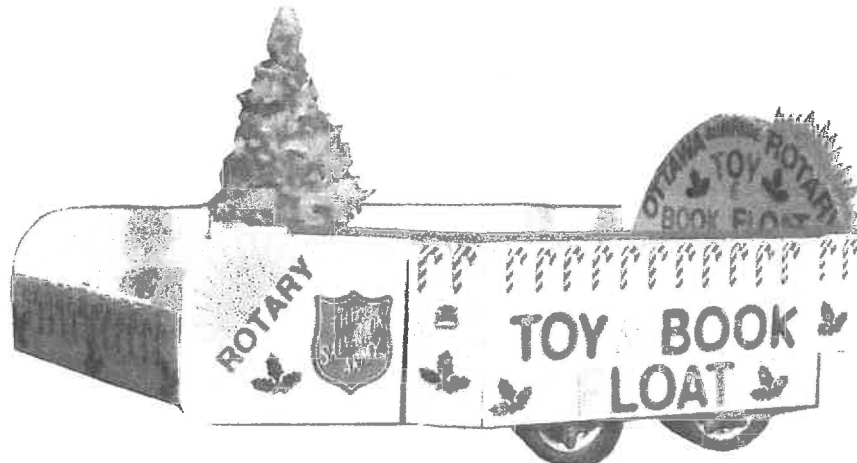
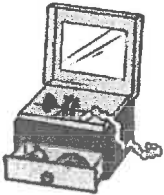


**OTTAWA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
TOY & BOOK FLOAT
29th YEAR IN THE
OTTAWA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23rd at 6 p.m.**



**Bring an unwrapped toy or book for ages
birth through 12.**

**All contributions will be distributed by the
OTTAWA SALVATION ARMY
in conjunction with their
Christmas Food Basket Program**



Toys may also be dropped off at:

S & S Travel, 302 W. Main St., Ottawa

Edward Jones Office, 128 W. Norris Drive, Ottawa

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