

## **Grand Ridge CCSD #95 Parent Survey**

### **Reason for Survey:**

Periodically it is important for the school district to survey parents and community members to help inform decision-making. As part of this process we have developed an electronic survey that can be taken on your computer or mobile device. The answers we receive from this survey will help us in making decisions for the school and the children of Grand Ridge. The opinions of our community, parents, and guardians are very important to us.

### **How to Access the Survey**

There will be several ways to access the survey online:

- **Use the information at the bottom of this sheet to take the survey. Simply read and follow the instructions for taking the survey, submit, and you are done!**
- **Parents and Guardians who gave us an email address in the registration packet will be invited via email to participate in the survey**
- **The instructions and link for the survey will be added to our webpage at [grgs95.org](http://grgs95.org).**
- **The weekly newsletter will also include all of the information for accessing the survey.**
- **If you need help taking the survey, we will have a station set up in the main office of the school for parents and community members to log in and take the survey. Call ahead to set up an appointment!**

### **Timeline for Results**

After taking the survey during the month of November, we will compile the data and meet with our District Vision Committee in January. The committee will help us to determine priorities from the survey results and will give the Board of Education the information to use in helping to set our long-range goals for the school. We will share the results in future publications of our newsletter and on our website [www.grgs95.org](http://www.grgs95.org), so make sure to watch for updates!

### **Access the Survey!**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8JBSK6>**

# **FALL 2018-19 STAR OF THE QUARTER LIST**

**Kindergarten: Annabelle Calhan**

**First Grade: Charlotte Durdan**

**Second Grade: Gunner Grammer**

**Third Grade: Hunter Nettleingham**

**Fourth Grade: Rebecca Tranchita**

**Fifth Grade: Katherine Bressner**

**Sixth Grade: Nolan Lukach**

**Seventh Grade: Nora Cave**

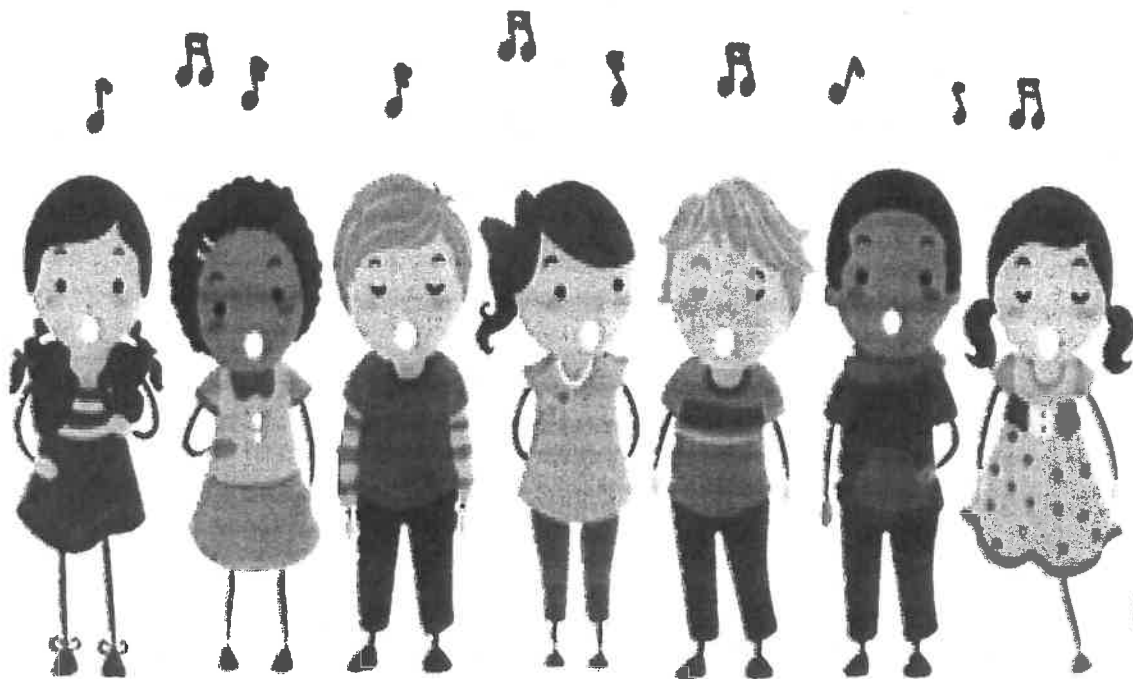
**Eighth Grade: Kyotee McNeill**



# VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 9TH  
2:20 p.m. IN THE GYM**

**Grades K - 5 will perform a song.  
Fifth Grade Choir, JH Choir and  
Band will Perform**





## VETERANS' DAY

*Veteran's Day is coming soon and we need to have students recognize the veterans in their family. A veteran information form is in the newsletter for students to fill out and return to the school.*

*The more detail you can offer about what branch and unit they served in, or if you have pictures of the veteran(s) (in the service and now), the more personalized the certificate or brick can be. Pictures are scanned into the document, so you will get the pictures back. This information produces an "honorary brick" and is added to the Veteran Wall. A brick is made for the wall, child and the veteran or family.*

*Usually, we think of veterans as men and women who served during war time. It is actually any person who served in active units of the regular armed services (Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard) during war or peace time. A lot of National Guard units have been called up to serve in Iraq and we want to honor them, too.*

*We are looking for new veterans. If you have already had one made in the past, we already have it on the wall. Please fill this out and return as soon as possible. I would like to put them on display before our program.*

*Veteran's Day Program is on*

*Friday, November 9th, 2018 at 2:20p.m.*



# VETERAN'S HONOR ROLL



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

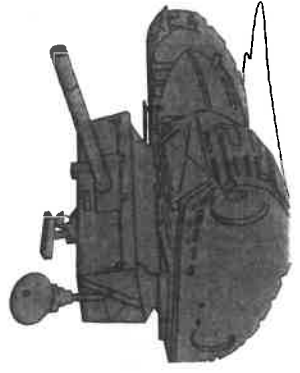
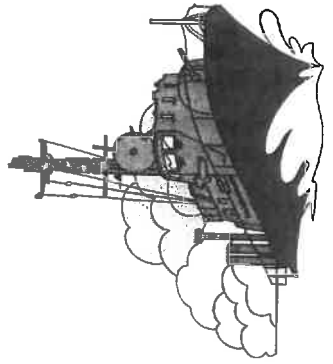
WAR/PEACETIME \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR (S) SERVED: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE THEN: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT SERVED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for serving our country!*



# Grand Ridge Fresh Wreath and Greens Sale 2018

Winding Creek Nursery and Garden Center will be providing the wreaths for our fundraiser. The sale will run from Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GRAND RIDGE GRADE SCHOOL. Pick up date will be Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** A reminder will be sent home with the time. Your child will receive \$1 Mohawk Dollar for every five items they sell to use at Santa's Secret Shop. Please contact Lindsey Mattingly at 815-249-6225 with any questions.

## Wreath Sizes & Pricing:

16" Wreath - \$14, 26" Wreath - \$24, 36" Wreath - \$32, 48" Wreath - \$50, 60" Wreath - \$85  
Each wreath will include a red satin bow.

## Other Items Available for Purchase:

Fresh Mixed Roping (Garland) \$5 per ft. List how many feet you are ordering on form.

Decorated Grave Blanket (16X48) \$36 – Grave blankets will be decorated with pine cones and a red satin bow.

Mailbox Swag with red satin bow \$18

30" Candy Cane \$15

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



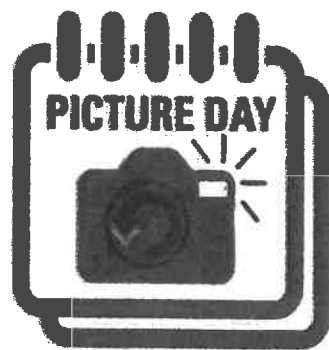
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## Picture Retakes:

Picture retakes will be Monday, November 12th. If you are wanting your student to have their picture retaken, please contact the office.

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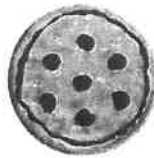




Dear Parent,

Our school is participating in the Pizza Hut "Book It" program. This is a program where your child earns a free personal pan pizza for reading. From October through March a paper is given to them during library time to record the books they read.

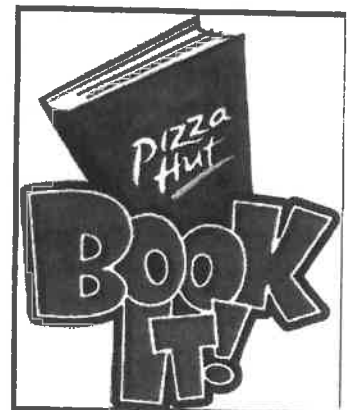
When your child has read the required number of books this month have them return the paper to me in the library. They will receive a Reading Award Certificate and a coupon for a personal pan pizza.



This program encourages your child to find the joy in reading. The mission of the program is to turn "have to read" into "want to read" and the only way to get better at reading is to take the time to do it!

Enjoy reading with your child!

Mrs. Woodyer



GRAND RIDGE EMERGENCY FUND  
Grand Ridge, Illinois  
October, 2018

Dear Friends,

**We need YOUR HELP!!!!** The time has come for the Grand Ridge Emergency Fund to appeal to the people of our school district for funds. **We are a non-profit, tax deductible organization whose goal is to aid school children and their families in our school district.** Our major efforts revolve around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Food baskets are provided for each Holiday. New clothing and toys are added to the Christmas package. Occasional aid is provided for special school related needs. We depend on our grade school to assist in these efforts by identifying the children and families that may need our assistance.

**All Families that receive assistance are kept anonymous.**

**All of the work getting everything ready for the distribution, of the food baskets and gifts, is done by volunteers. A great group of men in our community volunteer their time and vehicles (RAIN,SNOW or SHINE) to deliver the packages on time. All funds are strictly used to assist those that are less fortunate.**

Two (2) local food drives are done each year. The 1st food drive (**St. Mary's CCD class and the Pacesetters 4-H club**) will take place **on Nov. 3rd- starting at 10am**. The 2nd food drive (**St. Mary's CCD class and the Pacesetters 4-H club**) will be held **on Dec. 1st- starting at 10am**. These collections help to gather items for distribution in addition to those items we purchase. Appropriate items are non-perishable foods and paper products. **PLEASE CHECK THE DATES ON ITEMS YOU DONATE AS WE CANNOT GIVE OUTDATED FOOD ITEMS .**

The number served last year (**2017**) at Thanksgiving was **11 families (32 children)** and at Christmas there were **12 families (38 children)** . Our total expenditures for both holidays came to a total of **\$9017.35.** Your generous contributions will allow us to serve more families if there is the need.

Should anyone know of someone who may need assistance at this time please contact Shirley Gielow - 815-249-5286 or any of the Directors.

Please help us do again this year those things that we have done in the past. **Your tax deductible contribution** may be mailed to the Grand Ridge National Bank, PO Box 97, Grand Ridge, IL 61325 or deposited at the bank, located at 105 W. Main St. in Grand Ridge. The Officers and Directors of the Emergency Fund want to **"Thank You"** for your continuing support. Any questions you have you may contact us at 1-815-249-5286. **THANK YOU !!!!**

Sincerely, Shirley Gielow	President	Kim Michelini	Director
Tereza Hettel	Sec/Vice Pres	Erica Heth	Director
Michelle Roux	Treasurer	Laurie Lehr	Director
Kelly Harsted	Director	Connie Soulsby	Director

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5 7/8 VGSC Tournament @ PBIS Store 5/6 Boys Basketball @ St. Michael 5:00p.m.	6 @ Grand Ridge 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Waltham 5:00p.m. 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball @ St. Michaels 5:00 p.m.	7 8th Grade SHS Testing Dismiss 11:50 a.m. 6p PTO Meeting	8 5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament @ St. Michaels	9 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Milton Pope	10 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Milton Pope
11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day Observed 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Northlawn 5:00 p.m. 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Northlawn 5:00 p.m.	13 5/6 Boys Basketball vs ICS 5:00 p.m. 7/8 Boys Basketball @ ICS 4:30 p.m. 7p School Board Mtg	14 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Milton Pope 5:00 p.m. Dismiss 2:20 12p Senior Lunch	15 7/8 Boys Basketball vs MVK 5:00 p.m. 7/8 Girls Basketball @ MVK 4:30 p.m.	16 7/8 Boys Basketball @ OHS TBA	17 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals Wreath Sale Pickup
18 7th Grade Girls Regionals	19 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Holy Family 5:00 p.m. 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Cornell 5:00 p.m.	20 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Parkside 5:00 p.m.	21 Booster Club Mtg 4pm Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Day No School	23 Black Friday	24 Black Friday
25	26 8th Girls Basketball Regionals 7/8 Boys Basketball vs Odell 5:00 p.m.	27 Midterms 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Woodland 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Boys Basketball vs Woodland 5:00 p.m.	28 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Waltham 5:00p.m. 7th Grade Girls Sections Dismiss 2:20 p.m.	29 7/8 Boys Basketball vs. Saunemin 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals	30 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Marsseilles 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals	

# Calendar of Events

Mon. Oct. 29 - 5/6 BB @ Olgesby 5:00 p.m.  
7/8 GBB vs. Waltham 5:00p.m.

Tues. Oct. 30 - 5/6 BB @ Marseilles 5:00 p.m.  
7/8 BB vs. Marseilles 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 31 - Dismiss 2:20 p.m.  
Halloween  
Class Parties

Thur. Nov. 1 -

Fri. Nov. 2 - 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Milton Pope

## Special Birthdays

Oct. 28	Oct. 29 Arianny Couch	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 Mrs. Mattingly	Nov. 1 Rilei Blatnik Declan O'Connor	Nov. 2 Ava Offermann	Nov. 3
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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:  
MENU IS SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE WITH  
AVAILABILITY\*\***

## Lunch & Breakfast Menus



	Monday Oct. 29	Tuesday Oct. 30	Wednesday Oct. 31	Thursday Nov. 1	Friday Nov. 2
Breakfast	Pizza Fruit Juice	Strawberry Chex Yogurt Fruit Juice	Zombie Flesh Mushed Gopher over a Head Stone Witches Brew Truth Serum	Cereal Honeymaid Fruit Juice	Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Juice
Lunch	French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Strawberry Cup Condiments	Chili Cornbread or Crackers Applesauce	Dracula Bites Flattened Ghost Ghost Poo Pumpkin Patches Pinch of Blood	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Pudding Condiments	Chicken Patty on Bun Salad w/ Dressing Mandarin Oranges Condiments