



# Grand Ridge Grade School

## NEWSLETTER

Week of Sept. 17 - 23, 2017

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Grand Ridge, IL 61325

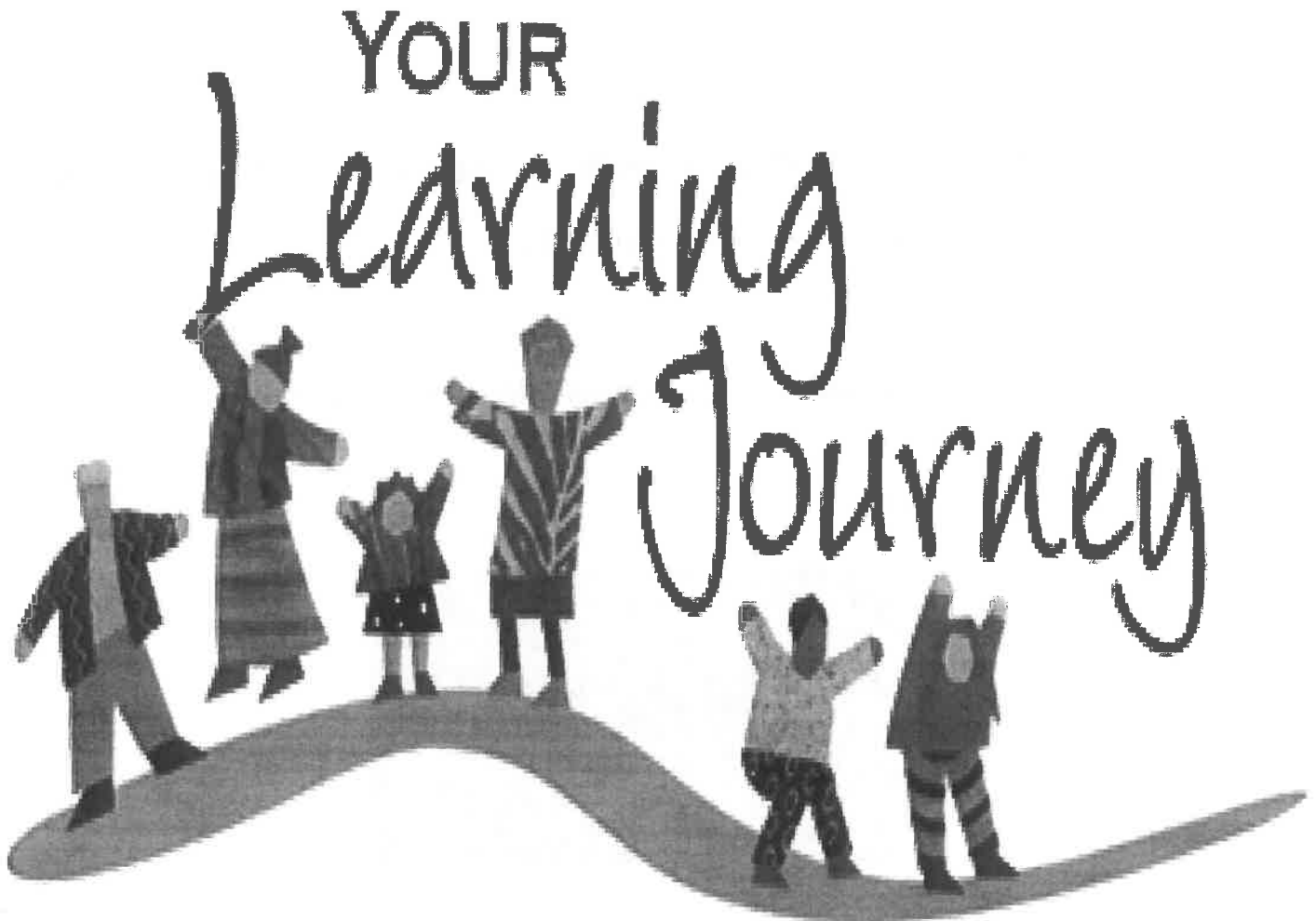
Ted Sanders, Supt. - Terry Ahearn, Principal  
"Large enough to educate you, small enough to know you."

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### A Few Words from the Superintendent

#### Chinese Proverb:

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner  
everywhere.





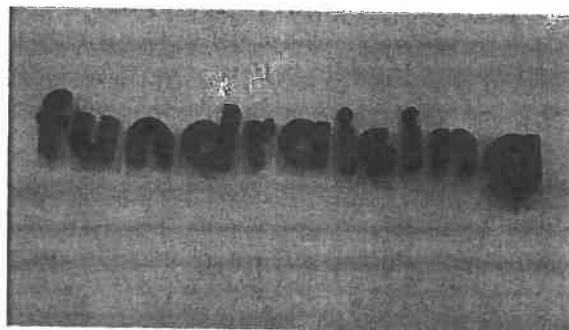
## 6,7,and 8th Grade Parents Meeting

We will be having a 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Parents Meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

This meeting will be to discuss the class funds and any future fund raising events that will be done this year.

The last half of the meeting will be for the 8th grade parents to discuss graduation.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



# STUDENT COUNCIL SPORTS DANCE

Friday September 15th - 3:00 to 5:00 pm

\$3.00 Admission - \$1.00 for Pizza, Pop, Water

Wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey!

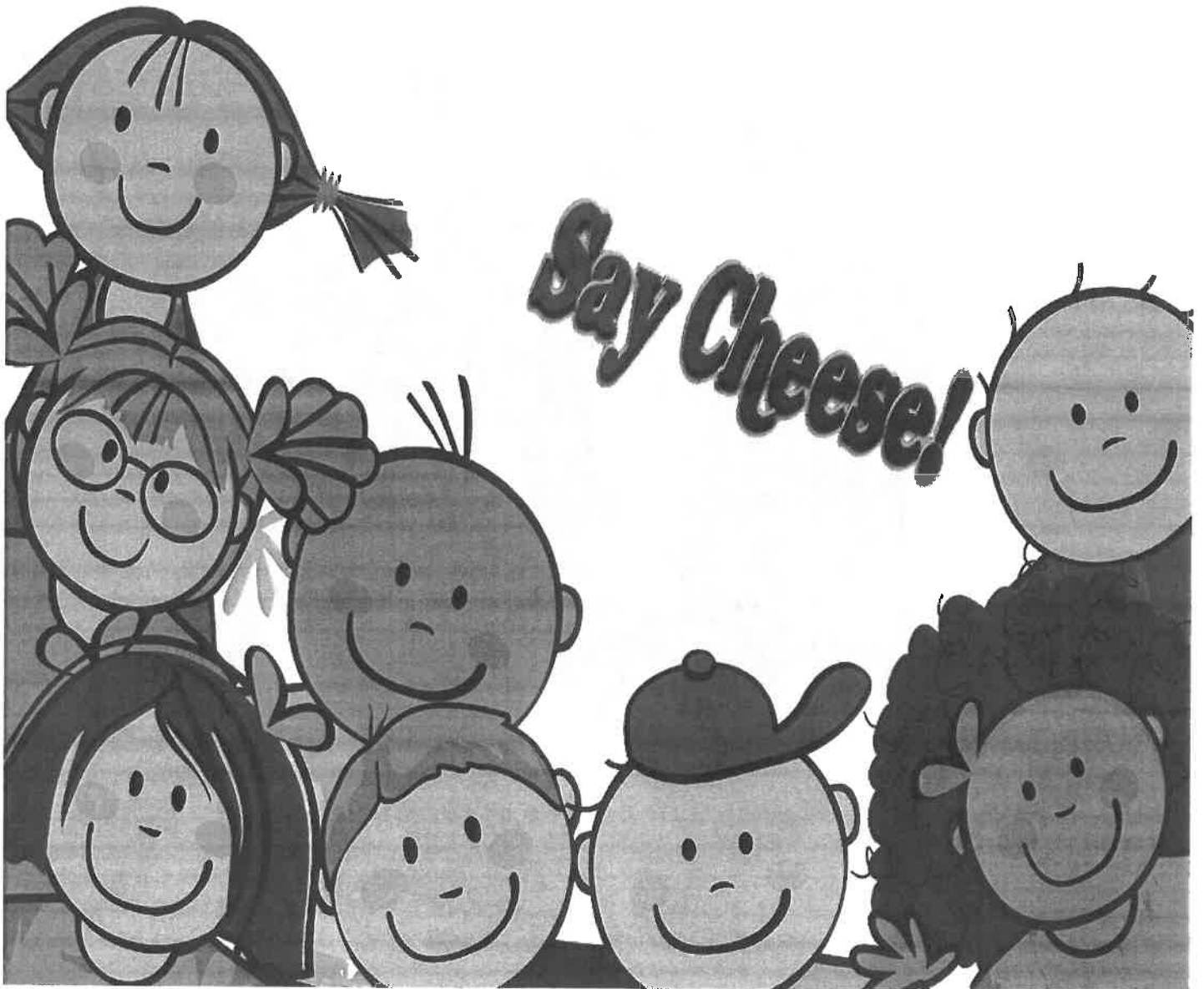
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



## SAVE THE DATE

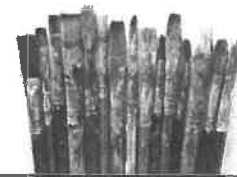
SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE  
TAKEN ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH.

SPORTS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN IN THE AFTERNOON ON  
THAT DAY AS WELL. PLEASE RETURN THE SPORTS PICTURE  
PACKETS AND MAKE SURE STUDENTS HAVE THEIR UNIFORMS  
WITH THEM THAT DAY.



# News from the Art Room

**Mrs. Erin Shinnick**



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## International Dot Day September 15<sup>th</sup>-ish

Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>-ish is International Dot Day. It is inspired by the book "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. All classes have watched the animated book version and we are all working on dot related projects from Kandinsky Concentric Circles to Mandalas. We will be doing more dot related activities on "Dot Day" and I would like to encourage students to celebrate and wear dots on that day as well. Go ahead and make your mark!

### Schedule

Each student will receive an art lesson and technology lesson once a week this year in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Technology classes will be following a curriculum called TechnoKids which will teach them computer skills that will be necessary in today's world.

Your student has art on the following day:

\*Please note their art day and remember that we do use markers, glue, paint, crayons and other fun materials in art class! We try hard to stay neat and clean, but your artist may get messy at times!

- Monday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Tuesday – 8A and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Wednesday – Kindergarten, 5A
- Thursday – 6A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 7A, 8B, 7B, 5B

Your student has technology on the following day:

- Monday – 6A, 7A, 8A, 7B, 5A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Kindergarten
- Tuesday – 8B
- Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 5B
- Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year. We had such an amazing year last year with Art to Remember and our "May the Arts Be With You" fine arts night! We will be doing Art to remember again, watch for more information!

Also, if you have Twitter, please follow Mrs. Shinnick @theartsymohawk to see what we are up to in the art room!

Erin Shinnick

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# Calendar Of Events

Monday Sept. 18th - 5/6th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Milton Pope 5pm  
Baseball Regionals

Midterms

Tuesday Sept. 19th - 5/6th Grade Girls Basketball vs. ICS 5pm

Wednesday Sept. 20th - 5/6th Grade Girls Basketball @ TCA 5pm  
Midterms

Thursday Sept. 21st - 7/8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Waltham 5pm

Friday Sept. 22nd - 7th Grade Girls Basketball - Holy Family Tournament

Saturday Sept. 23rd - 7th Grade Girls Basketball - Holy Family Tournament  
Baseball Sectionals

## Special Birthdays

17	18 Logan Mills Mariah Williams	19 Ed Cheli Hunter Nettleingham	20	21 Ben Domoleczny	22	23
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## BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

	Monday Sept. 18	Tuesday Sept. 19	Wednesday Sept. 20	Thursday Sept. 21	Friday Sept. 22
Breakfast Menu	Cereal Cheese Toast Fruit Juice	Mini Cinnis Fruit Juice	Omelet Toast / Jelly Fruit Juice	Cereal Banana Bread Fruit Juice	Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	Nacho Supreme Salsa Pineapple Refried Beans	Chicken Noodle Casserole Carrots Pears Bread & Butter	Chicken Fingers Fries Ketchup Cup Fruit	Chef Salad (Chicken, Egg, Tomato & Cheese) Fresh Fruit Bread Sticks Ranch or French

Save the Date for our Music Programs!!!!

Veterans Day Assembly- Friday, November 10 @  
2:20 p.m.  
in the Gym

(grades K-5 will perform a song, Fifth Grade Choir and JH choir will perform,  
JH band will perform.)

\*\*Christmas Program Grades K,1,2- Thursday,  
December 7 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

\*\*Winter Concert- Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30  
p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

(Fifth grade Choir, JH Choir, and Band will perform.)

\*\*Spring Program Grades 3,4,5- Thursday, April  
26 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

\*\*Spring Concert- Thursday, May 17 @ 6:30 p.m.  
in the Multipurpose Room

(Fifth grade Choir, JH Choir, and Band will perform.)

\*\* - Music classes are co-curricular. Information learned in Music class each week is applied to our programs. Daily participation and performance attendance play an integral part in each student's grade. Please plan to attend!

