



Grand Ridge Grade School

NEWSLETTER

Week of Sept. 20-26, 2020

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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

"Providence is wiser than you, and you may be confident it has suited all things better to your eternal good than you could do had you been left to your own option." "My trust is in the mercy and wisdom of a kind Providence, who ordereth all things for our good."

COVID Team Meeting and Board Decision:

On Wednesday we met with our district team to discuss and recommend actions for second quarter. **It was determined that we will continue with our 11:50 dismissal schedule to begin the second quarter, and will re-evaluate using the most recent data on November 5th.** The board was informed of this decision and supports the efforts. We all know that given the current circumstances there are many unknowns. However, in a normal year our illness rate jumps by 600% from August to November. If we see this kind of increase or more with COVID-19, it will be important for us to re-evaluate and make determinations at that time. As always, our goal is to provide the most time we possibly can while providing for safety and security of our children and staff.

Have a Great Week!!

COVID-19 Exclusions per IDPH

(Updated 9/15/2020)

Please ensure that your child/children do not have any COVID-like symptoms before sending them to school. Siblings must be kept at home as well if any 1 of these symptoms are present.

If your child shows any 1 of these symptoms while at school, the child and their siblings will be quarantined and sent home.

- Fever (100.4 F or higher)
- New onset of moderate to severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- New cough
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Abdominal pain from an unknown cause
- New congestion or runny nose
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Muscle or body aches

When reporting absences to school, the office will inform you of the criteria needed for returning to in-person learning.

Medical evaluation and testing are strongly recommended for all persons with COVID-like symptoms.

GRGS acknowledges your tremendous efforts and appreciates your understanding as we continue through this pandemic. Thank you.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

2020 - 2021

6A - Shelby Domoleczny, Ray Hladovcak, Breckin Winter, Lexi Sawin, Enrique Rodriguez

7A - Logan Mills, Payton Blakemore, Blake Fialko, Katherine Bressner, Harlyn Hetelle

8A - Blaize Bressner, Evy Grady

8B - Mason Jaegle, Landon Sawin



Calendar of Events

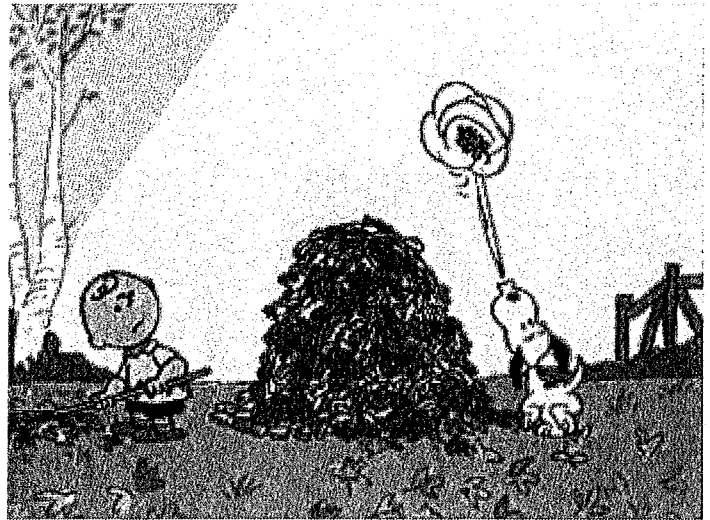
Mon. Sept. 21 - Dismiss 11:50

Tues. Sept. 22 - Dismiss 11:50

Wed. Sept. 23 - Dismiss 11:50

Thurs. Sept. 24 - Dismiss 11:50

Fri. Sept. 25 - Dismiss 11:50



Special Birthdays

Sept. 20 Owen Lacke	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25 Tawnee Stehl	Sept. 26
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****Please note:**

Menu is subject to change with availability**

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

	Monday Sept 21	Tuesday Sept 22	Wednesday Sept 23	Thursday Sept 24	Friday Sept 25
Breakfast Menu	Cereal Pop Tart Fruit Juice	Cereal Toast / Jelly Fruit Juice	Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice	Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice	Honey Bunny Yogurt Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	Uncrustable PB&J Veggie Fruit Cheese Stick Milk	Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Salad w/Ranch Fruit Milk	Uncrustable PB&J Veggie Fruit Cheese Stick Milk	Chips & Salsa Celery w/PB Cheese Stick Fruit Milk	Uncrustable PB&J Veggie Fruit Cheese Stick Milk