



GRANT ELEMENTARY

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Grant Elementary-WRPS

From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....

Hello Grant Family,

I feel I say this each month as the days and months continue to fly by - but how are we already in March?! As we move through the month of March, we have a lot going on at Grant.

School-Wide Movie Day. On March 10th and March 24th, we will end the days together as a whole school enjoying the movie *Inside Out*. This movie is rated PG for "mild thematic elements and some action". If you would like your child to have an alternate activity, please let me know by Wednesday, March 8th. Otherwise we look forward to viewing this on the new Lu in the gym.

Forward Exam. March means that we will begin the Forward Exam for grades 3rd-5th. The exams will continue throughout the month of April. Each grade level will follow a specific schedule to meet the requirements of completing the given tests. I encourage you to have conversations with your child about taking their time and trying their best. The Forward Exam does take a lot of stamina from our students to do a great job and we will continue to encourage them along the way. We will be planning a special surprise for their hard work and attention to completing the exam!

Wisconsin Weather. The weather continues to throw us curve balls which is making it very difficult for recess. When it was 40+ degrees outside, snow was melting to standing puddles and frozen solid ice chunks. Now we have more snow to play in, but it is covered with a hard layer of ice on the top, making recess difficult once again. Please be sending your child to school with ALL winter gear for now. We will ask that they wear boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and gloves to stay warm and dry. If your child borrowed from our supply at school, please have them return those items to the office. Our supply is running very low.

Candlelight Walk. Thank you to everyone who came to our Candlelight Walk on February 16th! We had a great time celebrating our Grant families - even if we had to get creative due to the weather. Our Kindness Ninjas raised over \$300 for their service project and will be creating many blankets to donate to the United Way for those in need. THANK YOU for your support! Also, thank you to our Wisconsin Rapids community for supporting our secure entrance office project. We appreciate the added security for our children!

Have a wonderful March,

Mrs. Calteux

**PLEASE CALL BEFORE 11 AM
WITH AFTER SCHOOL CHANGES**



March CALENDAR

- 03 NO SCHOOL
PD Day for Staff
- 15 Symphony Orchestra
4th Grade Field Trip
- 20-22 Healthy Smiles Visit
2nd/3rd Grades
- 27-31 NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

MEALTIME PRICES

Check your account via
[Skyward Family Access](#)

Breakfast

Paid	\$1.50
Free/Reduced	\$0.00

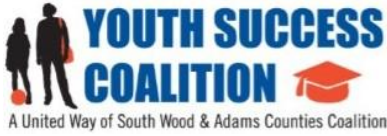
Lunch

Paid	\$2.15
Reduced	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00

Milk

\$0.45

Students who take milk for their cold lunch, or an extra milk with hot lunch, will be **charged \$0.45**, regardless of pay status (i.e., Free, Reduced).



Teens Encouraged to Attend Teen Job Fair March 22nd

Whether saving for college or a dozen eggs, we could all use some extra cash these days. For teens, that means getting a job-but where do you start? Who's hiring? For what jobs? How do you apply?

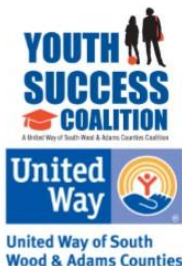
The easiest way to get hired-and put money in your pocket-is by attending the Teen Job Fair at Lincoln High School on March 22nd!

Tons of local employers will be on-site with part-time, full-time, and summer opportunities-bring your resume & leave with interviews.

Register now using the QR code below then attend on March 22nd between 2:00-5:00pm. Get help with your resume or sign up for a mock interview and feel extra confident meeting employers.

This event is free and open to the public, regardless of school district-don't miss out!

Register now!
Scan here!



88.5FM Wausau & Central Wisconsin present



Feb. 13 - March 3

**Donate NEW Hygiene & Cleaning Supplies
for Our Own
Wisconsin Rapids' Public Schools
Caring Closet**

Help ease the financial strain on your local crisis programs and those they serve!



Most Needed Items:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Hair Care
- Laundry Soap
- Feminine Needs
- Deodorant
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- Bathroom Tissue
- Dental Care
- Paper Towels
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Body Lotion
- Face/Bath Soap

Donations Remain in the Communities Where They are Collected!



Thanks to our Sponsors and Event Partners! More information at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364



Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Feb. 13 - March 3

The Family Radio Network joins area homeless and housing coalitions, inviting you to support your local crisis programs by providing practical help to those in need. Hygiene and cleaning items are not covered by FoodShare benefits.

Donate at any WRPS School by March 3

School donations will stock Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools Caring Closet to be distributed to students and families in need throughout the school year.



News From Nurse Tasha

We have made it $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way throughout the school year!! Only 3 months left to go-we got this!

National Nutrition Month

March is national nutrition month and is sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in the United States. This month focuses on helping people make correct food choices as well as developing good eating and exercise habits.

How can you celebrate National Nutrition Month?

- Educate your student on the importance of choosing healthy foods
- Plan to eat more meals together as a family
- Practice mindful eating by limiting screen time at mealtime (phones, TV, etc)
- Trying a new fruit or vegetable each week
- Get everyone to help with food preparation
- Watching TV? Take a break during commercials to be more physically active.

Immunizations

There are some new changes to the immunization schedule for children. Please review the following schedule and make sure your child is compliant by next school year.

Kindergarten-6th grades:

- 4 doses of polio
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or history of disease (this must now be documented by a qualified healthcare professional)
- 4 doses of Dtap/DT/Td

7th-11th grades:

- All previously required vaccines
- plus: 1 dose of Tdap
- 1 dose MenACWY-containing vaccine (Meningococcal)

12th grade:

- All the previously required vaccines
- plus: booster dose MenACYW (Meningococcal) (those students who have not received their first dose by age 16 only receive one dose.)

If you have any questions regarding the changes in immunization requirements, please don't hesitate to contact your school nurse!

Happy (almost) Spring!