



GRIZZLY NEWS

GRANT ELEMENTARY

August 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. CALTEUX

Dear Grizzly Family,

I am so excited to welcome our Grant families back for another wonderful school year! The hallways are ready to be filled with laughter, curiosity, and the joy of learning once again. We have missed the energy and spirit our students bring each day, and we can't wait to see all the ways they will learn and grow this year. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare classrooms and lessons that will challenge, inspire, and support every child. Together, as a school community, we will celebrate successes, overcome challenges, and make this year one to remember.

****Important Dates and Information****

Required Student Forms and School Fees: The fee for elementary school is \$20/student. The book and material fee may be paid online ([Skyward Family Access](#)) or by sending cash/check with your student on the first day of school.

Lunch Money: Lunch money can also be deposited online ([Skyward Family Access](#)) or by sending cash/check with your student on the first day of school. Please be sure all payments are placed in an envelope and clearly labeled with your child's name.

Open House: Join us on Wednesday, August 27th, from 3:00-5:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, explore the classrooms, and get familiar with the school.

Late Start Mondays: Every Monday will have a late start. Drop-off will begin at 9:15 AM, with the final bell ringing at 9:30 AM.

Regular Schedule (Tuesday - Friday): Drop-off begins at 8:30 AM, and the final bell will ring at 8:45 AM.

4K Hours:

- AM Session / Mondays: 9:30-11:20 / Tues-Fri: 8:45-11:20
- PM Session / Monday-Friday: 12:55-3:30

Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Parent drop-off/pick-up will be in the West lot off of 85th Street; Bus drop-off/pick-up will be in the front lot by the office. Please review [Drop Off & Pick Up Instructions](#) prior to the first day of school.

District Communication: We will be using Parent Square for all district communications. Find account help, FAQ's, Smart Phone App links [HERE](#).. Please sign up as soon as possible to stay informed.

REMINDER

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

MEALTIME PRICES

Check your account
via [Qmlativ - Family Access](#)

Breakfast

Paid \$1.85

Free/Reduced \$0.00

Lunch

Paid \$2.55

Reduced \$0.40

Free \$0.00

Milk \$0.50

Students who take milk for their cold lunch, or an extra milk with hot lunch, will be charged \$0.50, regardless of pay status (i.e., Free, Reduced).

SCHOOL MENU

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 8/27: Open House 3-5 pm
- 9/1: No School/Labor Day
- 9/2: First Day for Students

WWW.WRPS.ORG

PHONE: 715-424-6766



GRIZZLY HAPPENINGS

August 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. CALTEUX... *continued*

Boys and Girls Club Jumpstart Program: The Boys and Girls Club Jumpstart Program will be at Grant Elementary for children ages 6 and up starting the first day of school. You can sign up and find additional information [HERE \(bgcwra\)](#). When dropping off for this program, enter through the main doors by the office.

As we begin this new school year, let's remember that we are all partners in helping our students thrive. Thank you for trusting us with your children and for the support you give at home, it truly makes a difference. I'm looking forward to seeing the amazing things our students will accomplish and the memories we'll create together. Here's to a year of learning, connection, and keeping our Grizzly pride strong!

With gratitude and excitement,

M. Calteux
Mrs. Calteux

Principal, Grant Elementary

NURSES CORNER

Check out our nurse's monthly newsletter Click the Nurse Newsletter above to enlarge.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CLASSROOM SUPPLY LISTS

4-Year Old Kindergarten (K4)

Students must bring the following items to school on the first day of school. Please bring all items in a labeled bag.

1. Backpack (must be 16" x 22" x 12" or larger, with a top handle)
2. 1.5 liter water bottle
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Kindergarten (K5)

Students must bring the following items to school on the first day of school. Please bring all items in a labeled bag.

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GRANT ELEMENTARY

Back to School OPEN HOUSE

Come tour the building, meet classroom teachers, drop off school supplies, and pay school fees.

Wednesday August 27, 2025

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

SCHOOL FEES:

The Back & Material fee for elementary is \$200 per student. The fee for the first child is \$100. The fee for the second child is \$50. The fee for the third child is \$25. The fee for the fourth child is \$12.50. The fee for the fifth child is \$6.25. The fee for the sixth child is \$3.12. The fee for the seventh child is \$1.56. The fee for the eighth child is \$0.78. The fee for the ninth child is \$0.39. The fee for the tenth child is \$0.19. The fee for the eleventh child is \$0.09. The fee for the twelfth child is \$0.05. The fee for the thirteenth child is \$0.02. The fee for the fourteenth child is \$0.01. The fee for the fifteenth child is \$0.00. The fee for the sixteenth child is \$0.00. The fee for the seventeenth child is \$0.00. The fee for the eighteenth child is \$0.00. The fee for the nineteenth child is \$0.00. The fee for the twentieth child is \$0.00.

REQUIRED STUDENT FORMS:

Completed Student Forms are due 28 days prior to the start of school. Please complete the Student Forms before attending open house.

715-424-6798

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Grant School

Drop Off & Pick Up Instructions

West Parking Lot off of 85th Street

Student Drop Off

Mondays - 8:00 (first bell) - 8:30 (last bell)

Parents will drop students off at our west parking lot. Staff will be present to help students get to the cafeteria for breakfast or the classroom. Please DO NOT drop your child off on 85th Street, come through the drop off line in the parking lot.

- Openers will open when the bell rings and breakfast starts.
- Breakfast starts at 8:00.
- Monday - 8:00-8:30
- Tuesday - 8:00-8:30
- Wednesday - 8:00-8:30
- Thursday - 8:00-8:30
- Friday - 8:00-8:30
- Students should NOT arrive at school prior to this time.

Monday - Students will be allowed to go to their classrooms at 8:05. Class will begin promptly at 8:15.

Tuesday - Friday - Students will be allowed to go to their classrooms at 8:30. Class will begin promptly at 8:45.

Student Pick Up

3:30

Parents picking up their students in the west parking lot must remain in their cars and must wait until the bell rings. No students will be allowed to leave on 85th Street.

Staff members will escort students to their cars.

Cars will leave the parking lot through the south exit and may turn either left or right onto County Road 93W.

GRIZZLY CUB

Monday Morning Program

PROGRAM DETAILS:

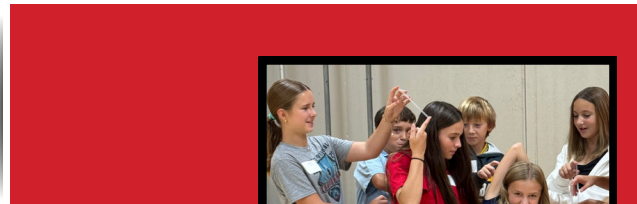
4 and 5 year old students are eligible. Students are no longer eligible once they turn 6. 6+ years can join the Boys and Girls Club Jumpstart program at Grant elementary Monday - Friday.

Late Start Mondays ONLY 8:30-9:30am in the Grant School Library.

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JOIN UP YOUR STUDENT

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WRAMS WEB Leaders Prepare to Welcome 6th Graders

This fall, a special group of 7th and 8th graders at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School (WRAMS) is preparing to welcome the newest members of our school community - our 6th graders! These students are part of **WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)**, a leadership program that helps create a positive transition for students moving from elementary school to middle school.

WEB Leaders have been training to support incoming 6th graders on their first days, lead activities that build connections, and serve as positive role models throughout the school year. Their goal is to make every 6th grader feel included, supported, and ready to succeed at WRAMS.

We are excited for our new 6th graders to meet their WEB Leaders and begin building relationships that will help them feel at home in middle school.

PRINCIPAL: TRACY

PHONE: 715-424-6798

WEBSITE



WRPS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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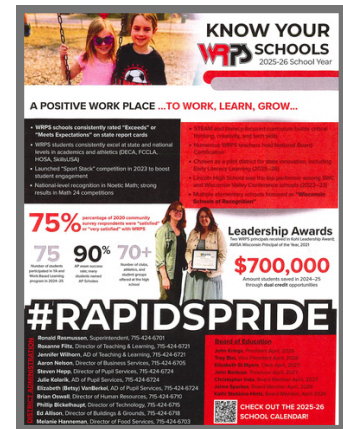
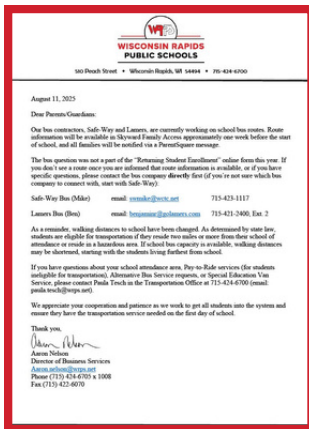
DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Wisconsin Rapids community has a ton of events and activities for WRPS families.

- Wisconsin Rapids Youth Sports
- Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
- YMCA Programs
- Wisconsin Rapids Park & Rec

AND MORE...are posted on the WRPS webpage under [Community Events](#)

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY FLYERS



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Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswall.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

The Board of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S.

Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both. The District's Title IX Coordinators are:

Steven Hepp, Director of Pupil Services
School District of Wisconsin Rapids
510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
P: 715-424-6724
E: titleixcoordinator@wrps.net

Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources
School District of Wisconsin Rapids
510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
P: 715-424-6710
E: titleixcoordinator@wrps.net

The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located under the Board policies area of the District website located at www.wrps.org.

Statement Concerning Special Accommodations for District Related Communication

English
WRPS is committed to ensuring that all students and parents have access to school district information, policies, procedures, and programs. If you need assistance with interpreter or translation services, or other special accommodations that would be helpful to you, please contact either your child's school office or call the Pupil Services Department at 715-424-6724 so that we can assist you.

Spanish

WRPS está comprometido/a a garantizar que todos los estudiantes y padres tengan acceso a la información del distrito escolar, pólizas, procedimientos y programas. Si necesita ayuda con servicios de intérpretes o traducción, o cualquier otra adaptación especial que le sea útil, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela de su hijo/a o llame al Departamento de Servicios para Alumnos al 715-424-6724 para que podamos ayudarle.

Hmong

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