



GRIZZLY NEWS

GRANT ELEMENTARY

November 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. CALTEUX

Dear Grizzly Family,

October was an amazing month here at Grant Elementary! From learning and leadership to creativity and community, our students truly showed what it means to be a Grant Grizzly.

We kicked off the month with classroom learning in full swing. Students dove into new reading adventures, explored hands-on math and science activities, and worked hard to reach their goals. It was inspiring to see so much curiosity and excitement in every grade level!


We also had lots of fun together! Our PAG-hosted Halloween Dance was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who joined the fun, danced the night away, and supported our school community. Students also got to connect through our buddy classroom activities, where older and younger students teamed up to create fall crafts and build friendships. We love seeing our students learn from and lead one another!

October also brought special visitors and learning opportunities. We enjoyed a visit from the Food and Farm Exploration Center, who helped our fourth graders learn more about agriculture and where our food comes from. These real-world experiences help bring learning to life for our students!

As we look ahead, it's hard to believe that November is already here and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. This is always a wonderful time to pause and reflect on all we are thankful for: our amazing students, dedicated staff, and supportive families who make Grant such a special place to learn and grow.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we make Grant a place where *every student* can achieve at high levels.

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful November!

With gratitude,

Mrs. Calteux
Principal, Grant Elementary

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

November Calendar

- 11/06: Parent-Teacher Conference 3:45-7:45 pm
- 11/11: Vision Screening
- 11/11: Parent-Teacher Conference 3:45-7:15 pm
- 11/19: Absentee/Retake Picture Day
- 11/26-11/28: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

WWW.WRPS.ORG

PHONE: 715-424-6766



GRIZZLY HAPPENINGS

November 2025

Fun was had during the day on Thursday, October 30th, with students participating in classroom buddy activities.



THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING!



The fun continued after school at our 1st annual Halloween Dance. Huge thanks to Grant School PAG for hosting, Ryder's Roadhouse for the music, and Rocky Rococo's for the eats — an awesome night for our Grant community!



FREE Vision Screening

A **FREE** vision screening will be offered to all Grant Elementary Students on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**, by Lions/Lioness personnel trained and certified by Lions KidSight USA.

If you **do NOT** want your student to participate in the screening please complete the Vision Screening [OPT-OUT Permission form](#) prior to November 11th.

NURSES CORNER



Check out our nurse's monthly newsletter!

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ROCKS Week. The week of October 13, Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School celebrated **WRAMS Rocks Week**, sponsored by Student Council. Students showed their school spirit through a variety of fun activities, including hat pass sales to raise money for upcoming events, a craft night, trivia night, and several themed dress-up days such as BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom and Country vs. Country Club. The week wrapped up with a lively Hoedown dance, which took advantage of the mild fall weather and was held outdoors in the school's front courtyard.



PRINCIPAL: TRACY



PHONE: 715-424-6798



WEBSITE



WRPS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Wisconsin Rapids Jr. Theatre
presents ...

BEETLEJUICE Jr.

He's strange and unusual ...
join us at the following performances

Friday, November 7, 2025 ~ 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 8, 2025 ~ 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 9, 2025 ~ 2:00 pm

Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School Auditorium
1921 27th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids

Admission
\$10/Adults (18+)
\$5/Children (under 18)

Director
SUSAN BECKER

Student Asst. Director
PHOEBE LAGER

Assistant Director
PEGGY KING

Book by
SCOTT BROWN & ANTHONY KING

Music & Lyrics by
EDDIE PERFECT

All seating is general admission.
To purchase tickets, go to our.show/beetlejuicejr or scan the QR code



WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION
SOUTH WOOD COUNTY LIONS/LIONS
VISION SCREENING PERMISSION FORM
Opt-Out ONLY

Grant Elementary School
Dear 4K-5th Grade Parents/Guardians,

A free vision screening will be offered for your student(s) on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**. Personnel trained by Lions Kid Sight USA will administer the screening.

Since one out of every twenty preschoolers and one out of every four school age children has a vision problem that needs the attention of an eye care professional, it is important for your student's vision to be checked. Early screening is necessary to check for any eye condition that needs to be treated for age 4 or 5. The screening also checks for refraction errors such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism.

This vision screening does NOT replace a professional eye examination. Screening is designed to detect those students who may have a vision problem.

If there is any concern about your student's results after screening, a referral form will be sent home. A referral does not mean your student needs glasses or treatment. It means your student's vision needs to be examined by an eye care professional. If your student wears glasses, please make sure they wear them on the day of testing.

If you DO NOT want your student to participate in this free vision screening, we ask that you fill out this form below and return it to Grant Elementary Junior, Tuesday, November 11, 2025. All students who fill out and return the form below will participate in the screening.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lioness Lion 1988 Lions
Vision Screening Coordinator
South Wood County Lions/Lions

Vision Screening Opt-Out Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

No, I do NOT give permission for the student named above to have their vision screened by the Lions Club at no cost to me. I am choosing to opt-out.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUB DRIVERS NEEDED

WRPS SPECIAL EDUCATION VAN SUBSTITUTES

GET PAID TO DRIVE!
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE • NO NIGHTS/WEEKENDS
CAN BE A SUPPLEMENT TO OTHER SUB ASSIGNMENTS

JOIN OUR POOL OF SUBSTITUTE VAN DRIVERS!

JOB POSTING:
wrps.org/humanresources/employment.cfm

CONTACT:
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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 ayudarlo.

Hmong
WRPS xav kom txhua tus menyuam thiab niam txiv sawsdaws tau kev pab ntawd lawv lus tsev kawm ntawv txog peb cov ntaub ntawv, kev cai, thiab lub hom phiaj. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus lossis lwm yam, thov hu rau koj tu menyuam lub tsev kawm ntawv lossis hu rau Pupil Services Department ntawd tu xov tooj 715-424-6724. Peb zoo siab pab koj.