

APRIL 2015

PHONE: 715.424.6766
FOR ATTENDANCE PRESS I

GRANT AT A GLANCE

Grant Elementary School • 8511 County Rd WW • Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

PLEASE CALL BEFORE 11AM
WITH AFTER SCHOOL
CHANGES IN REGARD TO
STUDENT DISMISSALL

FAX: 715.422.6384

FROM THE DESK OF MR. B...

Badger Exam—What is It? When is It?

Wisconsin will introduce a new on-line state assessment for students in grades 3 - 5 called the Badger Exam. The purpose of the exam is to measure whether students meet Wisconsin academic standards in the areas of math, reading, and writing. Grant students will take the exam over a period of days beginning on April 14th and finishing on April 27th. Parents can learn more about the exam by reading the brochure which was sent home in the Monday folder.



April

- 6 Student's Return
- 6 Rafter's Reading Kick-off
- 8 P.A.G. Meeting 4:15
- 9 Spring Pictures
- 17 Spring Carnival
- 28 Fine Arts & Showcase Night

May

- 1 Rafter's Reading Ends

Grant School Carnival

The Grant School Carnival will be held on Friday, April 17th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Food, fun, games, and wonderful theme baskets will highlight the night. This year, each classroom has been assigned a basket theme. Classroom theme basket assignments are: 4K- Baby, Feidt- Toys are Boys, Ackerlund- Toys are Girls, Benitz -Baking, Leach- Relaxation, Harding- Picnic/Beach, Grimm- Junk Food, Puza- Sports for Kids, Klingforth- Arts for Kids, Peters- Family Movie Night, Katzmark- Kids' Reading, Hotter-Chocolate Lover and Virtual Families- Family Game Night. Parents are asked to make their contributions to these baskets by April 8th.

Our spring carnival is our parent organization's biggest fund raiser of the school year. Without its funding, field trips would not be possible and many valuable items for the school would not be able to be purchased. One very important way in which to raise funds is done through the sale of raffle tickets for cash prizes. Raffle tickets were sent home for each family in a recent Monday folder and are due back on April 13th. Additional raffle tickets may requested from the P.A.G. through our school office.

Each classroom has been assigned a specific carnival game in which parent volunteers will be asked to supervise. A volunteer request form has been sent home with your students. Please consider ways in which you can assist in making our evening another great success. Your support, participation and volunteerism is greatly appreciated by our P.A.G. and students.

MealTime Prices

For all grades and paid students

Check your account at:
www.mymealtime.com

Breakfast	\$1.25
Adult Breakfast	\$1.85
Lunch	\$1.95
Adult Lunch	\$3.10
Extra Milk/Juice	\$.35

Mark Your Calendars!

Fine Arts & Student Showcase

April 28, 2015 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Classroom visits, student displays and a musical experience. Watch for reminders.

GRANT AT A GLANCE

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY COMING TO WISCONSIN RAPIDS APRIL 15TH

The Neighborhood Table, a free community meal program, and the South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf (SWEPS) are partnering with Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin to bring a Mobile Food Pantry to Wisconsin Rapids. The Mobile Food Pantry will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2015 at the United Methodist Church located at 441 Garfield Street in Wisconsin Rapids. All Wood County households meeting any of the guidelines for various food assistance programs (such as SNAP, free and reduced lunches, etc.) are invited to participate in this mobile food pantry. More details of the food assistance programs can be found at the following link: <http://www.nutrition.gov/food-assistance-programs>.



At the Mobile Food Pantry participants will be asked for demographic information including family size, a breakdown of family members into age groups as well as proof of address such as a utility bill to participate in the pantry.

Any questions can be directed to information@theneighborhoodtable.org or swepsfoodpantry@solarus.com

ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL DISMISSAL



Please contact the school before 9:00 a.m. when your child is absent or going to be arriving late for school. Good school attendance is vital to the learning process, and the safety of your child is our utmost concern. Our school will check on the whereabouts of children when we do not have a reason for the student being absent. Please use our attendance line (714-424-6766 - #1) to report an absence.

To avoid frequent interruptions to your student's learning, please call the office with any after school dismissal changes by 11:00 a.m. This allows the office to get notes to the teachers by the time they check their afternoon mail and helps us avoid confusion at the end of the day. We understand that things happen and changes need to be made, but the interruptions to your child's classroom should be kept to a minimum. Thanks.

VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Changes in the Wisconsin Student Immunization law now require a dose of Tdap vaccine in students entering 6th grade. Tdap is the adolescent combination booster vaccine that protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). Only one dose is required.

Please make arrangements to have this done prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Contact your doctor or the local health department to set up an appointment.

