




GRANT ELEMENTARY

GRIZZLY NEWS October 2024

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 Grant Elementary-WRPS

From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....

Dear Grizzly Family,

Happy October! I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and making the most of the evenings outside while we still have daylight. As we embrace the vibrant colors of fall, I want to take a moment to celebrate the amazing work our students have been doing this year.

This year, we are excited to have launched our new English Language Arts curriculum, Amplify CKLA. This program is designed to engage students through rich texts and interactive learning experiences that build their reading and writing skills. Please remember your support for reading is essential to building a strong foundation. We appreciate your ongoing efforts to read every night to/with your child(ren).

As we continue our journey this year, we remain committed to fostering a positive school environment by reinforcing our three school rules: be respectful, be responsible, and be safe. These principles guide our actions and interactions, helping to create a supportive and nurturing atmosphere for all. Throughout the month of September, students have been taught the expectations in our building. This helps to form our learning community at Grant School so we can all support each other's learning.

Our new playground has quickly become a favorite spot for students, and it's heartwarming to see them utilizing it to the fullest! The addition of the basketball courts has sparked excitement, with students engaging in friendly games and honing their skills. With Playworks games in full swing, laughter and teamwork fill the air, creating a vibrant atmosphere of fun and friendship. Of course, the new equipment has provided countless opportunities for exploration and physical activity. A special thank you to the City of Wisconsin Rapids for their support in hydroseeding our fields; it's fantastic to see the grass growing strong in what we affectionately call "sand country"! Together, we are fostering a healthy and active environment for our students to thrive.

I'm also thrilled to announce our Outdoor Movie Night on October 18th! It promises to be a fun-filled evening for families. Stay tuned for the announcement of the feature film—we can't wait to share it with you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We're off to a fantastic start this school year, and I look forward to all the wonderful things ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Calteux, Principal

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



October Calendar

- 09 Fire Safety w/TOGR
Grades KG-2nd
- 10 Field Trip / KG
to PAC for "Spookley"
- 16 Picture Day
Grades: 4K, KG, 3rd, 4th
- 17 Picture Day
Grades: 1st, 2nd, 5th
- 18 Outdoor Movie Night
Time/Featured Film TBD

MEALTIME PRICES

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

Breakfast

Paid	\$1.75
Free/Reduced	\$0.00

Lunch

Paid	\$2.30
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).



Lunch visitors include
parents/guardians/grandparents
Please read through the visitor rules ⇒

Student lunch/recess periods are 45 mins.
Parents/Guardians can sign students out in the
office and spend the lunch period off school grounds



☺ All visitors must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge while in the building. A photo ID is required to sign in, every time.

☺ Tables have been designated for students and their lunch visitors, outside of the cafeteria, due to limited seating.

☺ Friends are NOT permitted to eat with a student and their lunch visitor.

☺ We encourage all visitors to enjoy school hot lunch as food from outside restaurants CANNOT be brought into school. Having food delivered by an outside service to a student for lunch is also NOT allowed.
Adult Visitor Lunch Price = \$4.65

☺ After lunch visitors are expected to immediately report to the office, sign out, and exit the building. Visitors are NOT allowed on the playground or to walk students back to class.



Coalition Member Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes Provides Opportunities for Growth

Girl Scouts is the one activity where she can put on a play, go camping, explore the cosmos, and stand up for her beliefs—all with friends who share those values. Being a Girl Scout makes kids part of something bigger than themselves!



Girls can become Girl Scouts at any point from kindergarten through high school. For just \$25 plus any local fees, you'll join a group of girls and families called a troop and get a full year of adventures, including trips, events, and special programs. Troops in the Wisconsin Rapids area do exciting things like explore nature and the outdoors, camping, STEM, field trips, community service, travel abroad, and much more!



If you're interested in learning more, email info@gsnwgl.org or cvenzke@gsnwgl.org, and come to the Girl Scouts Taylor Swift party on Monday October 22nd at Camp Sacajawea from 5:30–6:30pm!



**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

FREE **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING**

For ALL children 0-5 years of age living in the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools district attendance area. Screenings provided by WRPS, Wood County Head Start, and Wood County Birth to Three program.

**Thursday,
October 3, 2024**

**Wood County Head Start
550 Center Street**

**Must register by Tuesday,
October 1**

TO REGISTER:

Call Paula Tesch at 715-424-6700
or email paula.tesch@wrps.net



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**Monday,
November 25, 2024**

**Pitsch Early Learning Center
501 17th St. So.**

**Must register by Friday,
November 22**

TO REGISTER:

Call Paula Tesch at 715-424-6700
or email paula.tesch@wrps.net





**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
SCHOOL NUTRITION**
Real food for Rapids kids

OCTOBER

BREAKFAST MENU

GRANT, THINK ACADEMY & WOODSIDE



Did you know Wisconsin orchards produce over 49 million pounds of apples each year? Apples are full of vitamins and nutrients that help keep us healthy such as fiber, vitamin C, and potassium. Mix apple chunks into your hot cereal for a tasty addition!



	T 1 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 2 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 3 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 4 ZEE ZEES BREAKFAST BAR W/ CHEESE STICK
M 7 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 8 HOMEMADE CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE YOGURT	W 9 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 10 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 11 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO
M 14 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 15 EGG, CHEESE & POTATO BREAKFAST BOWL W/ WG BISCUIT	W 16 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 17 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 18 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
M 21 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 22 BISCUIT + SAUSAGE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 23 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 24 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 25 ZEE ZEES BREAKFAST BAR W/ CHEESE STICK
M 28 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 29 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 30 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 31 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	



SELECTION OF MILK & FRUIT OFFERED DAILY

BREAKFAST PRICES

PAID: \$1.75

FREE & REDUCED: NO CHARGE

ADULT: \$2.60 **CHILD VISITOR:** \$2.00

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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REAL FOOD FOR RAPIDS KIDS



OCTOBER LUNCH MENU ELEMENTARY

*DAILY ENTREE INCLUDES A CHOICE OF OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2
*ALL BREAD/GRAINS OFFERED ARE WHOLE GRAIN RICH



Munch on Apples during October's Harvest of the Month. This month we are talking all about Apples! There are over 7,500 varieties of apples grown across the world. Some Wisconsin favorites include Gala, McIntosh, Golden Delicious, Honey Crisp, and Cortland. We frequently serve local apples from Rock Ridge Orchard in Edgar, WI. Students will crunch into these delicious apples for the Great Apple Crunch on October 10th.

October 7-11 is National School Lunch Week! Students that eat lunch at school have the chance to win fun prizes this week.



T 1
TURKEY HOT DOG ON BUN
OR
BBQ PULLED PORK ON BUN

Seasoned Potato Wedges

W 2
HOMEMADE CHILI
SALTINE CRACKERS
OR
YOGURT & STRING CHEESE

Rotini Noodles

TH 3
POPCORN CHICKEN
BREADSTICK
OR
HAM SANDWICH

F 4
CHEESEBURGER
OR
BREADED FISH PATTY
ON BUN

Vegetarian Baked Beans
Pickles

M 7
CHICKEN NUGGETS
HOMEMADE ROLL
OR
PIZZABLE

Sweet Potato Fries

T 8
SOFT SHELL PORK TACO
OR
CHEESE QUESADILLA

Shredded Lettuce
Diced Tomatoes
Salsa

W 9
MANDARIN CHICKEN
OR
CRUNCHY FISH STICKS

Brown Rice

TH 10
GREAT APPLE CRUNCH DAY
ITALIAN MEAT SAUCE
SPAGHETTI W/ BREADSTICK
OR
HAM & CHEESE WRAP

Local Apple

F 11
WENZEL'S FARM BEEF
& PORK HOT DOG ON BUN
OR
BAKED POTATO W/
HAM & CHEESE
HOMEMADE ROLL
Steamed Broccoli

M 14
CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA
OR
SUNBUTTER & JELLY
SANDWICH
STRING CHEESE

Steamed Corn

T 15
HAMBURGER ON BUN
OR
VEGGIE BURGER ON BUN

Taco chips/Salsa

W 16
CHEESE QUESADILLA
OR
CHICKEN FAJITA / CHEESE

Shredded lettuce
Salsa

TH 17
WHOLE GRAIN MACARONI &
CHEESE
HOMEMADE ROLL
OR
TURKEY BURGER ON BUN

F 18
HOMEMADE LASAGNA
OR
YOGURT & STRING CHEESE

Whole Grain Roll

M 21
CHICKEN STRIP WRAP
OR
HAM SANDWICH

T 22
PORK NACHOS
OR
HOMEMADE BEAN &
CHEESE BURRITO

Spanish Rice
Salsa
Lettuce / Tomatoes

W 23
CHEESE RAVIOLI
BREADSTICK
OR
GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY
ON BUN

Whole Grain Choc. Chip Cookie

TH 24
CHEESE OMELET
OR
YOGURT & STRING
CHEESE

French Toast Bake
Deli Roaster Potatoes

F 25
WENZEL'S FARM BEEF
& PORK HOT DOG ON BUN
OR
CHEF SALAD W/ HAM
HOMEMADE ROLL

M 28
BREADED CHICKEN PATTY
ON BUN
OR
BEEF TACO QUESADILLAS

Salsa

T 29
TOASTED CHEESE
SANDWICH
OR
TURKEY SANDWICH

Tomato Soup
Saltine Crackers

W 30
TURKEY IN GRAVY
OR
CRUNCHY FISH STICKS

Homemade Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli

TH 31
PORTESI CHEESE FRIES
PIZZA SAUCE
OR
BREAKFAST POWER PACK



MILK, FRESH FRUIT + VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY

KNOW YOUR FOOD
VEGETARIAN
PURCHASED LOCALLY
HARVEST OF THE MONTH

LUNCH PRICES FREE: NO CHARGE
PAID: \$2.30 REDUCED: \$0.40
A LA CARTE MILK: \$0.50
ADULT: \$4.65 CHILD VISITOR: \$3.00



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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Let's

KEEP KIDS WARM

DONATE FOR THE WINTER

OUR STUDENTS NEED:



JACKETS



SNOWPANTS



BOOTS



ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - THANK YOU!