



GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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April 2023 Newsletter

Dear Grant School District,

Spring is here and that means a busy time of year for Grant School District #3! It is hard to believe we are already three quarters through this school year. Spring Conferences will be happening April 13th and 14th. More information regarding times will be coming out from each school.

State Testing will begin soon (April/May). It is important that students perform their best on these assessments. Teachers have been working hard to prepare our students for these assessments. Please encourage your child as they test, this can make a difference. Families play an important role in making sure their child gets enough sleep at night, and making sure they get a good breakfast, have a healthy snack, etc. Opt-out forms were sent home and are posted on the webpage, please have these returned to your child's school prior to testing if you wish to opt-out your child.

If you are planning to volunteer within the classroom or for a field trip, please be sure to complete the volunteer paperwork prior. You can find this form on the district webpage. I would give yourself at least a month prior due to the background check (it can take 2-4 weeks). All volunteers have to go through our background check before volunteering. This can be very frustrating for family members when they believe they may be volunteering for a field trip but they find out the day of the event they're not able to attend. If you have questions regarding this, please contact your child's school office. We sincerely appreciate your support of our students and staff!

Looking ahead, we're still in need of 3 bus drivers. If you know of anyone who's looking for a great job, insurance, retirement, etc. please encourage them to contact Sharon Flory, at our District Office. Number is 541-575-1280, ext. 3029. We'll be able to create more flexible transportation routes once we've hired one driver. We've also posted known teacher openings for next year on our website. If you know of a certified teacher, please pass this information on to them.

We're also in the process of working on RFP's for our: Security fencing, GU and Seneca heating and AC, safety door locks, GU Commons area for students, etc. Roofing projects at both Humbolt and Grant Union will begin in June, both buildings will mostly be closed for the summer due to this work. We have a lot of positive changes happening. I would like to thank everyone involved in helping us through this process.

April Board Meeting – Will be held at Seneca School, 7 pm.

Have a wonderful weekend! We sincerely appreciate all you do to support of GSD3.

Your Partner in Education,
Louis Dix, Superintendent

Every student, every day, whatever it takes!