

# THE PAWSETTE

## GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

### HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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## Principal's Report

It's hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of our first trimester of school and Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin to take place. Conferences will be Tuesday, November 29th-Tuesday, December 6th **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:50 PM** during this time. Please be on the lookout for your child(rens) conference date/time that will be sent home by their teacher. Also, we will be holding our trimester one awards assembly on Friday, November 18th. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive notification. It is so exciting to be celebrating student achievement and growth with our families during conferences and our awards assembly.

I want to thank all of the families, community members, staff, and Grant PTA for making our Trunk-or-Treat such a huge success. It was also great to see how many families attended our Halloween Parade. Our next big

family/community event is our Family Literacy Night/Holiday Craft Night on December 8th from 5:30-7:30 pm. I highly encourage your participation in this growing event!

During drop-off and dismissal, please remember the lane in the parking lot is for drop off/pick up only. Please do not use this area to park and leave your vehicle, this has been causing our traffic to get backed up. Cars should pull up as far forward in the drop off/pick up lane as possible to minimize blocking traffic. We encourage you to park on the street and walk with/to get your child. Thank you for doing your part to help our students safe and keep traffic moving.

Now that the weather has begun cooling off, please ensure your child(ren) is coming to school with a jacket or sweatshirt. Also, our lost and found seems to grow each day; please encourage your child(ren) to check out the lost and found if they don't come home with their clothing. If you write your child(ren)'s name on the tag, it is easier for jackets and sweatshirts left on the playground to be returned to your child.

Your Principal,  
Rachel

## Important Dates

- ◆ Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Math Challenge #3 Due
- ◆ Nov 6<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time ends
- ◆ Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>: Student of the Month Celebration
- ◆ Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: Trekking Tuesday 🐾
- ◆ Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: No School, Veteran's Day
- ◆ Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting
- ◆ Nov 17<sup>th</sup>: Math Challenge #3 Due
- ◆ Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: End of Trimester 1
- ◆ Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: Reflections Due
- ◆ Nov 21 - Nov 25: Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Nov 6<sup>th</sup>: Trekking Tuesday 🐾
- ◆ Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-7:30pm: Family Literacy Night
- ◆ Dec 12<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting



## School Board Meeting

**Want to see a change at Eureka City Schools?** Come to the next ECS Board Meeting! The next board meeting is **November 17, 2022 at 2100 J Street - Eureka, CA 95501. Public Comment at 6:30pm.** Parents are always welcome to attend and listen to the district governance team.

## Reminder



**SCHOOL HOURS**  
for all grades  
**Start 8:10**  
*Doors open at 7:40*  
**Dismissal**  
Monday **1:55**  
Tues-Fri **2:42**



## LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Hello Grant Families,

Thank you to everyone for making our author, Greg Trine, feel welcome. It was a very successful author visit! The holidays are fast approaching and we have quite a selection of holiday themed books here at the Grant Library. Please help your students be successful library patrons and make sure they are returning their library books on time, so they may continue to check out books during their class's scheduled library time.

~ Mrs. Van Pelt



## Teacher's Report

Teachers had a professional development day on November 1st. We are focusing on increasing student achievement and we have student study-team meetings to help students with learning positive behaviors. Another set of writing data days are coming up, where we look at students' opinion pieces and Grant teachers partner with Lafayette teachers to exchange ideas.

Teachers are really excited about Grant's Family Literacy Night which is planned for December 8th. We are planning for a bookmark competition, crafts, hot chocolate and popcorn. Look for more information that will come home with your student.

## Student of the Month

Congratulations to Grant's Students of the Month for being Safe, Responsible and Respectful. October Top Students are:

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## Next PTA Meeting

**November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm**

Interested in what a PTA meeting looks like? Come on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Grant Staff Room. This meeting will be about planning Family Literacy Night. We need volunteers!

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## Support Grant

Support Grant Elementary by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and scanning your receipts with the Box Tops app.



## Math Challenge

Math Challenge #3 is available now. Visit [www.mathinaction.org/grant-elementary.html](http://www.mathinaction.org/grant-elementary.html)

**MC#3 is due November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**MC#4 is due November 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Reflections

Call for Entries! The theme for this year's Reflections program is "Show your Voice". Visit [PTA.org/Reflections](http://PTA.org/Reflections) for more info.

**Deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Awards are December 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Join the PTA

Online: [capta.org/join](https://capta.org/join)

Search for *Grant Elementary PTA*

Or scan with your phone:



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