



Grant Elementary School
425 West Upham Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

Grant Gazette

*At Grant Elementary **WE** Learn the Way, To Know the Way, To Show the Way!*

September 2026

Terrific First Two Days To Start The 2026 – 2027 School Year!

Dear Grant Elementary Families,

The 2026 – 2027 school year is off to a wonderful start! The first two days of school were filled with smiles and excitement as students adjusted to school life. Classrooms are again buzzing with students' curiosity, energy, and laughter, and we couldn't be happier to welcome everyone back. Students jumped right into learning routines, made new friends, and for those returning reconnected with old ones. Teachers and staff successfully created warm, welcoming classrooms where every child feels safe, supported, and ready to grow. A huge thank you to parents and families for preparing your children so well for the couple of days and the year ahead! Your encouragement and partnership make a big difference!

E A Note on Construction

After a full school year last year and a summer of work being done on the building and parking lots, we are nearing the end construction. Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and understanding, it will all be worth it! The building upgrades and additions have contributed to making Grant Elementary an even better learning environment for our students! Please note that the final/top-coat of asphalt is scheduled to be completed on Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th. Parking space and crosswalk lines will then be painted.

🔔 Reminders

- **Student Drop-off & Pick-up** – Parents and families members have done a terrific job in shifting back to student drop-off and pick-up procedures. Please pass along the instructional link, that is located on the Grant Elementary website, to anyone dropping-off or picking-up your child/children.
- **Picture Day** – Is scheduled to occur on Thursday, September 10th.
- **Communication** – Don't forget to check Seesaw/Canvas/Email/ClassDojo from teachers for classroom updates.

💡 Looking Ahead!

We're excited for all the learning opportunities and experiences we have instore for our students this year. Thank you for being part of our Grant Elementary family, it's going to be a GREAT school year ahead!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns that may arise by calling (715) 384-4747, ext. 2610, or by school email.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jeff Damrau
Principal, Grant Elementary



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 7 Labor Day, No School
- Sept 8 AIMS Web Testing
- Sept 9 AIMS Web Testing
4pm PTO Meeting
- Sept 10 Picture Day
- Sept 11 September 11 Remembrance
- Sept 16 1:30 Safety Lockdown drill
w/police presence
- Sept 17 U.S. Constitution Day
- Sept 23 Character Construction Assembly
- Sept 24 1st Grade to Rock Ridge Orchard
- Sept 25-Oct 2 Homecoming Week

PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch will be taking student photos

September 10th, 2026

Information was sent home the first
week of school.

*Pre-order online or send payment the
day of.

*Make checks out to Lifetouch.

*If paying with cash, exact amount is
needed.

*Payments will not be taken in the school
office for pictures.

Dear Grant Elementary Families,

Please take a moment this month to review
resources and information on our website:

[Grant Elementary School - School District of Marshfield](#)

In addition, view information in the student
handbook which covers the following: Direc-
tory, Attendance Policy, Student & Family Re-
sponsibilities, Academic Expectations, Student
Services, Health, Safety, Bullying Procedures,
Technology, and Other Procedures.

All Student Handbooks - School District of Marshfield

If you have any questions or concerns at any
time regarding your child please feel free to
give me a call. I am happy to assist.

Sincerely,

Jillian Banser

Assistant Principal



Grant Elementary School Hours for the 2026–2027 School Year

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The Importance of Regular Attendance

Our # 1 Goal at Grant Elementary is for all students to achieve their very BEST! Parents/Guardians, you play a critical role in achieving this goal. **Starting each day on the right foot is the important first step. To be successful, students must arrive at school on time and be prepared for the day. Learning begins at 7:55 AM every day, so it is vital that students arrive at school no later than 7:50 AM.** If your student participates in the breakfast program, they should arrive at school at 7:35. The school day ends at **2:50 PM**.

If students must miss school due to illness or appointments, **District policy requires that you call the school or send a signed note that excuses your child when s/he is absent.** Please direct these notes and calls to the school office rather than to individual teachers. The number to call to excuse your child is 715-384-4747 and prompt 0 (zero) to leave a message about attendance. Even in the middle of the night, calls to school can be made to school to report that s/he will not be in attendance the next day. If you forget to call or send a note, your child will be counted as unexcused. In cases of absences for medical reasons, please provide the school a statement from a physician so that these days are taken into consideration when calculating the 10 excused absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

As a point of reference, parents & students should make every attempt not to miss more than 2 days of school per quarter. Specifically, as written in Wisconsin Statutes:

“A child cannot be excused for more than 10 days in a school year.”^s 118.15(3)(c)

In addition:

“If a student misses part or all of five (5) or more days without an acceptable excuse in a school semester, the student is “habitually truant.”^s 118.16(1)(a)

We want **every student** to achieve at his or her highest level, and by working together we can make this happen for all of the students at Grant Elementary. Thank you for all that you do to assist the staff members of Grant Elementary in our goal of providing the very best for your child.

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO - We'd Love to Have You Join Us!



The **Grant Elementary School PTO** is a group of volunteers who are passionate about supporting our students, teachers, and staff. We help make school special by organizing fun events and providing extra support throughout the year!

Some of the things we do:

- 🎃 Halloween Dance
- ☕ Hot Cocoa for Students
- 📚 Scholastic Book Fair
- 🎉 Mega Bash
- 🍷 Popsicles for Students
- 🍎 Meals for Teachers During Student Conferences

...and so much more!

Come Join Us!

All parents and guardians are welcome! You can help as much or as little as your schedule allows. No experience is needed!

Mark your calendar!

Monthly PTO meetings are typically **Wednesdays from 4:00–5:00 PM** in the **Grant Elementary Library Media Center (LMC)**. Dates of meetings are noted in the 2026-2027 School Year PTO Events and the PTO newsletter! **Kids are welcome to come along!**

STAY CONNECTED!

Have questions or want to learn more?

Email: grantelemtomfld@gmail.com



Lindsey Safford: 715-660-9536

Join our Grant Elementary PTO – Marshfield, WI Facebook Group for meeting reminders, events, volunteer opportunities, and PTO updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/grantelementarypto>

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether you can volunteer once a year, help at one event, attend a meeting, or simply share an idea, **we'd love to have you be part of the Grant Elementary PTO!**

Thank you for helping us support our **amazing Grant Elementary students, teachers, and staff!**

Grant Elementary School PTO: 2026-2027 School Year Events

More information will come out closer to each event and events might be added so be sure to check the PTO article in the Grant Newsletter each month!

**We will be asking for volunteers for the events that are highlighted! 😊

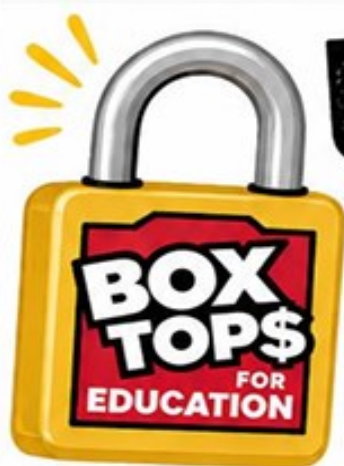
PTO meetings are held in the Library Media Center at Grant Elementary School.

Questions / suggestions / volunteering please email us at grantelemtomfld@gmail.com

September	October	November
9th – 1st PTO Meeting at 4:00 pm 23rd - School Assembly - Character Construction 28th - Oct. 2nd - Homecoming Dress up days: Mon. PJ Day Tues. Sports Team Wed. Hat/Crazy Hair Thurs. Class Color: 4K brown, K red, 1 orange, 2 yellow, 3 green, 4 blue, 5 purple, 6 pink Fri. Tiger Spirit - Black and Orange/Fun Run	6th - Scotty's Pizza Night 4-8 pm 6th – 9th – BOOK FAIR! 6th & 8th – Parent/ Teacher Conferences 14th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm 22nd Halloween Dance 5-7 pm at Grant 30th - Music Assembly - 4K-3rdGrade	6th- Veteran's Day program 10th - Culver's Night 4:00p-7:00p 18th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm
December	January	February
Hot Chocolate Bar for students *No PTO Meeting this month 	13th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm 19th - Scotty's Pizza Night 4-8pm 19th & 21st - Parent/Teacher Conferences TBD - Culver's Night 	5th - All School Assembly - Archaeology Magic 8th - 12th - Art Club Valentines Sale 9th-20th - 2 ½ Cup fundraiser 14th - 27th – Read-a-Thon 17th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm 
March	April	May
Yearbook Sale 9th & 10th - J Rolls Dine to Donate 10th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm 	14th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm BOGO Book Fair (TBD) Mega Bash (TBD) Penny War 	3th- 7th - Staff Appreciation Week 12th - PTO Meeting 4:00 pm Family Roots Greenhouse fundraiser Field Day - Ice Cream for students 

Check out our Facebook page for updates!!





UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL FOR BOX TOP EARNINGS!



EVERY BOX TOP COUNTS. TOGETHER, WE CAN
UNLOCK BIG THINGS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

**GRANT
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



Go Tigers!

Together, we can:

- ✓ Support classroom needs
- ✓ Fund school activities
- ✓ Create more opportunities
- ✓ Make a bigger impact!

**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPTS.
EARN
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!**

HOW TO SIGN UP USING OUR REFERRAL CODE

1

**DOWNLOAD
THE APP**



Download the Box Tops for Education app from the App Store or Google Play.

2

**CREATE
AN ACCOUNT**



Open the app and tap **SIGN UP**. Follow the steps to create your account.

3

**CHOOSE
"FIND SCHOOL"**



Tap "Find School" to search for a school to support.

4

**ENTER OUR
REFERRAL CODE**

Enter Referral Code:

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**YOU'RE ALL
SET!**



Start scanning receipts and earning Box Tops for Grant Elementary School!

THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



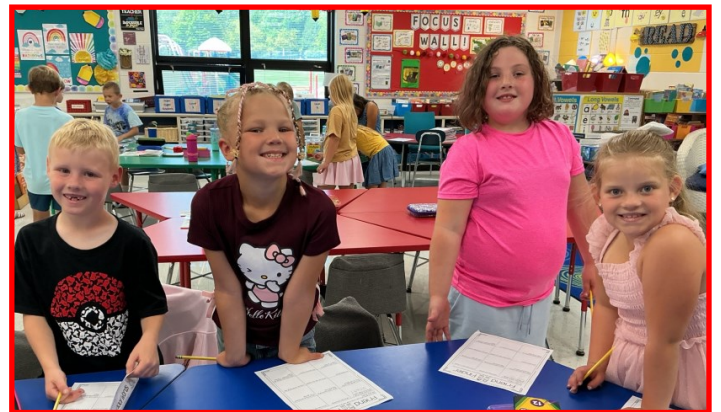
**SCAN TODAY.
EARN TOMORROW.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
EVERY DAY!**



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1st days of school fun



HOMECOMING 2026

DRESS UP DAYS:

Monday September 28th PJ Day

Tuesday September 29th Sports Team

Wednesday September 30th Hat/Crazy Hair

Thursday October 1st Class Color

4K brown, K red, 1 orange, 2 yellow,
3 green, 4 blue, 5 purple, 6 pink

Friday October 2nd Tiger Spirit Colors/Fun Run



Grant Elementary School / Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2026

	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4
	Yogurt Annie's Bunny Grahams Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Pancake & Sausage Bites Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Nutri Grain Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Cereal Bar Craisins Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11
No Information Provided	Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Mini Bagels Fruit Choice Craisins Choice of Milk	Hot Mini Waffles Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18
Cereal, Variety Clementine Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Annie's Bunny Grahams Apple Slices Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Pancake Puffs Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Zee Zees Breakfast Bar Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk String Cheese	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25
Cereal, Variety Applesauce Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Whole Grain Muffin Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg Bake Bites Fruit Juice Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Breakfast Parfait Homemade Granola Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk
Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30		
Cereal, Variety Fresh Apple Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Yogurt Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Choice of Milk	Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit Fruit Choice Choice of Milk		

Daily Milk Options: Skim Milk · 1% White Milk · 1% Chocolate Milk
Breakfast(\$1.85) Lunch(\$3.20)

Reduced Lunch(\$0.40)

Extra Milk(\$0.50)

View more: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GrantElementarySchoolWI>
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Allergen Legend 0 Milk 1 Egg 2 Peanut 3 TreeNut 4 Fish 5 Shellfish 6 Soy 7 Wheat

8 Gluten

Grant Elementary School / Lunch

SEPTEMBER 2026

	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4
	Chicken Quesadilla Oranges Pears Shredded Lettuce Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk Salsa	Chicken Patty on a Bun Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks Fresh Broccoli Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Popcorn Chicken Banana Mandarin Oranges Fresh Snap Peas Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Turkey Sausage Patty Clementine Applesauce Celery Sticks Mixed Vegetables Choice of Milk
Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11
No Information Provided	French Bread Cheese Pizza Fresh Apple Peaches Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Strawberry Cup Pears V-Blend Juice Steamed Peas Choice of Milk	Beef Nachos Apple Slices Mixed Fruit Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Diced Onion Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk	Shredded Pork Sandwich Fresh Grapes Mandarin Oranges Fresh Pepper Sticks Steamed Corn Choice of Milk
Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18
Macaroni & Cheese Soft Pretzel Fresh Plum Peaches Cucumber Slices Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk	Chicken Nuggets Oranges Pears Tomato Slices Romaine Lettuce Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk Cheddar Crackers	Cheeseburger on a Bun Fresh Apple Mixed Fruit Tomato Slices Romaine Lettuce Baked Beans Choice of Milk	Chicken & Gravy Homemade T-Bun Banana Tropical Fruit Mix Mashed Potatoes Celery Sticks Choice of Milk	Omelet (Elem) Hashbrown Patty Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers Fresh Melon Applesauce V-Blend Juice Choice of Milk
Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25
Cheese Pizza Fresh Pear Peaches Fresh Carrots California Vegetable Blend Choice of Milk	Wenzel's Farm Hot Dog Fresh Apple Mandarin Oranges Fresh Green Beans Baked Beans Choice of Milk	Salisbury Steak Homemade T-Bun Oranges Pears Mashed Potatoes Fresh Pepper Sticks Choice of Milk	Chicken Strips Banana Mixed Fruit Cucumber Slices Steamed Corn Choice of Milk	Soft Shell Taco Fresh Grapes Pineapple Chunks Diced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Steamed Broccoli Choice of Milk
Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30		
Kiwi Peaches Cucumber Slices Steamed Green Beans Choice of Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Oranges Pears Shredded Lettuce Fiesta Beans Choice of Milk Salsa	Chicken Patty on a Bun Fresh Apple Pineapple Chunks Fresh Broccoli Steamed Carrots Choice of Milk		

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