

Grant Gazette

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Remember to check out E-Flyers for the latest non-profit community and school sponsored events.

You can access E-Flyers [here](#) or by clicking on the E-Flyers button on the top bar of the website.

**JAN. 5,
2018**



Important Dates to Remember



Jan. 8-10	3:30p	G2M, Gr. 3-5 only
Jan. 9-12		Art Cluster
Tues. Jan. 9 & 16	3:30p	Book Bowl
Jan. 15-17	3:30p	G2M, Gr. 3-5 only
Thurs. Jan 18	11:40a	3rd Grade Family Lunch
Fri. Jan. 19	11:30a	Early Dismissal, End of Quarter
Fri. Jan. 19		5th Gr. School Forest paperwork due
Fri. Jan. 19	6-7:30p	PTO Family Winter Dance
Jan. 22, 23		NO SCHOOL, Professional Learning
Fri. Jan. 26	9:30a	Gr. 2,4,5 to Grand Theater
Tues. Jan. 30	3:30p	Book Bowl
Jan. 29-31		Gr. 5 to School Forest

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

I hope all Grant families had a memorable and relaxing winter break. We are looking forward o a productive and rewarding remainder of the academic year. The return from Winter Break provides us with a great opportunity to review and rework routines and procedures in order for your children to be more successful in school. Below are suggestions to support your child's academic achievement and success:

- Please make a renewed commitment to help your child get to school on time each day.
- Have your child organize belongings the previous evening; mornings are often busy and rushed.
- Take time to review daily folders and assignment notebooks with your child to learn about assignments and upcoming events.
- Feel free to contact your child's teacher with questions and ongoing concerns. Email communication is an effective tool. Each teacher also has his/her own phone extension; you may leave a message.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 22nd and Tuesday, February 27th from 3:45-7:15 PM. Please look for sign-up sheets to be sent home at the beginning of February.

By working together to ensure a successful second half of the school year, everyone wins and our partnership between home-school is strengthened! Thank you for your continued support and interest!

Sincerely,
Mr. Nyman

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS:

School Forest paperwork was sent home on December 20th with your child. The paperwork and money must be returned to school no later than January 19th. Please contact Mrs. Lucht or Mrs. Fochs with any questions.

GRANT PTO WINTER DANCE

Put Friday, January 19, 2018, 6-7:30 PM on your calendar! It's time to put on your dancing shoes and come on out to the PTO Winter Dance! All families are welcome. There will be a live DJ and affordable concessions available. Admission is free! All students are required to have an adult present.

PTO MINUTES 1-2-18

People in attendance: Rosalie D., Andrea V., Mr. Nyman, Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Lucht

**Thank you from Mr. Nyman for supporting the PBIS event on January 12th.

**Looking to have a spring fundraiser the first week of April...Hanson Cookie Dough.

**Event coming soon will be the school dance. We will have Little Caesar's Pizza, chips, candy, water and juice for sale; Friday, January 19 from 6-7:30 PM. Light and Sound DJ to be our entertainment.

**Bingo night coming on April 19th. dinner from 5:30-6:00 PM and bingo from 6:00-7:00 PM.

**PTO just purchased playground balls for the school—two balls per classroom as well as jump ropes (to be dispersed in the spring when the snow melts).

**Box Tops Winner is Mrs. McGrath's classroom—they will receive 20 minutes of board game time.

McGrath=326	Lucht=312	Simons=269	Seanor=212	Stotmeister=182
Zompolas=71	Smith=25	Jandrt=16	Meyer=13	

THANK YOU for clipping box tops!! We had a grand total of 1,426 for a total of \$142.60 for the first half of the school year!!

2018 - 2019 OPEN ENROLLMENT

The open enrollment application period for the 2018 - 19 school year is from February 5 - April 30, 2018. The application period closes at 4:00 PM on April 30, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. For more information [click here](#). Beginning February 5, 2018, parents may apply at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment> .

Wausau School District
Elementary Students and Parents/Guardians

Saturday, January 20, 2018
9:00AM-1:00PM



Wausau School Forest
2340 County Rd KK
Directions – [Wausau School Forest](#)

TOBOGGANING
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
SNOWSHOEING

(EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOREST)

- * Students, bring your parents/guardians for a fun filled morning of outdoor winter activities. You can try all three or just do one.
- * See what fun you can have as a family. Equipment is available at the Forest. You may bring your own snowshoes or cross-country skis, but please no sleds or toboggans.
- * Warm up by the fire; enjoy a free cup of hot chocolate. Other food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Wausau West Environmental club.
- * While warming up in the lodge feel free to visit the Museum.

This **FREE** activity is part of the Wausau School District's commitment to the health and wellness of our students and families. One of the goals of the District is to provide opportunities and activities for families that encourage active lifestyles.

Registration: In Bannerman Hall when you arrive

**In the event of extreme weather conditions or
lack of snow this activity may be canceled.**

**WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT GIFTED & TALENTED
STUDENT NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations are now being accepted from parents and teachers of second through fifth grade students in need of gifted and talented evaluations. Parents and teachers are welcome to nominate students who are currently achieving at a high level in mathematics and/or reading, approximately at the top 5% of the class. Teachers have already nominated some students for these evaluations. If you have already completed a *Permission to Evaluate for Gifted and Talented Identification Form*, no further steps need to be taken. Students who are already identified as gifted and talented do not need to be re-evaluated.

Parents whose second through fifth grade child has not been previously nominated as gifted and talented and who feel that they have a high achieving child may pick up a *Permission to Evaluate for Gifted and Talented Identification Form* with the *Parent Inventory Form* on the back from the school office. **Nominations from parents are due by January 30, 2018.**

When the completed parent forms are returned to the school office, each student will be scheduled for several assessments. These will be done sometime during the school day. These assessments, along with other test data, will provide the district with a student profile. This profile will help determine whether or not a child meets the District's guidelines for gifted and talented identification. The assessment review is expected to be completed in May and the results will be shared before the end of the school year.

The Wausau School District recognizes that appropriate instructional challenge is needed for all students regardless of ability. The GT identification process is one way to help us provide for the educational needs of high ability students. Should you need further information, please contact your building's GT Learning Resource Teacher or Tammy Steckbauer, Coordinator for Gifted and Talented, at 715-261-0220.

**TXOOS TSEV SAIB KOOG TSEV KAWM WAUSAU
QHOV TXHEEJTXHEEM KEV MUAB NPE MENYUAM
KAWMNTAWV RAU QHOV GIFTED & TALENTED**

Kev muab npe yog tabtom txais uas yog los ntawv tsoom niam-txiv thiab kws qhia ntawv ntawm qib ob txog tsib cov menyuam kawmntawv uas yuav tsum tau muaj cov kev ntsuam xyuas saib puas haum rau qhov gifted and talented. Tsoom niam-txiv thiab kws qhiantawv yog zoo siab txais tos los muab cov menyuam kaw,ntawv uas tam sim no tabtom kawm tau zoo nyob rau hauv kev kawm lej thiab/losyog nyeem ntawv, kwwyees tias nyob rau ntawm 5% rov sawv rau hauv lub chaw kawm. Ib cov kws qhiantawv twb tau muab qee cov menyuam kawmntawv npe rau cov kev ntsuamxyuas no lawm. Yog koj twb tau teb tiav daim *Ntawv Tsocai los Ntsuamxyuas rau qhov Gifted and Talented Identification*, tsis muaj lwm theem yuav tsum tau ua ntxiv lawm. Cov menyuam kawmntawv leej twg yog twb tau txheeb paub meej tias yog gifted and talented lawm tsis tas yuav rov ntsuamxyuas.

Tsoom niam-txiv uas muaj tus menyuam hauv theem ob txog tsib uas tsis tau muab npe rau qhov gifted and talented yav tas los thiab leej twg xav tias lawv muaj tus menyuam kawmntawv uas kawm tau zoo yuav tau mus muab ib *daig Ntawv Tso Cai los Ntsuam xyuas rau qhov Gifted and Talented Identification* nrog rau daim *Parent Inventory Form* nyob nram qab ntawv tsev kawmntawv lub chaw ua haujlwm. **Cov kev muab npe los ntawm tsoom niam-txiv yog kawg rau lub Ib Hlis 30, 2018.**

Thaum tau teb niam-txiv cov ntawv tiav thiab muab xa tuaj rau lub tsev kawm qhov chaw ua haujlwm lawm, ib tug menyuam twg yuav raug teem sijhawm los ua ob peb qho kev ntsuasxyuas. Tej no yog yuav tau ua rau lub caij uas yog hnuv kawmntawv. Cov kev ntsuasxyuas, nrog rau lwm yam kev sim saib ua tau li cas, yuav ua rau lub txoos tsev saib koog tsev kawm tau ib qho ntaubntawv txog tus menyuam kawmntawv. Qhov ntaubntawv txog tus menyuam no yuav pab rau qhov kev txiav siab saib tus menyuam haum los tsis haum rau lub txoos tsev saib koog tsev kawm qhov qauv cai txheeb fawb rau gifted and talented. Qhov kev muab qhov ntsuasxyuas no los saib kom zoo yog npaj tias yuav tiav rau lub Tsib Hlis thiab yuav muab qhov ntsuasxyuas tau los ntawv rau sawvdaws saib ua ntej lub xyoo kawmntawv yuav xyaus.

Lub txoos saib koog tsev kawm paub txog tias qhov kev qhia ua raws uas phim ntawv yog yuav tsum tau muaj rau tag nrho cov menyuam kawmntawv, tsis hais qhov muaj peevxwm li cas. Qhov GT kev txheeb xyuas no tus txheejtxheem yog ib txog kev los pab peb los muab rau cov menyuam kawmntawv uas yuav tsum muaj peevxwm siab. Yog koj xav paub kom ntau dua, thov hu rau peb lub tsev kawm qhov GT Learning Resource tus kws qhiantawv losyog Tammy Steckbauer, tus saib qhov gifted and Talented, ntawm 715-261-0220.

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCESO DE NOMINACION DE ESTUDIANTES DOTADOS Y TALENTOSOS

Las nominaciones por parte de padres y maestros de estudiantes de segundo a quinto grado que necesitan evaluaciones de dotados y talentosos están siendo aceptadas. Padres y maestros están invitados a nominar a estudiantes que están rindiendo a un alto nivel en matemáticas y / o lectura, y que están aproximadamente en el 5% superior de la clase. Los profesores ya han nombrado a algunos estudiantes para estas evaluaciones. Si ya ha completado un Permiso para Evaluar o Forma de Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos, no hay otra cosa que deba hacer. . Los estudiantes que ya han sido identificados como dotados y talentosos no tienen que ser re-evaluados .

Los padres de niños de segundo a quinto grado que no han sido nominado previamente como dotados y talentosos y que sienten que tienen un niño con alto rendimiento puede recoger un Permiso para Evaluar o Forma de Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos con el Formulario de Inventario de los Padres en la parte posterior en la oficina de la escuela. **Las nominaciones de los padres deben ser entregadas antes del 30 de Enero de 2018.**

Cuando los formularios completados se hayan devuelto a la oficina de la escuela, cada estudiante será programado para varias evaluaciones. Estos se llevarán a cabo en cualquier momento durante el día escolar. Estas evaluaciones, junto con otros datos de prueba, proporcionarán al distrito un perfil del estudiante . Este perfil le ayudará a determinar si un niño cumple con las normas del Distrito para la Identificación de Dotados y Talentosos. Se espera que la revisión de la evaluación se complete en Mayo y estos resultados se harán saber antes de que finalice el año escolar.

El Distrito Escolar de Wausau reconoce que son necesarios desafíos educacionales apropiados para todos los estudiantes independientemente de sus capacidades. El proceso de identificación de GT (Dotados y Talentosos) es una manera de ayudarnos a prever las necesidades educativas de los alumnos de alta capacidad. Si necesita más información, por favor póngase en contacto con el maestro de Recursos de Aprendizaje GT (Dotados y Talentosos) de su edificio o Tammy Steckbauer, Coordinadora de Dotados y Talentosos, al 715-261-0220.

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS January-February 2018

7	8—Day 4	9—Day 5	10—Day 1	11—Day 2	12—Day 3	13
	3:30-4:45p G2M, grades 3-5 only 6:00p West BBall	Art Cluster 3:30p Book Bowl 6:00p Youth Softball	7:45a Good News	6:00p West BBall		
14	15—Day 4	16—Day 5	17—Day 1	18—Day 2	19—Day 3	20
	3:30-4:45p G2M, grades 3-5 only 5:30p Cub Scouts, art rm 6:00p West BBall	3:30p Book Bowl 6:00p West BBall	7:45a Good News	11:40a 3rd Gr. Family Lunch 6:00p GS, art rm	End of Quarter 11:30a Early Dismissal 6-7:30p PTO Winter Dance	
21	22	23	24—Day 4	25—Day 5	26—Day 1	27
	NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING		7:45a Good News		9:30a Gr. 2,4,5 to Grand Theater	
	6:00p Youth Softball	6:00p Youth Softball	6:00p West BBall	6:00p West BBall		
28	29—Day 2	30—Day 3	31—Day 4	Feb 1—Day 5	2—Day 1	3
	8:45a Gr. 5 to School Forest 6:00p West BBall	3:30p Book Bowl 6:00p Youth Softball	7:45a Good News	6:00p GS, art rm	10:45a 4th Gr. Family Day	
4	5—Day 2	6—Day 3	7—Day 4	8—Day 5	9—Day 1	10
	5:30p Cub Scouts, art rm 6:00p West BBall 6:30p PTO	3:30p Book Bowl 6:00p Youth Softball	7:45a Good News	6:00p West BBall		