

# 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.

**DEC. 2,  
2016**



## Important Dates to Remember



Mon., Dec. 5	6:30p	PTO Meeting
<b>Thurs., Dec. 8</b>	<b>11:40a</b>	<b>First Grade Family Lunch</b>
Wed., Dec. 14	6:30p	Grant School Winter Concert at Wausau West
Dec. 23-Jan. 2		WINTER BREAK
Tues., Jan. 3	8:30a	Classes Resume
Wed., Jan. 4	8:45a	Gr. 4 to School Forest
Jan. 9-12	3:30p	G2M
Thurs., Jan. 19	6:00p	FACT Night
Fri., Jan. 20	11:30a	Early Dismissal, Record-Keeping
Fri., Jan. 20	6-8:00p	PTO Winter Dance
Jan. 23-24		No School, Professional Learning

### DECEMBER PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last month of 2016 is upon us and always seems to go by so quickly. Now that our unpredictable winter weather appears to be here to stay, please make sure that your child comes to school dressed for the conditions. **Students will continue to go outside for recess as long as temperatures with wind chill are above zero degrees.** If you have questions regarding proper winter attire please feel free to contact the office at your convenience (715) 261-0190.

On December 14<sup>th</sup> Grant School will hold its' winter concert at 6:30 PM at Wausau West. Our students and staff have been working hard to prepare for this event over the last several

weeks. I look forward to seeing you all there! **Our Winter Break begins on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students return to school on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

For those families celebrating holidays in December, I wish you all a joyous holiday season filled with family, fun, and continued good health. The New Year often brings thoughts and plans for resolutions. Take some time during the break from school to talk with your child about setting goals and developing a realistic plan to reach them. Happy New Year to all and best wishes for a productive and prosperous 2017!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Nyman

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## GRANT SCHOOL RAISES MONEY FOR UNICEF

Grant School students recently helped children around the world by participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF. UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) was founded to aid children around the world when natural disasters strike—and our school helped by raising \$190.36! Thank you to everyone who took their box trick or treating with them.

## GRANT PARENT RECOGNIZED FOR VOLUNTEERING

Sheryl Goetsch, a Grant School parent, was nominated by Mrs. Mertes for her dedication and many hours spent volunteering here at school. Thank you for spending so much time with our students!



## FAMILY FOOD SERIES

Grant Families took advantage of a healthy eating series presented by the UW-MC Extension. They met three Thursday nights in a row in November and discussed many topics, from how to make quick healthy meals during a busy week as well as share ideas with each other on ways to make meal time easier and healthier. All participants received a gift each night and a special gift after attending all three classes.





# WINTER DRESS CODE

November 22, 2016

Winter is on the way as the forecast is for much colder weather in the coming weeks.

At Grant School, we have a Winter Dress Code for all K-5 students. Please note the following:

- **Students MUST WEAR BOOTS outside once there is measureable snow on the ground.** If they want to play on the playground equipment and on the field, they **MUST** have snowpants on as well.
- If students choose **NOT** to wear boots, they will be required to stand on the sidewalk near the doors at recess. If they choose to wear boots but not snow pants, they will be restricted to the black top area.
- All students should wear hats and mittens labeled with names. All clothing should be labeled if possible. An extra pair of socks in your child's backpack is helpful as well on those extra wet and slushy days.

We encourage hats and mittens, along with snowpants and boots, to be worn every day during the winter months.

**(DON'T FORGET TO PACK SHOES FOR INDOORS AND GYM CLASS!)**

If your child has a need for winter outerwear, please contact Mrs. Barb Berry School Social Worker, for assistance (261-0190 ext. 32940).

Thank you.

Grant School Staff

# GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS December 2016-January 2017

4	5-Day 2	6-Day 3	7-Day 4	8-Day 5	9-Day 1	10
	6:30p PTO Meeting	11:40a Girls Scouts Shine 3:30p Book Bowl		11:40a First Grade Family Lunch		
11	12-Day 2	13-Day 3	14-Day 4	15-Day 5	16-Day 1	17
		11:40a Girls Scouts Shine 3:30p Book Bowl	6:30p Winter Concert at West	1-3 Sing 'n Ring at Walgreens & Pick' n Save		
18	19-Day 2	20-Day 3	21-Day 4	22-Day 5	23	24
		11:40a Girls Scouts Shine 3:30p Book Bowl			<b>NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</b>	Christmas Eve 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day 	<b>WINTER BREAK</b> →					New Years' Eve 
Jan. 1	2	3-Day 1	4-Day 2	5-Day 3	6-Day 4	7
New Years' Day 	<b>WINTER BREAK</b>	Classes Resume  3:30p Book Bowl	8:45a Gr. 4 to School Forest		10a Community Assembly	