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January 5, 2024

Happy weekend GRES families,

We are excited to have the halls abuzz again after such a long break! Hopefully, all the cookies have been eaten, guests have gone home, and maybe you've even had a chance to put your feet up and read that new book or watch that new movie.

This newsletter has MANY thanks!!! Thank you to the staff that helped make *Be the Light* a successful event in December! Thank you to all the staff who chose to participate in our wonderful Elf Olympics tradition! Our custodial and maintenance teams deserve a thank you as well for all their work over break to have the building ready for Monday! Thank you to those who reached out to help us provide a better holiday to those in our Grande Reserve Elementary School community! More specifically, the Social Work Department would like to thank everyone who made donations to the holiday gift programs. Our hearts are filled with warmth and gratitude! Gifts were provided for families and students at GRES and siblings in Y115 schools. With the generosity of our GRES staff and community we were able to assist ten families, which includes 30 children. GRES also collected over 30 toys as part of the Operation Santa Program for children in Kendall County. Thank you!

Regarding events that are coming up:

Now that the winter holiday is behind us, we need to start thinking about the Valentine's Day party in February. Across the grade levels we have 21 unfilled volunteer positions. Please see the PTO section below for more information including the link to sign up.

There are still spots available to sign up for the Spring Parent Breakfast, please see below for more information

There are no students in attendance on the following dates: 1/15/24, 1/22/24, and 2/19/24. 2024 is a leap year; we will be having school on 2/29/24.

Reminders:

Only because some families have been asking, we want to remind you that a list of teacher's favorite items is located in Membership Toolkit you registered for when signing up for our previous events.

We have Friendly Fox availability from 1/26/24 thru the end of the year. Please reference [previous newsletters](#) for instructions to sign-up.

To all students, we are still accepting yearbook cover entries from which this year's cover will be selected from. Make sure to check out the requirements below.

Have a great weekend,
Michele Breyne
GRES Principal

5 de enero de 2024

Feliz fin de semana familias GRES,

¡Estamos emocionados de que las salas vuelvan a estar animadas después de un descanso tan largo! Con suerte, se habrán comido todas las galletas, los invitados se habrán ido a casa y tal vez incluso hayas tenido la oportunidad de poner los pies en alto y leer ese nuevo libro o ver esa nueva película.

Este boletín tiene MUCHAS gracias!!! ¡Gracias al personal que ayudó a que Be the Light fuera un evento exitoso en diciembre! ¡Gracias a todo el personal que eligió participar en nuestra maravillosa tradición de los Juegos Olímpicos de Elfos! ¡Nuestros equipos de conserjería y mantenimiento también merecen un agradecimiento por todo su trabajo durante las vacaciones para tener el edificio listo para el lunes! ¡Gracias a quienes se acercaron para ayudarnos a brindar unas mejores vacaciones a los miembros de nuestra comunidad de la Escuela Primaria Grande Reserve! Más específicamente, el Departamento de Trabajo Social quisiera agradecer a todos los que hicieron donaciones a los programas de regalos navideños. ¡Nuestros corazones están llenos de calidez y gratitud! Se proporcionaron obsequios para familias y estudiantes de GRES y hermanos de las escuelas Y115. Con la generosidad de nuestro personal y la comunidad de GRES pudimos ayudar a diez familias, que incluyen 30 niños. GRES también recolectó más de 30 juguetes como parte del Programa Operación Santa para niños en el condado de Kendall. ¡Gracias!

Respecto a los eventos que se avecinan:

Ahora que las vacaciones de invierno han quedado atrás, debemos empezar a pensar en la fiesta de San Valentín en febrero. En todos los niveles de grado tenemos 21 puestos de voluntariado vacantes. Consulte la sección PTO a continuación para obtener más información, incluido el enlace para registrarse.

Todavía hay lugares disponibles para inscribirse en el desayuno para padres de primavera; consulte a continuación para obtener más información.

No hay estudiantes presentes en las siguientes fechas: 15/01/24, 22/01/24 y 19/02/24. 2024 es un año bisiesto; Tendremos escuela el 29/02/24.

Recordatorios:

Solo porque algunas familias han estado preguntando, queremos recordarle que hay una lista de los artículos favoritos de los maestros en el kit de herramientas de membresía en el que se registró cuando se inscribió en nuestros eventos anteriores.

Tenemos disponibilidad de Friendly Fox desde el 26/01/24 hasta fin de año. Consulte los boletines informativos anteriores para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo registrarse.

Para todos los estudiantes, todavía estamos aceptando entradas para portadas del anuario entre las cuales se seleccionará la portada de este año. Asegúrese de consultar

los requisitos a continuación.

Ten un excelente fin de semana,
Michele Breyne
Directora GRES

**THANK
YOU
FOR
MAKING
A
DIFFERENCE
EVERY
DAY.**



PTO



Valentine's Day Party Signup

We still need adults to help with the Valentine's Day parties for the following classes:

- 1-Avery (1),
- 2-Novotny (1),
- 3-Kennedy (2), 3-Nanni (1), 3-Popp (2), 3-Rodeghero (2),
- 4-Harris (2), 4-Phalen (4),
- 5-Baker (2), 5-Bleidorn (2), and 5-Ska (2)

[Please sign-up here!](#)

PTO Parent Breakfast

We are hosting our second PTO Parent Breakfast on April 16, 2024.

[Sign up here to attend!](#)

Registro para la fiesta del día de San Valentín

Todavía necesitamos adultos que ayuden con las fiestas de San Valentín para las siguientes clases:

- 1-Avery (1),
- 2-Novotny (1),
- 3-Kennedy (2), 3-Nanni (1), 3-Popp (2), 3-Rodeghero (2),
- 4-Harris (2), 4-Phalen (4),
- 5-Baker (2), 5-Bleidorn (2), and 5-Ska (2)

[¡Por favor regístrate aquí!](#)

Desayuno para padres del PTO

Organizaremos nuestro segundo desayuno para padres del PTO el 16 de abril de 2024.

[¡Regístrese aquí para asistir!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1/11/24 - Raising 7th grade (Class of 2030) course selection family presentation at YMS, 7-8:00pm
- 1/15/24 - Yearbook Cover entries due
- 1/15/24 - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- 1/19/24 - End of 2nd quarter
- 1/20/24 - National Day of Acceptance 3E Love
- 1/22/24 - Teacher Institute Day, NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE
- 1/26/24 - Band field trip forms due in Revtrak
- 1/30/24 - Q2 grades go live in HAC, 5:00pm
- 2/5/24 - 5th and 6th grade boy's basketball intramurals begins
- 2/6/24 - PTO meeting in the GRES Library, 5:30-6:30pm

2/7/24 - World Read Aloud Day
2/13/24 - Random Acts of Kindness Week
2/14/24 - Valentine's Day party, 1:35-2:35pm
2/19/24 - NO SCHOOL, President's Day
2/22/24 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
2/27/24 - Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd grade Musical at GRES gymnasium, 6:30pm
2/27/24 - Parent Workshop #3 at YHS Library, 6:00-8:00pm
2/29/24 - Leap Day
3/16/24 - Fine Arts Festival - more info to come
4/16/24 - 2nd GRES PTO Parent Breakfast, 7:35-8:15am
5/7/24 - Parent Workshop #4 at YHS Library, 6:00-8:00pm
5/23/24 - 5th & 6th grade Band, Orchestra, & Choir Concert at GRES gymnasium, 7:00pm

11/1/24 - Presentación familiar de selección de cursos de Raising 7.º grado (Clase de 2030) en YMS, 7-8:00pm
15/1/24 - Vencen las inscripciones para la portada del anuario
15/1/24 - NO HAY CLASES, Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
19/1/24 - Fin del 2do trimestre
20/1/24 - Día Nacional de Aceptación 3E Amor
22/1/24 - Día del Instituto de Maestros, NO ASISTEN ESTUDIANTES
26/1/24 - Los formularios para excursiones de la banda deben entregarse en Revtrak
30/1/24 - Las calificaciones del segundo trimestre se activan en HAC, 5:00pm
5/2/24 - Comienza intramuros de baloncesto masculino de 5º y 6º de primaria
6/2/24 - Reunión del PTO en la biblioteca GRES, 5:30-6:30pm
7/2/24 - Día Mundial de la Lectura en Voz Alta
13/2/24 - Semana de actos aleatorios de bondad
14/2/24 - fiesta del día de san valentin, 1:35-2:35pm
19/2/24 - NO HAY CLASES, Día del Presidente
22/2/24 - Día de agradecimiento al conductor del autobús escolar
27/2/24 - Musical de jardín de infantes, 1.º y 2.º grado en el gimnasio GRES, 6:30pm
27/2/24 - Taller para padres n.º 3 en la biblioteca de YHS, 6:00-8:00pm
29/2/24 - Día intercalar
16/3/24 - Festival de Bellas Artes - más información próximamente
16/4/24 - 2do desayuno para padres de GRES PTO, 7:35-8:15am
7/5/24 - Taller para padres n.º 4 en la biblioteca de YHS, 6:00-8:00pm
23/5/24 - Concierto de banda, orquesta y coro de 5.º y 6.º grado en el gimnasio GRES, 7:00pm

2023-2024 GRES Cover Contest!

Calling all K-6 Artists! Would you like to have your artwork remembered **FOREVER** on the front of the GRES yearbook? If so, then enter our contest! The winning artwork will be featured on the cover of this year's school yearbook! If there are a large amount of entries, several runners up will also be featured throughout the book as well. Our school wide theme this year is called "Deep Sea" (inside page examples are shown below).

Contest Rules:

1. Your design must be on a standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch piece of copy paper (see Ms. Bleidorn if you need some!).
2. The design must be vertical.
3. Don't put anything important (words or faces) within 1/4 inch of the edges of the page.
4. You must include "Grande Reserve Elementary School" and "2023-2024" within the design.
5. You can use whatever you would like to create- just please *no highlighters*.
6. *Don't forget your name in one of the bottom corners!*

**Entries must be submitted by
Wednesday, January 15th.**

Drop-off boxes for submissions will be located in the Main Office. Please make sure your name is on it. Winners will be announced after winter break. Happy drawing and good luck!



Inside page examples

GRES Band Concerts & Events

Friday, January 26, 2024

Field Trip Forms due on Rev Trak



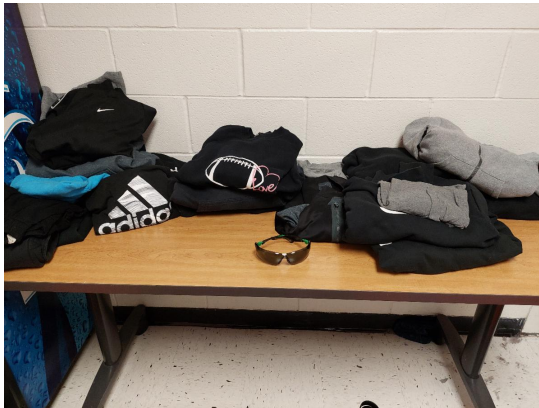


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Items remaining are being donated to Caring Hands here in Yorkville.



FOX FOODIES



January Breakfast:

Closed	ENTREE 8 Maple Mini Waffles🍷 Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar🍷 SIDE Dried Cranberries 100% Apple Juice	ENTREE 9 Whole Grain French Toast Slices🍷 WG Cherry Muffin🍷 SIDE Blueberries 100% Juice Fruit Punch	ENTREE 10 Egg and Cheese Sandwich🍷 SIDE Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cup Organic Granola Apricot Cup 100% Apple Juice	ENTREE 11 Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes🍷 Cinnamon Roll Smoothie🍷 SIDE Fresh Banana 100% Grape Juice CONDIMENT Syrup	ENTREE 12 Sausage and Egg Sandwich Whole Grain Bagel SIDE Creamy Sunbutter Apple Slices Orange 100% Juice
	15	ENTREE 16 Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes🍷 Sunshine Smoothie🍷 SIDE Turkey Sausage Patty Graham Crackers Sliced Oranges 100% Juice Fruit Punch	ENTREE 17 Whole Grain Waffles with Ham SIDE Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cup Organic Granola Apricot Cup 100% Apple Juice CONDIMENT Syrup	ENTREE 18 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bar🍷 SIDE Fresh Banana 100% Grape Juice	ENTREE 19 Cinnamon French Toast🍷 Chocolate Banana Overnight Oats🍷 SIDE Apple Slices Orange 100% Juice
Closed	22	ENTREE 23 Egg and Cheese Sandwich🍷 WG Cherry Muffin🍷 SIDE Sliced Oranges 100% Juice Fruit Punch	ENTREE 24 Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes🍷 SIDE Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cup Organic Granola Apricot Cup 100% Apple Juice CONDIMENT Syrup	ENTREE 25 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar SIDE Egg Patty Whole Grain Biscuit Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Banana 100% Grape Juice	ENTREE 26 Whole Grain French Toast Slices🍷 Red. Sugar Froot Loops Cereal🍷 SIDE Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick Apple Slices Orange 100% Juice CONDIMENT Syrup
	29	ENTREE 30 Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles🍷 Red. Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal🍷 SIDE Light Mozzarella Cheese Stick Fresh Pear 100% Apple Juice	ENTREE 31 Fluffy Whole Grain Pancakes🍷 Sunshine Smoothie🍷 SIDE Turkey Sausage Patty Graham Crackers Sliced Oranges 100% Juice Fruit Punch CONDIMENT Syrup	ENTREE Sausage and Egg Sandwich SIDE Raspberry & Peach Yogurt Cup Organic Granola Apricot Cup 100% Apple Juice	

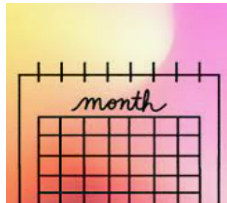
January Lunch:

Closed	ENTREE 8 Chicken Nuggets French Bread Pizza🍷 Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich🍷 Simply Boxed Yogurt Power Pack🍷 SIDE Whole Wheat Dinner Roll	ENTREE 9 Soft Tacos Cheese Quesadilla🍷 Ham & Cheese Sandwich🍷 Simply Boxed Pepperoni Pizza Pack🍷	ENTREE 10 Chicken Parm "Poppers" Over Pasta🍷 Cheeseburger Chicken Ranch Wrap🍷 Garden Salad with Cheese Entree🍷	ENTREE 11 Egg and Cheese Sandwich🍷 Chicken and Waffles BBQ Chicken Wrap🍷 Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut-Butter Fuel Pack🍷 SIDE Crispy Potato Puffs CONDIMENT Syrup	ENTREE 12 French Bread Pizza🍷 Pepperoni Pizza Turkey Sandwich Crispy Chicken Garden Salad🍷
	15	ENTREE 16 Homemade Pasta & Meatballs🍷 Grilled Cheese Sandwich🍷 Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich🍷 Garden Salad Entree🍷	ENTREE 17 Chicken Nuggets Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt🍷 BLT Wrap🍷 Simply Boxed Egg Protein Pack🍷 SIDE Whole Wheat Dinner Roll	ENTREE 18 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich🍷 Two Cheese Quesadilla🍷 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Crispy Chicken Garden Salad🍷 SIDE Green Beans	ENTREE 19 Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Parmesan Sandwich🍷 Vegetarian Hummus Wrap🍷 Crispy Chicken Garden Salad🍷

Closed	ENTREE 22 Incredibowls General Tso's Chicken 🍗 Grilled Cheese Sandwich 🍷 BBQ Chicken Wrap 🍷 Fresh Garden Salad with Sliced Eggs 🍳	ENTREE 23 Turkey Hot Dog on Bun Cheese Steak Sandwich 🍷 Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 🍷 Garden Salad with Cheese Entree 🍷	ENTREE 24 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Veggie Burger on Bun 🍷 Chicken Caesar Wrap 🍷 Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut-Butter Fuel Pack 🍷	ENTREE 25 French Bread Pizza 🍷 Nachos Grande Garden Salad Entree 🍷 Egg Salad Plate 🍷 CONDIMENT Mild Salsa
ENTREE 29 Cheeseburger French Bread Pizza 🍷 Not-A-Nut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 🍷 Simply Boxed Vegan Hummus Pack 🍷	ENTREE 30 Homemade Mac & Cheese 🍷 Meatball Hero 🍷 BLT Wrap 🍷 Garden Salad with Cheese Entree 🍷	ENTREE 31 Chicken Bowl with Gravy Grilled Cheese Sandwich 🍷 Buffalo Chicken Wrap 🍷 Simply Boxed Not-A-Nut-Butter Fuel Pack 🍷 SIDE Whole Wheat Dinner Roll		



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