

# GRISSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Blue Ribbon Exemplary School

Home of the Grizzlies



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## DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!



Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 12. Turn your clocks FORWARD one hour on Saturday night.

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are well into the second half of the school year. Students received their report cards from the second quarter in early February. Included in this newsletter is the list of students who demonstrated excellence in academics and effort and have earned a spot on the Honor Roll for the second quarter. Congratulations to these students. The new semester gives all students an opportunity for a fresh start and opportunities to continue to demonstrate their Personal Best.

At this time of the year, students will be looking toward their learning opportunities for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Our current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students met with the high school counselors in February to learn about the high school expectations and to select courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students and parents were invited to visit the high schools to get a jump start into the high school experience.

The Grissom counselors will be meeting with our current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students during the first and second weeks in March to plan for their classes for next year. Please take the time to go through the Middle School Course Guides and Course Selection Sheets with your children to help them make choices that meet their educational needs and interests. The Selection Sheets are to be signed by the students and parents and returned to school by the deadline so that student requests can be entered into the PowerSchool scheduling tool to build the schedule for next year. Current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must turn in their Selection Sheets by March 8<sup>th</sup>. Currently 7<sup>th</sup> grade students' Selection Sheets are due on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Schedules will not be finalized until August, just before the registration dates, but the process can't get started until the course requests have been entered.

The counselors and I are visiting the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Angus, Holden, Jefferson and Susick to introduce the students to the middle school experience and share with them the excellent programs and courses that are available to them. The signed Selection Sheets are due to their 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. **Grissom will be hosting a Parent Orientation Night on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm in the Grissom Cafeteria. All future 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents are encouraged to attend this event to promote a smooth transition for the students.**

Although the planning for next year has begun, the Grissom staff is focused on helping our students master the current grade level expectations, which will foster success into the next school year. During the month of March, we will be administering the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress assessments to all students and in April and May, the students will be taking the MSTEP, which is administered to all public school students in Michigan. Please continue to work with your children to help them ...

**Be the Best You Can Be!**

## Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

The Grissom Middle School staff is excited to launch the Positive Behavior Intervention Support or PBIS structure in the second semester of this school year. This building-wide direction will identify the expectations for students to be Prepared, Respectful, Involved and Dedicated EVERY DAY at our school. This emphasis on school-wide systems of support includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school environment. Attention is focused on creating and sustaining primary (school-wide), secondary (classroom), and tertiary (individual) systems of support that improve lifestyle results (personal, health, social, family, work, recreation) for all youth by making targeted misbehavior less effective, efficient, and relevant, and desired behavior more functional. Students will be learning the expected behaviors for some of the major locations used throughout their day. Some examples of those locations are the Hallway, Cafeteria, Restroom and Classroom. Your child has the complete Matrix of Expectations in the front of their agenda and all staff will help our students along the way. We are excited to bring this initiative to Grissom and look forward to helping everyone find success by showing their GRIZZLY PRIDE!

### ***PARKING LOT MONITOR***

*Grissom is in need of a monitor for the parking lot in the morning. This person would be responsible for guiding drivers through the appropriate drop-off procedures to foster a safe start to the school day. Please contact Mr. Konal or Mr. Viviano if you are interested in helping out.*

### **LUNCH SUPERVISORS NEEDED**

If you are interested in working with the students at Grissom Middle School during our lunch period, we can use your help. Lunch Supervisors play a crucial role in providing an organized and secure place to eat and enjoy a safe and relaxing break during the school day. Lunch Supervisors at Grissom work from 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. each day. Each grade has a 30-minute lunch period and the supervisors help to monitor the students and assist in preparing the tables for the next lunch period. If you are interested, please apply on line at [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net) click on the District tab and then on the Employment Center tab. Once you have applied, please contact the Mr. Konal or Mr. Viviano to let them know you are interested so they can review the application and schedule an interview. Thank you for your interest.

### **Grissom Booster Club Snack Food Donations Needed**

**The Grissom Boosters run the concession stand during all home Grissom basketball games (through 3/27/17). They are now accepting new, unopened packages of water, Gatorade, single-serve assorted chips, Nabisco or Kellogg treats and Veggie Straws; just to name a few. You may drop off your donations in Grissom's main office labeled "Booster Club".**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- Mar. 3 Girls Basketball – Roseville @ Grissom –7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 5:00 p.m. (Note Game Schedule Change)**  
Mar. 3 MSBOA District 16 Band & Orchestra Festival – Cadet Band – 6:25 p.m. – Chippewa Valley High School  
Mar. 4 MSBOA District 16 Band & Orchestra Festival – Concert Band – 10:25 a.m. – Chippewa Valley High School  
Mar. 6 Girls Basketball – Grissom @ Carleton – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 8<sup>th</sup> gr. at 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 7 Band Pictures – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria  
Mar. 7 Warren Mott Marauder Showcase – For incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders & their parents – 6:00 p.m. – WM Annex  
Mar. 8 Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night – 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria  
Mar. 9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Spanish 1 field trip to DIA – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
Mar. 9 Girls Basketball – Grissom @ Roseville – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 10 1/2 Day – Dismiss at 11:00 a.m. – Hours 4,5,6  
Mar. 13 Girls Basketball – Warren Woods @ Grissom – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 15 Girls Basketball – Grissom @ Beer – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 16 1/2 Day – Dismiss at 11:00 a.m. – Hours 1,2,3  
**Mar. 16 Parent Teacher Conferences – 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
Mar. 20 Girls Basketball – Carleton @ Grissom – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 4:00 p.m. / 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. at 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 23 Extra Credit Union Day – All Lunches  
Mar. 23 Girls Basketball – Carter @ Grissom – 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. @ 4:00 p.m. / 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Mar. 24 Family Movie Night – Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. – Movie from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.- FREE  
Mar. 25 Girls Basketball Position Round – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. – Warren Mott  
Mar. 29 Area Concert – SHHS Gym – 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 31 1/2 Day – Dismiss at 11:00 a.m. – Hours 1,2,3

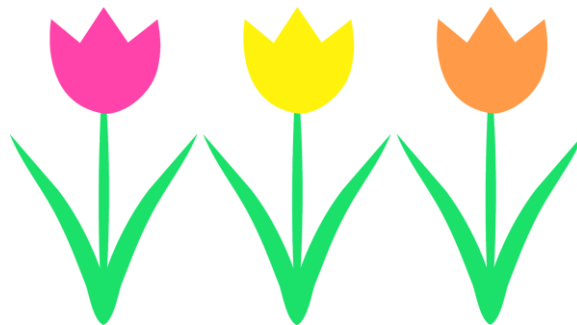
### **\*\* NWEA Testing \*\***

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – February 28 through March 7**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade – March 8 through March 14**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – March 15 through March 21**

**Spring Break – April 3 through 7 – No School  
School Resumes Monday, April 10**





## Girls Basketball

Another exciting girls' basketball season has begun. Please note that all games are back-to-back and begin at 4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> grade plays first on Mondays/Tuesdays and 8<sup>th</sup> grade plays first on Thursdays. **\*\*NOTE\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> grade plays first for all Warren Woods Middle School game.** WCS schools charge a \$2 admission.

Thurs., Feb. 16 – Grissom @ Carter  
Mon., Feb. 27 – Grissom @ Warren Woods  
Wed., Mar. 1 – Beer @ Grissom  
Fri., Mar. 3 – Roseville @ Grissom  
Mon., Mar. 6 – Grissom @ Carleton  
Thurs., Mar. 9 – Grissom @ Roseville MX

Mon., Mar. 13 – Warren Woods @ Grissom  
Wed., Mar. 15 – Grissom @ Beer  
Mon. Mar. 20 – Carleton @ Grissom  
Thurs., Mar. 23 – Carter @ Grissom  
Sat., Mar. 25 – Warren Mott HS – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. – Two Games Each

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team – Coach Amy Rovner

**Managers:** Renee Abbo, Sarah Dawood, Kaitlyn Doran, Karen Le

Renee Asso, Autumn Ayivi, Shaira Balisi, Ava Djelevic, Alena Elias, Layla Gibala, Daniela Gropacaj, Kayla Hado, Edona Imeri, Alle Miller, Jillian Plieth, Redita Rahman, Diamond Reed, Gabriella Serafimoski, McKenzie Witt

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team – Coach Tarek Rayshouny

**Manager:** Selena Elias

Rea Bardhi, Jessica Goga, Sereena Jacob, Roseen Jezrawi, Meia Johnson, Angelina Kassab, Britney Lay, Alana Mikho, Kayla Noga, Stella Odish, Maya Saeed, Kayla Sana, Idalia Shadhaya, Faith Szuminski, Elyena Youhana

RESEARCH SHOWS HIGH EXPECTATIONS LEAD TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUCCESS  
"Where parents do too much for their children, the children will not do much for themselves."

## HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

The Honor Roll Breakfast hosted by the Grissom Booster Club to recognize students who made the Academic Honor Roll / All A's / Students with All 1's for Effort for the second quarter was held on Friday, February 12 in the cafeteria. Please see the next page for all the students who have earned this distinction. Congratulations!

## **2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SECOND QUARTER**

### **ALL A'S HONOR ROLL**

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL A'S**

Miranda Abro	Navel Faransi	Catherine Lao	Jillian Plieth
Sabith Ahmed	Vanessa Francis	Paulene Lasaca	Athraa Qarchw
Ava Alyiece	Layla Gibala	Karen Le	Redita Rahman
Vera Azuz	Mathew Graziano	Lena Le	Autum Robbins
Michael Bahoura	Yousif Hana	Emma Lehman	Louis Samoei
George Boulos	Peter Hermiz	Sarah Marcos	Gabriella Serafimoski
Deema Bunni	Nazifa Hussain	Jose Margarito Ortiz	Issen Shamon
Fatema Chehab	Ivan Kalla	Fnu Maryam	Tracy Show
Natalie Cornish	Joseph Kasmarogi	Ronza Mekaheal	Kellen Tran
Aiden Doraci	Musanna Khan	Avi Michel	Christine Truong
Alyssa Elia	Bianca Kiryakos	Alesia Muhaj	McKenzie Witt
Brendan Evert	Sebastian Kuka	Amel Musanovic	Raya Yulo
Tolin Faraj	Brigitta Kuril	Miray Noeel	

#### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL A'S**

Merna Baqa	Joseph Furwa	Julianne LeClerc	Robert Sabri
Stephanie Bleanda	David Gawrys	Brooklyn Lewis	Idalia Shadhaya
Julia Calmi	Omar Gonzalez-	Malak Nisan	Veronika Simjanoski
Jacky Cao	Martinez	Chiamaka Nto Mbah	John Tomecca
Shivan Diora	Jeslyn John	Hussam Omairat	Jonathan Yousif
Erica Elizondo	Benjamin Le	Betty Ruan	

#### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL A'S**

Melvina Abro	Orilda Hamolli	Mikalalah Lewis	Maryam Shamon
Mariam Alatto	Assal Hetta	Nathan Mako	Armeen Shawka
Heba Balawi	Ryan Hong	Meron Matti	Grace Shikwana
Lainy Beasley	Victoria Jakovlevski	Tanisha McClendon	Sajra Terzic
Nabiha Begum	Nour Joudatt	Dylan Meza	Justina Thaqi
Benedict De Leon	Selena Kalla	Mary Teres Mikhou	Nadeen Yonan
Santa Esho	Grace Kasmarogi	Ivana Mrdalj	Janna Yono
Rory Fosbinder	Hanna Kim	Wahad Muwafaq	Rachel Yousif
Janel Fransi	Madalyn Kistou	Meriam Odish	Calvin Zheng
Kyle Hado	Jasmine Le	Abby Pasinos	

## **2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SECOND QUARTER**

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONOR ROLL**

Saif Abdulahad	Alena Elias	Teresa Lee	Gorgees Qarchw
Sarmad Abdulmasih	Alihna Esho	Calysta Lord	Maryam Qoda
Angelina Ajja	Murad Fatoohi	Ishtyaq Mahir	Mansurun Rahman
Christin Akrawee	Michael Fosbinder	Norhan Malan	Amanda Rushing
Demore Albedry	Jessa Francis	Amol Mann	Sabina Saljic
Hamima Amin	Nayeli Garcia	Mandy Marsili	Melanie Semma
Shaira Balisi	Daniela Gropcaj	Mariana Mati	Roselind Shaba
Jesse Barbar	Kayla Hado	Damien Mazek	Alex Shabilla
Jonathan Becker	Lana Haynes	Eldin Medar	Ola Shihab
Sara Buna	Elvis Hoxha	Abdul-Amir Melhem	Gentian Sinojmeri
Francesca Cabeje	Tausif Hussan	Jason Midulla	Joseph Sitto
Rita Cao	Edona Imeri	Alexandria Miller	Yousif Soma
Himel Chowdhury	Bianca Isho	Raisa Munim	Alexa Tallo
Sama Chowdhury	Steven Isho	Yasir Naji	John Tate
Sabrina Dado	Chanel Jamil	Bardo Nona	Mario Thaqi
Alvin Daniel	Aonima Jannat	Mahathir Noor	Veton Thaqi
Janet Dao	Manar Jawhar	Alexander Nuaman	Skylar Waller
Reinase Dawood	Riana Joka	Laurynn Ortiz	Joseph Wilczewski
Sara Dawood	Dominic Kaju	Makhya Parham	Jaylin Youhana
Neal Diora	Martin Kanona	Franc Pepaj	Laila Young
Ava Djelevic	Mirna Lateef	Kelley Pham	Isam Yousifgaan
Mitchell Donahue			

## **2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SECOND QUARTER**

### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONOR ROLL**

Aleanna Abad	Josef Dedvukaj	Dylan Kranson	Timothy Pham
Adrian Abdal	Anton Dushaj	Autumn Langham	Gracie Piper
Manar Abdulahad	Pal Dushaj	Britney Lay	David Prifti
Andy Abro	Leesa Elias	Gabrielle Magtangob	Rafel Rassam
Mark Abro	Yousif Elya	Kaitlynn Mansour	Veronica Roki
Nahid Ahmed	Christof Esho	Navine Matti	Maya Saeed
Thasnim Ahmed	Diana Esleawa	Gabriella Mendoza	Olivia Sanborn
Isam Al Guraishi	Samantha Fang	Shelby Menge	Moreen Seede
Alina Al Qass	Andra Fritea	Forhaad Miah	Rachel Shaba
Noor Aldabbi	Jessica Goga	Salena Mikha	Yousif Shamam
Nawres Alkhareef	Vincent Griest	Alana Mikho	Jordan Shamooni
Tiba Alnashi	Samantha Hang	Preshiss Miller	Larsa Shlaymoon
Sameer Arab	Mira Hanna	Alexis Miras	Sedona Socianu
Fadie Arabo	Rita Hanna	Moamel Mohammed	Jessica Story
Emily Arcienega	Stavro Hanna	Ridha	Faith Szuminski
Adrian Asho	Walter Harris	Skylar Mott	Angelina Toma
Justin Asugui	Nathan Hermiz	Diana Muscas	Clara Verani
Joseph Attisha	Gino Hwier	Hamza Muthanna	John Vigue
Daniella Babosha	Kirollos Ibrahim	Salwa Naji	Evan Wypij
Joseph Balois	Mirna Jallo	Summer Naji	Javier Yang
Emanuel Brown	Roseen Jezrawi	Britney Nguyen	Joseph Yatooma
Lily Chan	Rachel Kanouno	Tuyet Nhi Nguyen	Elyena Youhana
Rodella Chirco	Marcilio Katoula	Kayla Noga	Fensa Yousif
Kaynath Chowdhury	Kevin Kekic	Stella Odish	Jason Yousif
Macauley Cooper	Donna Keryakous	Michael Okoronkwo	Linda Yousif
Jessie Crisan	Michael Khoshaba	Etana Orahim	Fadi Zaya
Khamari Curry	George Kogamakhoul		

## **2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SECOND QUARTER**

### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONOR ROLL**

Jizelle Abboud	Vincent Gibala	Makayla Marshall	Natalie Sako
Mirna Abdullah	Austin Golpe	Aliviyah Mateo	Berta Sawa
Sophia Agini	Mateo Gonzalez	Benjamin Matich	Rosita Sawa
Majidul Ahmed	Rand Hakeem	Avanti Mezo	Erion Selimi
Sandra Akjeel	Markos Halaq	Manuel Mikhou	Marina Shabo
Helena Akrawee	Luke Hang	Maryam Muneer	Nara Shadda
Maryam Al Hilo	Julia Heilman	Matthew Murad	Alexa Shamasha
Dimah Al-Rishedawee	Bradley Henderson	Savio Murad	Frank Shamoon
Adnan Alagic	Dayvid Hendi	Justin Najor	Yousif Shamoon
Sara Alshmani	Raquel Hermez	Amanda Naumi	Joseph Show
Andryas Alyas	Kevin Ho	Nathan Needham	Chloe Sinkowski
Arkled Arapi	Daniel Hofmans	Eric Nellis	Maressa Sobh
Marya Aziz	Ameena Hussain	Jenna Nguyen	Sabrina Tallu
Savio Aziz	Savyo Jahwary	Nick Nguyen	Drake Tassell
Jayden Babbie	Natalia Jarbou	Thanh Nguyen	Joshua Tcaciuc
Nicholas Bahoo	Majd Jawhar	Jacob Nisan	Simon Toma
Myron Bahoura	Breanna Karcho	Ethan O'Connell	Zain Toma
Alexia Bahri	Mary Karoumi	Mariana Odish	Quoc Tran-Nguyen
Sylvina Barash	Maryana Khorga	Alfred Parham	Samuel Tripon
Noah Belliveau	Dylan Kingstrom	Emma Peterlin	Abigail Turchin
Toni Boulos	Lorita Kiryakos	Boi Phui	Kirsten Viado
Erica Budo	Maryann Kuryakoos	Dylan Poules	Almira Vilic
Lorenzo Childs	Tammy Lam	Nadeen Qoda	Kyle Villareal
Sabria Chowdhury	Yosef Lara	George Qosaj	Peter Vu
Turhan Chowdhury	Samantha Larson	Dominic Race	Anthony Westover
Sarah Cornish	Ghinwa Mandwee	Ruby Rasho	Austin Yaldo
Alexander Denha	Giselle Mansoor	Carolyn Rilliet	Julian Youhana
Angelina Doan	Valentina Manssour	Devon Rofa	Yousef Yousef
Amel Elias	Steven Manuson	Evana Sadiq	Natalia Zoma
Andrew Georges	Angelina Markoz		



## **2016-17 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR. ALL 1'S FOR EFFORT HONOR ROLL**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Miranda Abro  
Sabith Ahmed  
Angelina Ajja  
Demore Albedry  
Ava Alyiece  
Hamima Amin  
Vera Azuz  
Michael Bahoura  
Shaira Balisi  
George Boulos  
Miyah Brown  
Sara Buna  
Deema Bunni  
Francesca Cabeje  
Fatema Chehab  
Natalie Cornish  
Sabrina Dado  
Janet Dao  
Neal Diora  
Ava Djelevic  
Aiden Doraci  
Alyssa Elia  
Brendan Evert  
Tolin Faraj  
Navel Faransi  
Vanessa Francis  
Layla Gibala  
Mathew Graziano  
Kayla Hado  
Peter Hermiz  
Nazifa Hussain  
Mohamad Jazmati  
Ivan Kalla  
Joseph Kasmarogi  
Musanna Khan

Bianca Kiryakos  
Sebastian Kuka  
Brigitta Kuril  
Catherine Lao  
Mirna Lateef  
Karen Le  
Teresa Lee  
Ishtyaq Mahir  
Amol Mann  
Jose Margarito  
Ortiz  
Mandy Marsili  
Fnu Maryam  
Abdul-Amir  
Melhem  
Avi Michel  
Amel Musanovic  
Miray Noeel  
Makhya Parham  
Kelley Pham  
Jillian Plieth  
Mansurun Rahman  
Redita Rahman  
Louis Samoei  
Melanie Semma  
Gabriella  
Serafimoski  
Alex Shabilla  
Issen Shamon  
Ola Shihab  
Tracy Show  
Kellen Tran  
Christine Truong  
McKenzie Witt  
Laila Young  
Raya Yulo

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Alina Al Qass  
Tiba Alnashi  
Sameer Arab  
Fadie Arabo  
Justin Asugui  
Rivan Bajjaw  
Merna Baqa  
Stephanie Bleanda  
Julia Calmi  
Jacky Cao  
Rodella Chirco  
Kaynath  
Chowdhury  
Shivam Diora  
Leesa Elias  
Erica Elizondo  
Yousif Elya  
Christof Esho  
Diana Esleawa  
Andra Fritea  
Delon Glass  
Jessica Goga  
George  
Kogamakhoul  
Benjamin Le  
Julianne LeClerc  
Brooklyn Lewis  
Gabrielle  
Magtangob  
Kaitlynn Mansour  
Preshiss Miller  
Britney Nguyen  
Chiamaka  
Nto Mbah  
Stella Odish

Etana Orahim  
Idalia Shadhaya  
Veronika  
Simjanoski  
Angelina Toma  
John Tomecca  
Elyena Youhana  
Linda Yousif

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mirna Abdullah  
Sophia Agini  
Majidul Ahmed  
Maryam Al Hilo  
Mariam Alatto  
Sara Alshmani  
Andryas Alyas  
Savyo Aziz  
Alexia Bahri  
Sylvina Barash  
Lainy Beasley  
Nabiha Begum  
Noah Belliveau  
Toni Boulos  
Erica Budo  
Lorenzo Childs  
Sarah Cornish  
Santa Esho  
Rory Fosbinder  
Kyle Hado  
Markos Halaq  
Orilda Hamolli  
Julia Heilman  
Dayvid Hendi  
Grace Kasmarogi  
Hanna Kim  
Daniel Hofmans

Ryan Hong  
Savyo Jahwary  
Victoria  
Jakovlevski  
Nour Joudatt  
Selena Kalla  
Madalyn Kistou  
Jasmine Le  
Meron Matti  
Tanisha  
McClendon  
Dylan Meza  
Mary Teres  
Mikhou  
Ivana Mrdalj  
Justin Najor  
Eric Nellis  
Mariana Odish  
Meriam Odish  
Alfred Parham  
Abby Pasinos  
Emma Peterlin  
Boi Phui  
Rosita Sawa  
Alexa Shamasha  
Frank Shamoon  
Grace Shikwana  
Sajra Terzic  
Simon Toma  
Quoc  
Tran-Nguyen  
Almira Vilic  
Janna Yono  
Julian Youhana  
Rachel Yousif  
Calvin Zheng

## BAND NEWS



Congratulations to all of the band students who participated in the 2017 Solo Ensemble Festival that took place on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Rochester High School. Great job showing your Grizzly PRIDE!

### Solos that Earned a 1<sup>st</sup> Division Rating:

Brendan Evert, Trombone Solo, 1st Division Rating  
Paulene Lasaca, Piano Solo, 1st Division Rating  
Amol Mann, Tuba Solo, 1st Division Rating  
Avi Michel, Snare Drum Solo, 1st Division Rating  
Idalia Shadhaya, Flute Solo, 1st Division Rating

### Solos that Earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Rating:

Theresa Lee, Piano Solo, 2nd Division Rating  
Britney Lay, Piano Solo, 2nd Division Rating  
Vincent Griest, Piano Solo, 2nd Division Rating  
Clara Verani, Oboe Solo, 2nd Division Rating

### Duets that Earned a 1<sup>st</sup> Division Rating:

Brendan Evert and Amol Mann, Trombone/Tuba Duet, 1st Division Rating  
Gabriella Mendoza and Jessie Crisan, Flute Duet, 1st Division Rating  
Idalia Shadhaya and Stephanie Bleanda, Flute Duet, 1st Division Rating

### Duets that Earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Rating:

Rita Cao and Franchesca Rebolledo, Flute Duet, 2nd Division Rating  
Yasir Naji and Avi Michel, Snare Drum Duet, 2nd Division Rating  
Julianne LeClerc and Emily Archienega, Clarinet/Flute Duet, 2nd Division Rating  
Autumn Langham and Meredith Weir, Bass Clarinet/Bassoon Duet, 2nd Division Rating  
Britney Lay and Faith Szuminski, Flute/Clarinet Duet, 3rd Division Rating  
Olivia Sanborn and Barbara Hackson, Alto Saxophone Duet, Participants

**Grissom's Cadet Band will perform at the MSBOA Band Festival on Friday, March 3 at 6:25 p.m. and our Concert Band performs on Saturday, March 4 at 10:25 a.m. at Chippewa Valley High School.**

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendar for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 16 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the gym and cafeteria. Conferences are a time when the teacher and parent(s) can together plan strategies to insure student success. Cooperative efforts between the home and the school can give parents and teachers an opportunity to establish a basis for continued communication.



## *SCHOOL BUSES ARE LIKE TRAFFIC SIGNALS*

- **When overhead lights are flashing yellow: PREPARE TO STOP**
- **When overhead lights are flashing red: STOP**
- **When hazard warning lights are flashing yellow (located in center/rear of bus): PROCEED WITH CAUTION**

## GRISSOM SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE ONE SCHOOL

Grissom is a school-wide Title One school. By achieving this status, Grissom will continue to receive money from the federal government that will benefit the entire student population. The money we receive is used for programs and supplies that will increase student achievement.

## IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW

Under Federal law, you as parents may request the following specific information about the professional qualifications of your children's teachers:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state qualifications/licensing for their grade level/subjects.
2. Whether the teacher is on a temporary permit or waiver.
3. The teacher's majors, graduate certificates/degrees, and discipline fields
4. Paraprofessional services and qualifications.

For further information, please call Joe Konal at 586-698-4310.

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