

Gator Gazette

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Grapeview School: Visit us online at www.gsd54.org

Message from the Principal

September Events:

9/23 -9/25: 5th graders to Camp Seymour

9/25 @ 9:30: Coffee with Principal

9/26, 9:00-1:00: Surplus Sale

9/30, 11:00-12:15, Grandparents Day

October Events:

10/2: 4th grade to Oysterfest

Welcome to the partially completed Grapeview School! The first phase of construction is completed and has allowed us to enter the newly built portion of Grapeview School this year. It was a treat to watch students' responses to the new building and commons area. I hope you have had a chance to visit and see the wonderful new setting.

If you have not had a chance to visit, there are two opportunities coming quickly to do so. On Friday the 25th at 9:30, I have an open invitation to families and community to enjoy some coffee and good conversation. It is meant to be a relaxing time to where you can have your questions answered, topics discussed, and share in celebrations.

The second option to come and visit is geared towards grandparents and "special" friends in your child(rens) lives. On Wednesday, September 30 we are having "Grandparents Day" at Grapeview. Grandparents are invited to join their grandchild for recess, lunch, and a little class time starting at 11:00 until 12:15. If you are interested in attending, please call the school's office to RSVP as we will need an accurate count of lunches to order. (An adult lunch is \$3.50.)

As part of construction there were some concerns regarding the use of hot tar during the roofing process. This situation has been resolved and there will be no hot tar used on the roof during school hours. I appreciate the parents who contacted me to let me know the impact the smell was having on their child. Please do not hesitate to share any concerns you might be having!

Monday Enrichment

Our enrichment opportunities will start up on October 5. We have three options for students at this time.

- If your child is a middle school student, they can join Campus Life. This does not require payment.
- All students can join Destination Imagination Club. This is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic challenges in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), fine arts and service learning. There will be a nominal fee, to cover the cost of materials, of \$15.
- All students can join ZUMBAatomic! A fun, energetic dance fitness class. There is a fee of \$55.00.



PTA Corner

Hello from your PTA! We're already off to a wonderful start to our school year! Thank you for making Open House so exciting and successful. We hit our goal of PTA members needed to keep on going!! Yahoo! We are really looking forward to working with everyone. We would love to have you give your time to our worthwhile causes. We have a HUGE list of opportunities to serve our school such as: popcorn days, Halloween carnival, concessions during sporting events, just to name a few.

Please mark your calendars now, so that you don't miss another PTA meeting. We will meet the third Wednesday monthly at 6:00 pm and the meetings will cover where we've been and where we're going. It's going to be a VERY busy school year and we want it to be the best one yet as a PTA.

The Halloween carnival is QUICKLY approaching. We have a small committee that still has LOTS of room for you to be a part of it. We will meet Thursday October 1, at 5:00pm for a full out planning party. Please come with ideas, comments of what can be done better, and a great attitude. Of course with Halloween that also means **we are looking for donations of bags of candy or prizes!** We have put the cauldron in the entryway of the school in hopes of it filling up!

If you haven't already, please add the Grapeview PTA to your Facebook Friends. We will use that to get much of our info out besides using the Gator Gazette. Remember, Volunteers don't always have the time; but they have the heart.

Until next time, Your Grapeview PTA

Important Dates:

September 30th Grandparents Day

October 1st 5:00pm Halloween Carnival Committee Meeting (not too late to be on the committee)

October 23rd Halloween Carnival!!

October 30th Boo Grams delivered



VOLLEYBALL!

Game Schedule



DATE	LOCATION
9/22	OBJH
9/24 —Rescheduled	HOME - GV
9/30—WEDNESDAY	HOME - GV
10/1	Pioneer
10/6	HOME - GV
10/8	HOME - GV
10/13	HOME - GV
10/15	OBJH (BLACK)
10/20	McCleary
10/22	HOME - GV



Designed exclusively for kids, Zumbatomic classes are rockin', high-energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Kids Zumba because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination.

Available to Grapeview students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Classes starting October 5, 2015. Cost is \$55 for the session. Classes will be on Early Release Monday's @ 2:15-3:15pm.



Destination Imagination

The Destination Imagination program encourages teams of learners to have fun, take risks, focus and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), the arts and service learning. Our participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. If students decide to form teams, they may showcase their solutions at a tournament in the spring.

WHEN: Early release Mondays 2:15-3:15. Beginning OCTOBER 5th!

COST: \$15 per student until March. Make checks out to Grapeview School.

WHO: Any Grapeview student from Kindergarten through 8th grade.



Middle School Students have the option to join Campus Life, a faith based organization, that holds meetings at Grapeview on Mondays. There is no fee to attend. Campus Life ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.

Coffee with the Principal



I am offering all parents and community members an opportunity to visit with me, the principal, once a month. This will not be an organized meeting, but a relaxing conversation on topics of interest to YOU! There will be no official agenda, simply casual conversation in an informal setting. I hope you will take the time to join me!

Our first meeting is Friday, September 25, 9:30-10:30.



Builders Club will be starting Tuesday, October 13, 3:15-4:15. This club is for Middle School and 5th grade students interested in serving their community. Builders Club is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

The focus of the club includes:

- Character building: The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
- Leadership: The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.
- Inclusiveness: Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
- Caring: The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.

11TH ANNUAL MASON/BENSON CRAFT BAZAAR

Start your holiday shopping in October

Join us for a unique shopping experience. Local artists and crafters are selling their wares just in time for some early holiday shopping.

Come hungry, we're serving a hot lunch for just \$5.00 (Soup, Salad & Bread)
You could be a winner!! Enter our raffle to win a beautiful gift basket.

When: Saturday - October 10th 9:00-3:00

Where: Mason/Benson Community Center 1740 E. Mason Lake Drive West,
Grapeview.





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Public Notice

Notice of Declared Surplus Sale September 26, 2015

Posted 9/14/2015

The Board of Directors of the **Grapeview School District No. 54, located at 822 E Mason Benson Road, Grapeview, WA**, has declared various items of furniture, fixtures and equipment as surplus and will hold a surplus sale for the public to view and purchase such items. The surplus sale will be held on **September 26, 2015 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** A list of items that will be sold can be found on our website at www.gsd54.org under *Public Surplus Sale*.