
GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS PANTHER NEWSLETTER



Griffith Public Schools Honor Roll Students for 1st Semester

High School:

Brianna Agnew	9th	A Honor Roll
Xya Anderson	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Kyle Atkinson	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Derek Azpeitia	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Jacoba Babin	9th	A/B Honor Roll
David Bacon	9th	A Honor Roll
Lysandra Bahena	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Ashleigh Banks	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Aliyah Bonilla	9th	A Honor Roll
Zoe Boswinkle	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Meghan Braddy	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Evelyn Cain	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Victoria Carpenter	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Sharnese Chamberlain	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Ian Clark	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Tyler Cleveringa	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Connor Crafton	9th	A/B Honor Roll

Lillian Darnell	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Marisa Esquivel	9th	A Honor Roll
Shannon Gaffney	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Breeana Graham	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Hannah Hendron	9th	A Honor Roll
Ode Issa	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Emma Jacobs	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Alice Jin	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Kiley Kinley	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Kia Mackey	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Dajah Madry	9th	A Honor Roll
Quilt Mahone	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Jennifer Martinez	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Cynthia Matos	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Paige McDowell-Williams	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Isabel McGivney	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Omar Mehisen	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Aiden O'Brien	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Hayden O'Brien	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Angelique Peatry	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Nicholas Piro	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Kelsey Price	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Ella Rasberry	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Amish Reinbold	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Rylee Reiser	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Karissa Russell	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Kerniah Sanders	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Daniel Sheffield	9th	A/B Honor Roll
James Sherbit	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Peyton Thomas	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Colin Timm	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Margaret Vargo	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Emily Vasilak	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Isaiah Voyles	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Aydin Wright	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Gretchen Zambo	9th	A/B Honor Roll
Olivia Aguirre	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Jonathan Baxter	10th	A Honor Roll
Abigail Begeske	10th	A/B Honor Roll

Katelynn Bilka	10th	A Honor Roll
Saleena Brunson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Bryan Bubala	10th	A Honor Roll
Joseph Catizone	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Alexandria Cuellar	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Jason Czyz	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Areya Davis	10th	A Honor Roll
Mariah Dickerson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Shannon Downs	10th	A Honor Roll
Ariel Esquivel	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Austin Gardner	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Matthew Gonzales	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Kylee Grumbles	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Anna Guistolisi	10th	A/B Honor Roll
LaDurian Hawthorne	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Jordan Hillman	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Samantha Hutchings	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Skye Isenblatter	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Prince Johnson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Elizabeth Lapointe	10th	A Honor Roll
Jasmine Lawton	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Theresa Marlow	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Laurain Matson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Lindsey Mulloy	10th	A Honor Roll
Me'Kiya Munroe	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Maverik Nelson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Janice Oprisko	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Alexcia Perry	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Kyle Rassel	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Reanna Rex	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Justine Richman	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Aidan Rivera	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Mackenzie Rooke	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Samantha Ruiz	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Donovan Santa Maria	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Cameron Sarang	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Schaun Scott	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Kayla Serna	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Ashley Shepard	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Kenneth Smith	10th	A/B Honor Roll

Xaria Smith	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Daisy Stevenson	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Thomas Taylor	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Serenity Toney	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Kyle Vail	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Gavin Waite	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Aubrey Wallace	10th	A/B Honor Roll
Chloe Williams	10th	A Honor Roll
Grace Wothke	10th	A/B Honor Roll

Kaylee Akers	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Madison Anderson	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Katia Arroyo	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Jaclyn Bobos	11th	A Honor Roll
Liana Boules	11th	A Honor Roll
Caroline Brown	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Kylan Brown	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Brittany Brummet	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Hannah Bubala	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Curtis Carter	11th	A Honor Roll
Curtis Cobb	11th	A Honor Roll
Gabriel Cruz	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Ryan Davenport	11th	A Honor Roll
Emily Dross	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Ryan Dudlicek	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Kyle Fields	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Anna Gonzales	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Kina Grayson	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Olivia Halley	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Andrea Hudiczius	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Amar Issa	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Helal Issa	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Andria Johnson	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Emily Keck	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Haylie Keene	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Hanna Kountz	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Emily Kruhaj	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Angel Lomax	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Xavier Lopez	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Cody Marsh	11th	A/B Honor Roll

Yanette Martinez	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Evan Maywald	11th	A/B Honor Roll
April Mendoza	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Jason Miller	11th	A Honor Roll
Lucas Mulloy	11th	A Honor Roll
Nicholas Orzechowicz	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Donald Reitz	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Heleen Ritz	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Kayla Rooke	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Esther Rossi	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Thomas Rotermund	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Julian Sepulveda	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Austin Shelton	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Tyler Smith	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Briah Strezo	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Kylee Taylor	11th	A Honor Roll
Ashley Timm	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Braylin Welk	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Abby Wroblewski	11th	A/B Honor Roll
Marixa Acevedo	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Christopher Albanese	12th	A Honor Roll
Lauren Atkinson	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Anthony Berkley	12th	A Honor Roll
Makayla Boswinkle	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Andrew Braddy	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Zachary Breeden	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Jenna Brown	12th	A Honor Roll
Vanessa Bullion	12th	A Honor Roll
Delores Butler	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Jacob Collins	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Jayden Damron	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Richard Damron	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Zoe Dieguez	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Haley Dixon	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Kirsten Edwards	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Craig Gordon	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Dekari Graham	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Haley Greep	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Anastasia Hernandez	12th	A/B Honor Roll

Christian Holley	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Corey Landers	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Scott Lesczynski	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Christina Li	12th	A Honor Roll
Emma Loomis	12th	A Honor Roll
Jeremiah LuVert	12th	A Honor Roll
Luis Maldonado	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Macie Miller	12th	A Honor Roll
Molly Mills	12th	A Honor Roll
Amelia Mitchell	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Diana Muro	12th	A/B Honor Roll
David O'Brien	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Jalyn Perry-Bell	12th	A Honor Roll
Matthew Peterson	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Brianna Quintana	12th	A Honor Roll
Brooke Rassel	12th	A Honor Roll
Joshua Reynolds	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Benjamin Rutherford	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Nicholas Sharp	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Chyanne Skarzynski	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Ariel Spore	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Nina Stosic	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Myles Taylor	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Jessica Terzarial	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Montana Torres	12th	A/B Honor Roll
Ashley Trice	12th	A Honor Roll
Jonathon Vasilak	12th	A Honor Roll
Michael Worosz	12th	A Honor Roll
Anson Wright	12th	A/B Honor Roll

Middle School:

Rebecca Albarran	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Maximo Amezcua	7th	A Honor Roll
Aniya Atkins	7th	A/B Honor Roll

Theodore Bacon	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Terra Benson	7th	A Honor Roll
Zachary Boswinkle	7th	A Honor Roll
Thomas Bukowski	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Benjamin Carrillo	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Catherine Cavazos	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Lauren Conti	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Abigail Cotney	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Kayla Doctor	7th	A Honor Roll
Brayden Donaldson	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Xander Drew	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Carlos Espinoza	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Ariadna Estrada	7th	A Honor Roll
Kaylee Fleming	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Megan Goff	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Alexandria Haldi	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Joshua Hansen	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Tai Hargrove	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Chloe Hocking	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Kimori Hooper	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Sarah Issa	7th	A Honor Roll
Farriyonna Jones	7th	A/B Honor Roll
April Kepple	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Megan Land	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Joseph LaPatra	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Lauren Lear	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Brianna Lopez	7th	A Honor Roll
Gavin Lukas	7th	A Honor Roll
India Lyles	7th	A Honor Roll
Alicia Martinez	7th	A Honor Roll
Evelyn Matson	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Sara Oprisko	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Cory Patterson	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Joaquin Pena	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Joseph Piro	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Logan Prunty	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Jadyn Reba	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Stephan Ritz	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Jose Rizo	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Ayden Schoonover	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Raevyn Walter	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Denise Williams	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Vincent Wilson	7th	A/B Honor Roll
Ahmad Abu-Zir	8th	A Honor Roll
Mariah Acree	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Alayna Andree	8th	A Honor Roll
Isabella Andriessen	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Dezire Arrington	8th	A/B Honor Roll

Kyler Barham	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Cassandra Becerra	8th	A Honor Roll
Elaine Beck	8th	A Honor Roll
Nathan Boffo	8th	A Honor Roll
Brandon Bonner	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Nathaniel Brown	8th	A Honor Roll
Alexander Carrillo	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Connor Cervantes	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Anna Chandler	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Evan Eldridge	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Abigail Frank	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Analisa Fuentes	8th	A Honor Roll
Ryan Goff	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Kelsey Grumbles	8th	A Honor Roll
Alison Haley	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Zharia Hasan Bey	8th	A Honor Roll
Liliana Heneghan	8th	A Honor Roll
Tanner Hill	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Hailey Howe	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Sophia Knox	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Claire LaBadie	8th	A Honor Roll
Alex Ladendorf	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Jonathan Logan	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Marisa Luevano	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Destiny Magana-Stokes	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Natalia Merlos	8th	A Honor Roll
Thomas Miller	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Reina Nava	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Dainie Neely	8th	A Honor Roll
Alize Nova	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Carter Pala	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Collin Pedraza	8th	A Honor Roll
Maya Perez	8th	A Honor Roll
Luke Piccirilli	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Nathan Pinkelton	8th	A Honor Roll
William Potts	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Eden Ramirez	8th	A Honor Roll
Kaylee Sheline	8th	A Honor Roll
Inara Smith	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Madelyn Stordeur	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Aubrie Svilar	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Ashley Taylor	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Henry Tran	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Annabella Visak	8th	A Honor Roll
Kyle Watson	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Kyra Whitehead	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Grace Wolven	8th	A Honor Roll
Michael Woodall	8th	A/B Honor Roll

Madison Worosz	8th	A Honor Roll
Lily Wroblewski	8th	A/B Honor Roll
Nina Zielke	8th	A/B Honor Roll

Beiriger:

Aceves, Yasmin	6
Albarran, Theodoro	6
Bannister, Cash	6
Cozmanoff, Austin	6
Dodson, Caiden	6
Ellis, Dean	6
Farr, Ayden	6
Feaster, Gianni	6
Guajardo, Hailey-Marie	6
Guerrero, Javier	6
Gueverra, Raphael	6
Haveman, Onno	6
Hornyak, Regan	6
Hudson, Arianna	6
Ilic, Ethan	6
James, Paige	6
Kaczmarzewski, Stephanie	6
Kinder, Kobe	6
Kinley, Aidan	6
Ladewig, Chelsea	6
Loudenber, Miley	6
McCampbell, Quinn	6
Mowers, Landon	6
Murry, Zamel	6
Plemons, Cody	6
Razo, Gabriel	6
Rose, Ryan	6
Rutherford, Jaylen	6
Sammons, Dakota	6
Scieska, Ariel	6
Snyder, Ariel	6
Stordeur, Ryan	6
Szymanski, Benjamin	6
Tuggle, Alyssa	6

Vail, Amanda	6
Vargo, Madison	6
Verrett, Caiden	6
Weems, Elaina	6
Wenrich, Alexia	6
Wiening, Madison	6
Zielke, Isabella	6
Bannister, Ivy	5
Bell, Kayla	5
Bliss, Elora	5
Cassoday, Ronan	5
Drew, Connor	5
Edwards-Wadkins, Natalie	5
Eriks, Cadee	5
Fouts, Jordyn	5
Garcia, Daniel	5
Ivanoski, Marija	5
Jaime, Abigale	5
Kishel, Audra	5
Koppers, Jackson	5
Koschnitzky, Violet	5
Kubaszak, Addison	5
LaBadie, Jacob	5
Lukas, Joshua	5
Machroli, Evan	5
Martinez, Mateo	5
McCarron, Kailey	5
McDermott, Steven	5
Mendoza, Mateo	5
Mowers, Lillian	5
Munroe, Meya	5
Nava, Xavier	5
Nieves, Aiden	5
Owensby, Amalia	5
Pozen, Cash	5
Questwella, Curry	5
Reed, Mya	5
Reyes, Xiomara	5
Rodick, Ralph	5
Sammons, Cheyenne	5
Scortino, Victor	5
Sheline, Rachel	5

Sons, Olivia	5
Taylor, Adia	5
Tinich, Hunter	5
Valdivia, Joseph	5
Vargas, Neveah	5
Visak, Nathan	5
Ware, Khaye	5
Wheatley, Ja'nessa	5
Budack, Collin	4
Davis, Hansen	4
Evans, Alyson	4
Gaham, Jack	4
Gong, Kenny	4
Groben, Diana	4
Hargrove, Liah	4
Hecht, Parker	4
Kinley, Cole	4
Lukes, Samuel	4
McKinney, Michael	4
Patterson, Allison	4
Plemons, Emma	4
Presler, Jeanne	4
Richman, Jaiden	4
Rowe, Landin	4
Scieska, Zoe	4
Taylor, Golden	4
Toth, Bethany	4
Ware, Terri	4
White-Umlauf, Elaina	4
Andree, Logan	3
Andriessen, Jett	3
Armond, Tiffany	3
Bridges, Brylie	3
Brown, Craig	3
Castro, Milah	3
Crownover, Esther	3
Cundiff, Casey	3
Doctor, Nolan	3
Ehrhardt, Elijah	3
Elliott, Jessica	3
Grubish, Noralena	3

Haran, Scott	3
Haveman, Denvur	3
Homans, Austin	3
Homans, Jessica	3
Hornyak, Kyle	3
Huang, Adam	3
Kaufman, Trate	3
Kovera, Aiden	3
LaPointe, Sophie	3
Macias, Noemi	3
Martinez, Jessica	3
Martinez, Madison	3
McCaffery-Lewis, Jeriah	3
Morris, Analicia	3
Owensby, Bobby	3
Pondo, Ryan	3
Ramirez, Enrique	3
Ryfa, Audrey	3
Sheline, Ava	3
Spivak, Harlee	3
Steele, Connor	3
Stofko, Marietta	3
Stordeur, Mallory	3
Tilley, Kane	3
Verbich, Grayson	3
Walsh, Olivia	3

Ready:

Abu-Zir, Ameer	6
Atkins, Marcus	1
Baez, Ailani	1
Baez, Eliana	K
Bailey, Calvin	K
Banks, Kendall	1
Bell, Sophia	2
Bergdahl, Kaelin	5
Blevins, Mckenna	3
Blue, James	K
Bonds, Keturah	K
Booth, Michael	2
Brenston, Tyra	K
Cadena, Bella	2
Clark, Lunden	3
Crafton, Kylee	3

Dawes, Isabella	3
DeYoung, Emily	6
Dixon, Jaymar	K
Dobynes, Gabrielle	1
Edwards, Jeremiah	1
Esquivel, Malia	1
Estrada, Erik	5
Farrell, Jack	2
Farrell, Kane	1
Fazekas, Chase	2
Feeler, Sadie	K
Feeler, Whitney	2
Fisher-Nagy, Elisabeth	K
Fourte, Aaliyah	2
George, Cassidy	5
Godines, Ariyanna	K
Godines, Isabella	1
Grahovac, Nicholas	5
Harrell, Allana	1
Harris, Ricky	K
Hedrick, Ellyanna	2
Hicks, Dayna	K
Hill, Katelyn	1
Hornyak, Addison	1
Huerta, Carlos	3
Issa, Bayan	1
Issa, Enas	5
Issa, Saja	K
Jackson, Tyler	2
Jacyna, Nicholas	K
Johnson, Aiden	K
Johnson, Alanti	2
Johnson, Kaziyah	K
Johnson, Martrina	1
Kelly, Kayla	1
Kharchaf, Jet	2
Lugo, Sophia	2
Maher, Sean	5
Martinez, Olivia	2
Mattox, Damarcus	1
Michels, Carter	3
Michels, Henry	K
Moore, Nakasi'a	2
Morgan, Skye	1
Morrison, Briana	4
Moyo, Diego	4
Moyo, Isidro	K
Murphy, Callie	K
Murphy, Conor	5
Murray-Seay, Jade	K
Musa, Addison	1
Myles, Chamar	1
Novak, Sean	3
Nudo, Kathleen	1

Oberg, Ariel	6
Oliver, Kailee	1
Parrish, Mackenzie	6
Patillo, Alayah	K
Perez, A'niylah	K
Perry, Janiyah	6
Pietrangelo, Jacob	1
Pinkelton, Grace	4
Quintana, Danielle	5
Rivas, Sofia	1
Rivera, Amani	4
Rivera, Jasmarie	1
Robbins, Connor	K
Rodgers, Logan	K
Rodriguez, Eric	5
Ronjak, Brock	1
Rossi, Michaela	5
Rucker, Jordyn	1
Smith, Aliya	K
Stewart, Trehzur	3
Strezo, Colton	6
Tirpak, James	2
Tran, Harris	3
Valencia, Venecia	3
Villarreal, Chloe	K
Waggner, Anaya	K
Walker, Ivy	K
Weathersbee, Avery	K
Willis, Makai	K

Wadsworth:

Adams, Courtney	6
Alt, Kali	3
Baez, Benicio	3
Barge, Jasmine	4
Barton, Kori	3
Brown, Trevor	6
Brownd, Conrad	3
Buckmaster, Lily	3
Bullion, Ryan	4
Camery, James	6
Camper, Kali Ramiele	4
Cooper,Queen	5
Cortes, Sergio	5
Cortez, Rosalio	5
Covarrubias, Valentin	3
Cruz, Jayden	5
Cruz, Rebeca	6
Diaz, Carson	6
Edwards, Robin	6
Engle, Christian	3

Fant, Cheyanne Elizabeth	4
Fleming, Aiden	3
Fleming, Jeffery	5
Flores, Angelina	5
Fowler, Caidance	3
Fuentes, Jeremiah	5
Glotzbach, Kenlei	4
Gonzalez, Lilliana	3
Green, Anila	5
Guillen, Kayden	5
Gunty, Carmen	5
Gutierrez, Olivia Faith	4
Haley, Audrey	4
Ham, Savannah	6
Hansen, Samantha	5
Hatch, Amarion	3
Hawthorne, JaKarri	5
Hayden, Colton	3
Head, Tristen	5
Hernandez, Syllas Xavier	4
Hoekstra, Lucas Dane	4
Horsley, Chloe	3
Huizar, Audrina	3
James, Sabrina	6
Kantor, Jacob	5
Kenney, Zachary	5
Knuth, Ethan	3
Lannin, Kalli	4
Lynn, Lucas	5
Marrs, Annabelle	3
Martinez-Villa Kalina	5
Matos, Emily	4
Matthews, Sydney	3
Mazur, Cambree	4
Mcabee, Daniella	4
Medina, Olivia	4
Mehisen, Nadia	3
Mehisen, Yasmin	4
Mensah, Jaideyn	5
Mikuly, Michael	3
Montgomery, Cayla	6
Munsie, Mya Rose	4
Navarro, Andres	5
Neal, Emoni	5
Newsome, David	3
Nguyen, Linh	5
Olechnowicz, Mason	3
Orr, Aiden	6
Orr, Chase	3
Patterson, Toni	3
Patterson, Xyon	5
Payne, Bryce	6
Pearson, Clifford	3
Piccirilli, Liam Matthew	4

Plancarte, John Antonio	4
Plancarte, Margaret	6
Powell, Ayden	4
Quinones, Cyan Rowan	4
Rainey, Kele	6
Rainey, Tallon	5
Ramirez-Barcenas Angel	5
Reynoso, Gabriel Martin	4
Ritchey, Jamil	6
Rivera, Alex	6
Rivers, Donald	4
Rivers, Viniece	5
Rowsey, Zaya	3
Schoonover, Deekin	5
Schoonover, Lyleigh	6
Sellers, David	5
Shea, Alix	6
Smothermon, Navada	5
Snyder, Alexia	3
Solorio, Madison	5
Soto, Jovanni	6
Tatum Sarina	4
Taylor, Mason	5
Terry, Ronald	5
Thomas, Mark	5
Thomaston, Davon John	4
Tomko, Milo	3
Torness, Aiden	3
Torres, Yelana	5
Vanderweide Paesyn	3
Vanderweide, Isaac	5
Varichak, Alyssa Marie	4
Varichak, Emily	3
Villagomez, Laila	5
Wallace, Addison	6
Waltman, Coriandra	5
Way, Luke	4
Weaver, Jaevyn	5
Weaver, Tristan	4
White, Kylee	3
Wisinski, Della	5
Zuazua, Javier	5
Zuazua, Layla	3

Spaghetti Dinner Update

It is with regret that our annual Spaghetti Dinner which was cancelled due to the weather and is unable to be scheduled this spring. After discussing this matter with the administrators Tuesday morning, they felt that the annual event would be better suited to

occur in the Fall of 2019. We will be working with athletics to determine which home football game to hold this event. We will ensure to communicate with everyone once this occurs. It is our hopes that with this change that weather and other scheduling issues won't be affecting the occurrence of this event in the future.

Our intent is to utilize the products that were donated next fall. The meat will be utilized for the Senior cookout, and reimbursement will be made to us from GHS by purchasing the meat in the fall. If you are wanting your donation to be returned, please let Mrs. Riise or Mrs. Smith know right away. Otherwise, it will remain in our storage.

If you purchased tickets for the dinner, please see the building secretary for a refund.

Mrs. Smith and her fellow colleagues want to thank all of you for your generous donations and the time you were going to spend to assist us. THANK YOU!!!

Last Student Day and 2019-20 District Calendar

Last Student day is June 6. Please mark your calendars accordingly. If we would have to cancel school for weather or unanticipated circumstances yet this school year, these days are added to the end of the school year. This has been a Panther practice for a couple of years and will continue to be one for the 2019-20 school year.

I have read on Facebook questions as to why we haven't utilized eLearning for our missed school days. There are certain requirements from IDOE that Griffith Public Schools have not fulfilled, and we also have to be approved to do so. One of the requirements is that we have utilized a student learning platform for a year. What that means is that students are logging into an online platform to access their curriculum, assignments, assessments, etc... this includes all students K-12. This is a major shift in thinking, teaching, and learning within our classrooms. Teachers are at various stages of implementing this within their daily classrooms. Just like students teachers learn at various rates and styles. That has been the focus of our PD since we started this school year. My focus for implementing technology is not for eLearning in regards to our missed school days but for providing our students with engaging, personalized, and differentiated curriculum and learning experiences. Our

teachers move from being the presenter of all information to facilitators of learning. We have to allow the time to make this shift, but it will happen!

In addition, our 2019-20 District Calendar has been approved by the school board on February 14, 2019. Please know that this has been added to our website for you and others to view. I will send it along with this newsletter as well. Thanks for being patient with us as you will see our format of the calendar has changed. Our hope is that this document will provide parents with information at his/her fingertips!



Brrr...It's Cold Outside!

Emergency School Closing Information (Posted on our website)

Griffith Public School's first priority is the safety of our students and personnel. We encourage you to have a plan in place for school delays, cancellations, and emergency dismissal situations.

Many factors go into the decision to close or delay the opening of school. It is important for you to know the process.

Monitoring Current Conditions & Forecasts: Griffith Public Schools personnel continually monitor forecasts and live radar. Depending on the certainty of weather conditions, the call to close or delay school may be made the prior evening.

Personnel on the Street: Griffith Public Schools and City personnel (the Griffith Police Department and the Street Department) drive Griffith's streets to determine actual road conditions. They begin the process as early as 2:00 am when bad weather is expected. The roads are continually assessed for safety, and we remain in contact with city, county, and state transportation departments. If by 5:30 am the roads are favorable and conditions are expected to be good to get the students safely to school, then school will be open.

Ability to Clear Pathways: Griffith Public Schools also factors in our ability to clear school sidewalks and parking lots in a timely manner, or if snow will accumulate faster than we can clear.

Visibility: Blowing snow is also a factor in a delay or cancellation.

Beliefs:

- Parents have a child specific perspective regarding their child and the threat on inclement weather.
- A parent may make a determination for their child, and should respect the perspective of another parent regarding their child.
- Griffith Public Schools respects a parent's determination regarding their child's attendance at school during inclement weather, the school will respect the parent's decision to keep their child at home. Parents are expected to contact the school and inform school officials of their determination. The students will be counted as absent, per state code, and students will be given an opportunity to complete their academic work in the same manner as an excused absence from school.
- Griffith Public Schools believes the public expects schools to be open and to provide education, supervision, and other services to its students (including meals that are provided for free and reduced lunch children).
- Griffith Public Schools believes all parents are committed to keeping children safe and these parents will dress their children appropriately for the weather when sending the children to school
- Variable weather conditions are to be expected in Northwest Indiana. Griffith Public Schools believes parents have plans in place for weather related delays and closures.

Delaying of Closing School is based on Multiple Variables**Freezing Rain/Sleet**

The most unpredictable weather variable is freezing rain/sleet. Freezing rain/sleet is temperature sensitive and fast-occurring. It begins and ends with little notice. When freezing rain/sleet are predicted, the decision regarding school is delayed until the latest possible time in an effort to observe the most current and local conditions. Such a decision will generally be made in the morning.

Snowfall

Snowfall is more predictable than freezing rain/sleet. Meteorologists generally give a 2 inch variable when predicting snow accumulation. Because the variation in actual snowfall, when compared to predicted snowfall, the decision regarding school status is delayed until the snow accumulation indicates a need for action. Such a decision, except in extreme situations, will generally be made in the morning.

Extreme Snowfall Situations

When snow has accumulated to a significant level, or is at such a level with more snowfall predicted, then the decision regarding school may be made the previous evening. A significant level is one in which local authorities have indicated it is unlikely streets will be passable by the following morning.

Extreme Cold

Temperature prediction is increasing accurate. Griffith Public Schools uses the hourly temperature predictions for its zip code from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (noaa.gov). If air temperature is predicted by NOAA to be -10 degrees or below (the starting point for wind chill concerns with calm wind) at 6:30/7:00 am, the school will consider a two-hour delay for the start of school. If the air temperature is predicted to remain at -10 degrees or below at 9:00 am, the school will consider closing. Such a determination will be made as early as possible, perhaps the evening before, but certainly by 5:30 am in the morning.

Extreme Wind Chill

Wind chill prediction is not as accurate as temperature prediction because wind speed is more variable by time and location. While the NOAA observations and predictions are based upon the open conditions of the Gary Airport, these conditions are often different for Northwest Indiana. Local observations of wind speed will affect the decision regarding delaying or closing school. Wind chill concerns emerge at a predicted will chill temperature of -20 degrees. If wind chill is predicted by NOAA to be -20 degrees or below and local wind conditions are predicted to mirror the airport wind conditions at 6:30/7:00 am, the school will consider a two-hour delay for the start of school. If the wind chill is predicted to remain at -20 degrees or below and local conditions mirror the airport wind conditions at 9:00 am, the school will consider closing. The variability of wind speed is a key factor. Such a determination will be made as early as possible, perhaps the evening before, but certainly by 5:30 am in the morning.

Monitoring Temperatures

We use the National Weather Service Windchill Chart displayed below and available on their website by clicking [here](#), for assessing temperatures and windchills when considering a school closure or delay.

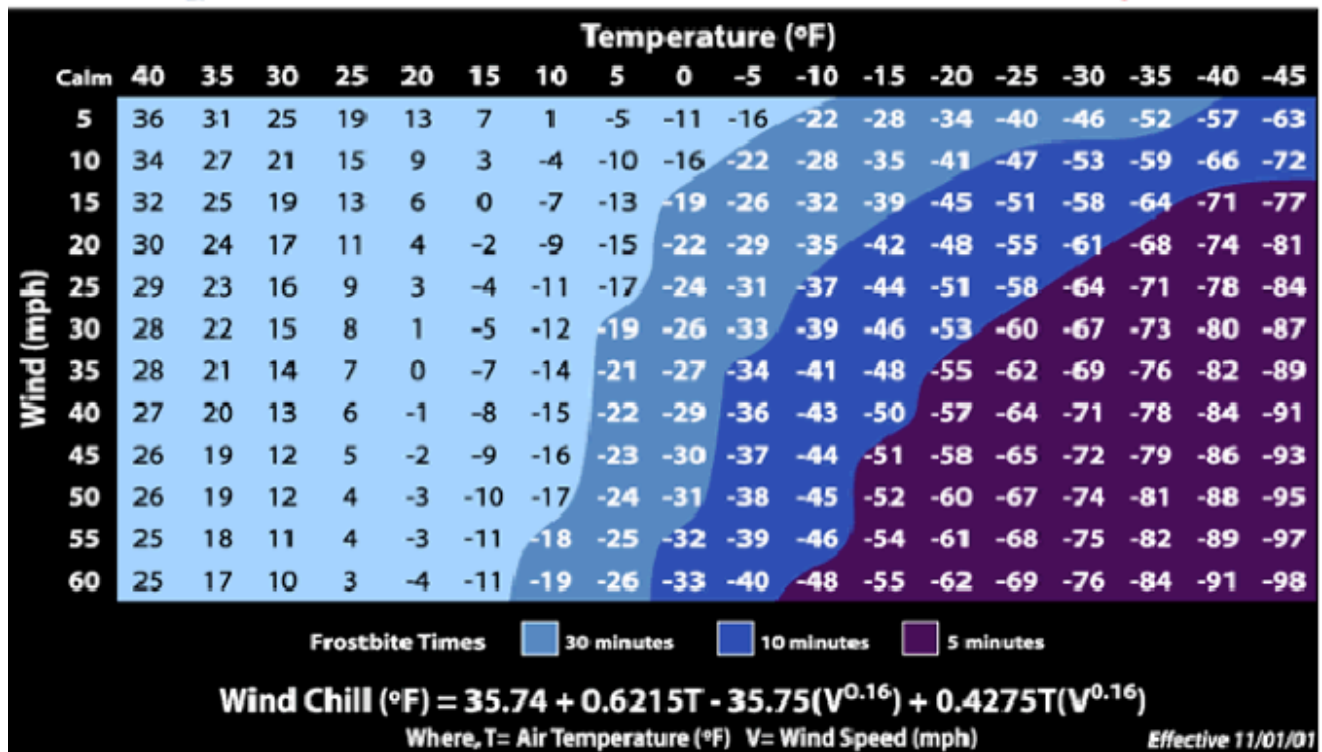
Functional Facilities and Transportation

Utility issues (gas, electricity, water) may cause a school to close. Issues associated with cold, including water supply to a building and electricity to a building or neighborhood, may cause school to be cancelled.

Buses are critical to transporting students. Issues associated with cold, including not starting, may cause school to be delayed or cancelled depending on the severity of the situation.



NWS Windchill Chart



Delayed Start

In order to provide time for roads and weather conditions to improve and become safer for travel, Griffith Public Schools may use a delayed start of school.

A delayed start to school allows the school district to do the following:

1. Provide more time to assess for safe conditions to start school including roads, buildings, and transportation.
2. Project whether a closure of school is needed.
3. Allow school to be held with improved conditions and not have to make up a weather day because of a school closure.

If a two-hour delay is called, lunch will be served.

The following schedule for classes will be used.

Griffith High School will start at 9:45 a.m.

Griffith Middle School will start at 9:45 a.m.

Elementary Schools will start at 10:45 a.m.

*When riding a bus, please catch the bus two hours later than you normally would.

School Cancellation

All Griffith Public Schools will be cancelled. This includes all after-school events, meetings, and practices. Exceptions may occur with approval by the Superintendent if the emergency situation no longer exists, but will be on a case to case basis. The state of Indiana requires 180 student days. Please refer to the school calendar regarding make-up days. Additionally, Griffith Public Schools will communicate these dates with you on our school website, Facebook, and Twitter.

Emergency Closings and Delays

In the event of inclement weather or other conditions, notifications regarding delays and closures may be obtained from the following:

Radio

WJOB (1230AM)

Television

NBC (Channel 5), WGN (Channel 9), EmergencyClosingCenter.com

Internet

Griffith Public Schools Website : Information will be posted in large red letters; please make sure to refresh your web browser each time you check. Information is also posted on Facebook and Twitter.

Phone

SwiftK12 Notification System: Please ensure that your contact information is updated. If not, contact your child's school.

Address:

Griffith Public Schools

602 N. Raymond

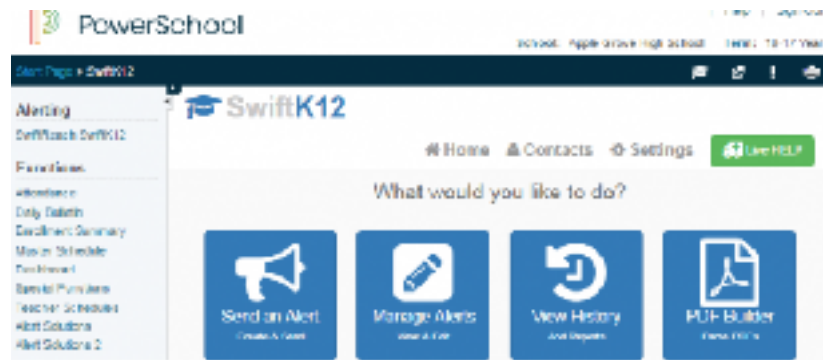
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Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

Reminders to all Parents:

With winter weather comes delays and cancellations in regards to school districts. It is a difficult decision for district leaders, and there are multiple factors that one has to take into account within minutes. Here are some reminders for parents/guardians:

1. **Remember to update phone numbers with building secretaries when there are changes.** If you change numbers, there will be no way of us reaching you with our call system to notify you of a delay or cancellation.



2. **DO NOT DROP OFF CHILDREN** at any school prior to the start of the school day or when doors are not open for student entry! Staff are not in the buildings on delays or cancellations which leaves your child unattended and freezing outside until the start of the school day. If you leave your child, we will contact the police and/or drop off at our local YMCA in which you will be charged a fee. **Schools are not babysitters during delays or cancellations!**
3. **When picking up your child after school, please adhere to the rules and get in the pick up line!** It only takes a few minutes for this system to work.
4. **NOTE:** Chief of Police and our SROs have been notified of issues with drop off and pick up systems occurring once again throughout the district and will assist us in making sure the safety and security of our students are our top priority!

Police Charity

Shared By: *Wadsworth*

Wadsworth raised the most money amongst all of our elementary schools for the Police charity event during the month of November. Teachers and Police officers received a “pie in the face.” Mr Zarndt’s class raised the most money in the Griffith Public Schools district. His class received a pizza and ice-cream party. Go Warriors!

Mental Health Concerns, Information and Speak UP Information

We realize that we have shared this information already; however, we feel that it is important to share this information in the December newsletter. Holidays are a tough time for families.

If you or someone you know is at risk of self-harm, suicide, or harmful towards others, please contact one of the following (All lines are free, confidential, and available 24/7):

National Suicide Prevention Hotline - Call 800-273-8255

LookUP - Call 800-284-8439 or Text LookUp to 494949

Mental Health Issues are common and treatable. Griffith Public Schools has a contract with Community Health Network and has a mental health therapist working with students in each of our schools. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to your school's school counselor for further information.

Speak UP

Alert Solutions' partnership with PowerSchool enables our SwiftK12 school notification system to be completely embedded within your district's PowerSchool application.

This partnership is a cutting edge approach to student family communication and provides users with the ability to send messages using real-time contact information already housed within PowerSchool.

The benefits of Alert Solutions' SwiftK12 application include:

- 24/7 Access to a [Reliable School Notification System](#)
- Eliminates Multiple System Sign Ons
- Improves Emergency Response Time
- Unlimited Messaging Packages
- Easily Activated within Minutes

SwiftK12 allows us to communicate in a more relevant manner.

With more states enacting anti-bullying laws, many school administrators are asking themselves what they can do to help combat this growing problem while maintaining compliance with the law.

Our Speak Up! anti-bullying platform is designed to help dramatically reduce school bullying and cyberbullying events while maintaining student anonymity.

Here's how it works:

1. Your School Receives a Unique Local Phone Number.
2. Students, Parents and Even Staff can Leave Voice or Text Messages Anonymously.
3. A Designated School Administrator is Notified of New Messages and Can Respond Instantly.
4. Messages are Archived Indefinitely for Easy Access and Online Reporting.

If you or your child has information to share, please don't hesitate in notifying us through this application. You can find it on our website at www.griffith.k12.in.us. Links shown below:

Bullying & CyberBullying
K-6 Students/Parents Hotline 219-533-0093
7-12 Students/Parents Hotline 219-533-0092
Call or Text Anonymously
[Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention and Response](#)



Panther Athletics

Take the time to come and watch our winter student athletes in action. To find the latest sports schedule, please utilize the following link: <https://griffithpanthersathletics.bigteams.com/>.

For more information, please contact:

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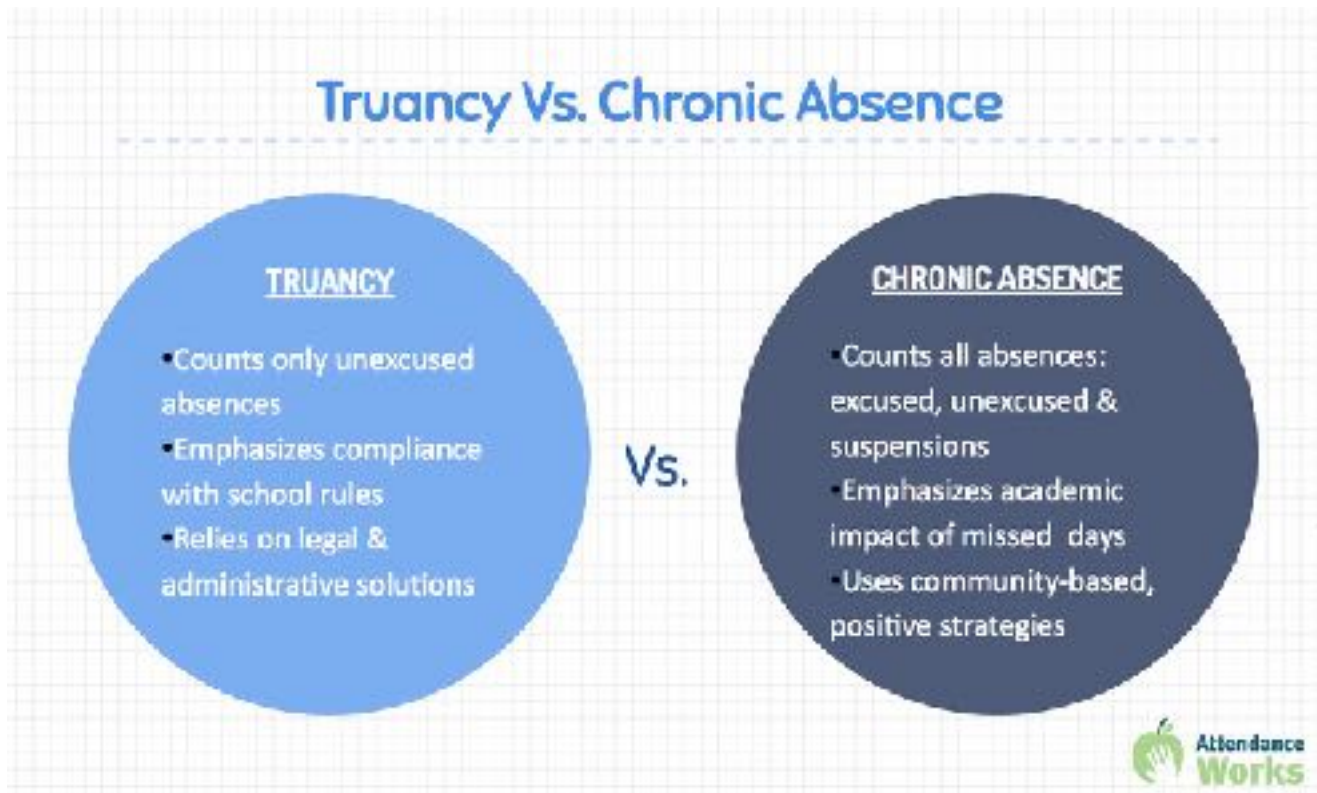
Kathy Bakko
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BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SPORTS TEAMS AS THEY ENTER TOURNAMENT TIME!

Student Attendance

Across the country, **more than 8 million students** are missing so many days of school that they are academically at risk. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school.

This isn't simply a matter of truancy or skipping school. In fact, many of these absences, especially among our youngest students, are excused. Often absences are tied to health problems, such as asthma, diabetes, and oral and mental health issues. Other barriers including lack of a nearby school bus, a safe route to school or food insecurity make it difficult to go to school every day. In many cases, chronic absence goes unnoticed because schools are counting how many students show up every day rather than examining how many and which students miss so much school that they are falling behind.



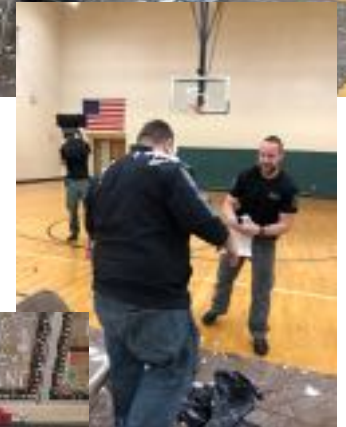
By working together, all of us — schools, public officials, public agencies, civic organizations, businesses, philanthropic groups, families and students — can ensure all

children can get to school every day so they have an opportunity to learn, flourish and realize their dreams.

Student Fees Update

Due to large amounts of student fees still outstanding within our district, we will be sending all outstanding obligations to collections beginning March 1, 2019. If you have not scheduled a payment plan with us or need to know how much you owe Griffith Public Schools, please contact your child's school right away. We want to work with every situation and will be happy to establish a payment plan that works for you and your family!

What's Been Happening Around the District?







Important Dates:

March 4: ISTEP Grade 10 Assessment (for current Grade 10 students) Window opens

March 14: School Board Meeting at 6pm in LGI Room at MS/HS Building

March 18: IREAD3 Window opens

March 25 - 29: Spring Break