



MISSION STATEMENT

The Grundy Center Community School's "community" will empower its individuals with the attitudes, skills, and knowledge to become responsible, productive, and fulfilled citizens.

Secondary Spectrum



Go Spartans!

Calendar of Activities

See School Webpage Scoreboard/Schedule for the List of Fall Sports Events

Mon., Oct. 4 – Junior Class Magazine Sales Kick-Off (Door-to-Door Sales Thurs., Oct. 7)

Wed., Oct. 6 – School Picture Retake Day @ Elem. & MS/HS

Wed., Oct. 6 – State of Iowa Fall Fitness Day

Mon., Oct. 11 – 2-Hour Late Start (MS/HS-10:05; Elem.-10:15)

Mon., Oct. 11, 5:00 PM - School Board Mtg.

Tues., Oct. 12 – Volleyball Senior Parents Night @ GC vs. G-R

Fri., Oct. 15 – NO SCHOOL – NICL Teacher Work Day @ UNI

Fri., Oct. 15 – Football, Cross Country, Cheer Squad Senior Parents Night @ Football vs. North Butler

Mon., Oct. 18, 9:30 AM (Aud) – German Heritage Exchange Assembly (Gr. 6-12)

Tues., Oct. 19, 7:00 PM - 1st Round Regional Volleyball Tournament @

Grundy Center

Thurs., Oct. 21, 3:30 PM – X-Country Districts @ Marshalltown

Sat., Oct. 23 – YMCA Wellness Fair

Mon., Oct. 25 – 2:00 PM Early Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mon., Oct. 25, 3:00-8:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tues., Oct. 26, 7:00 - 2nd Round Regional Volleyball Tournament @ Grundy Center

Wed., Oct. 27 – 1st Round Football Playoffs (TBD)

Thurs., Oct. 28 – 2:00 PM Early Dismissal

Thurs., Oct. 28, 3:00-8:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri., Oct. 29 – NO SCHOOL

Fri., Oct. 29, 7:00 PM - 3rd Round Regional Volleyball Tournament @ Grundy Center

Sat., Oct. 30 – State Cross Country @ Fr. Dodge

Sat., Oct. 30, 5-8 PM – YMCA PK-8th Gr. Halloween Carnival (HS Gym)

Sun., Oct. 31 – *Happy Halloween!*

Picture Retakes!



Junior Class Magazine Sales

The Junior class will be selling magazines the week of October 4th to raise money for Prom and Graduation. We are planning on going door to door on Thursday, October 7th. If you are interested in ordering magazines please contact any junior.

Counselor's Corner

PLAN TEST FOR SOPHOMORES

All sophomores will be taking the PLAN test on Wednesday November 3 at 8:05am. This is the practice test for the ACT and has a wonderful tool for career assessment. Results will give students a list of specific skills which are necessary for college success that the student is lacking and a list of skills the student has already attained.

ACT TEST DATE: DECEMBER 11

REGISTRATION DATE: NOVEMBER 5

Go to www.actstudent.org to register or pick up a packet in my office. I also have practice tests.

UNCOMMON STUDENT AWARD

Any junior interested in a \$5,000 scholarship should contact Mr. Osterhaus or myself. The scholarship involves writing a community service proposal to the Herbert Hoover Association and then carrying out the project if selected. For more information, go to www.hooverassociation.org and click on the Uncommon Student Award link.

Relational Aggression in Women: What Are We Teaching Our Girls Online?

By Jane Balvanz, MSE, RPT

A two-year-old child died recently. He drowned in a swimming pool, a parent's true nightmare. Controversy immediately arose online, because the child's mother tweeted the accident and eventually announced his death. Her Twitter timeline showed she had been tweeting most of the day.

In reaction, online moms tweeted support and made suggestions about fundraising for the bereaved family. Others questioned the validity of the death before it was confirmed and cautioned about sending money in case it might be a hoax. Once the death was verified, two clear factions formed. One supported the grieving mother and her choice of tweeting shortly before and after her son's death. The other questioned the mother's parenting abilities, suggesting her attention to Twitter led to her son's death. It devolved from there and went viral. Words became weapons.

Passion and Drama in 140 Characters or Less The Internet is a wonderful tool that offers ways to give and receive information in a heartbeat. It can also be used to extend help or inflict hurt. In this case, relational aggression (emotional bullying) started within seconds of a mom announcing her child fell into a pool. Twitter is fast. Information flies as rapidly as you can type 140 characters and press send. Even though many heads of reason and compassion were part of this situation, passion and drama took over. Incivility prevailed.

There were tweeted threats (some serious), name-calling, campaigns, taunting, and cyber defaming. National news took notice and various blogs called the participants "mean girls." These weren't girls, though. They were grown women.

Do Mean Girls Grow Up to Be Mean Women?

I want to answer that question with a resounding, “No,” but I can’t. I can’t answer it affirmatively, either. We humans all try on the roles of Bully, Bystander, and Target like costumes at some point in our lives. We decide what serves us best. No one wants to think herself or himself a bully; some of us are, though. A plethora of literature exists telling us how to deal with adult bullies: bully bosses, difficult people, and abusive partners.

Children Live What They Learn (and They Know More Than We Think)

Adults play a huge role in children’s lives, and parents are their most important teachers. Children absorb the parts of us we’re proud of as well as the parts we wish not to reveal. If any girls were watching this Twitter war (and I bet some were), they would have witnessed prime examples of grownups bullying. When we teach our girls to display a certain level of human respect and kindness but don’t practice what we preach, they become confused. What if our kids don’t actually see us acting incongruous to what we expect from them? They intuit it. If there’s one thing I’ve learned in over twenty-five years of working with kids, it’s that they see and hear more than we think. If we live hypocritically, they eventually figure it out.

What Example Do You Want to Set?

As parents or individuals who work with girls, we have to live what we want them to learn. We need to be authentic and demonstrate respect for others. If we want to help our girls avoid earning the label of “mean girl,” we need to lead by example. Here are five basic tips for parents and other adults who influence children to keep in mind online or in real life (IRL).

- ✂ **Avoid character assassinations.** Speak or write of behaviors you find objectionable rather than people you don’t like.
- ✂ **Watch what you write online.** It may be your blog or your tweets, but making disparaging remarks about others is bullying. Sometimes little girls petulantly say, “It’s my house, and I can do what I want.” We know that tends to be a precursor to upcoming bullying behavior. Some bloggers write, “It’s my blog, and I can say what I want.” They’re right. They can say what they like. Anyone can say what they want when they want, and bullying is still bullying.
- ✂ **Think before you speak or write.** If you can’t say something positive about others, keep quiet and think about it. Think for a long, long time. Keep thinking.
- ✂ **Think of your words as toothpaste.** Once you squeeze toothpaste out of the tube, it’s out. There’s no getting it back in. The same can be said about words – once out they can’t be unsaid. Once they’re online, they’re permanent.
- ✂ **Apologize when you mess up.** We’ve all said or written things we regret. Girls need to see adults own up to their mistakes. It helps them realize we all make mistakes and are accountable for them online and off. Do what you can to mend the situation.
- ✂ **Imagine your legacy.** Test your words to see if they represent how you want to be defined. If your words would land you in the principal’s office as a kid, posting them online will probably earn you the reputation of Bully or Trash Talker rather the Speaker of Truth or Defender of the First Amendment. How do you want to be remembered?

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Female friendship experts Jane Balvanz and Blair Wagner publish A Way Through, LLC’s Guiding Girls ezine. If you’re ready to guide girls in grades K – 8 through painful friendships, get your FREE mini audio workshop and ongoing tips now at www.AWayThrough.com

BACK TO THE 80'S - Fall Musical

High school students are going way back...*BACK TO THE 80'S!* Musical Theatre students tell the story of the senior class of William Ocean High School that graduated in 1980's, as remembered and seen through the eyes of Corey Palmer Sr., who is now in his 30s.



Seventeen-year-old Corey was not so popular in high school and was in love with Tiffany Houston, but she of course is mooning over Michael Feldman. Even though Corey and his friends are not so cool, they do have one up on Feargal McFerrin III, whose best friend is the computer, and who believes the crazy notion that one day CDs will replace cassette tapes. Find out who wins the school elections, whether the new girl Eileen will make friends, and if Corey will get to take Tiffany to prom! All this drama is wrapped up in totally awesome 80's music: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," "Footloose," "Love Shack," "Total Eclipse of the Heart" and sixteen other most popular songs of the 80s!

The shows are scheduled for Friday, November 5 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 25 in the high school office, \$5 adults and \$3 students.

Students involved include:

Seniors: Jessica Aguon, Matthew Schildroth and Heidi Schleuder

Juniors: Issac Beck Brunk, Emily Crosley, Codi Foos, Alicia Forrester, Autumn Ehrig, Kristin Neher, Gerritt Nibbelink, and Andrea Sager

Sophomores: Tiffany Ackerman, Johna Ash, Alex Crosley and Haley Jungling

Freshmen: Colton Jacobs, Autumn Neessen, and Delaney Sandell



MS Vocal Concert Date Change

Due to conflicts, we will need to move the Middle School vocal concert from Thursday Nov. 11 to Tuesday Nov. 9.

Trench Warfare Role-Playing in American History Class



Sophomore students in American History had the opportunity to re-enact trench warfare during their unit on World War I. The activity took place in the IMC where tables were placed to resemble trenches. Teams were created and took cover in their respective trench. Each student had a specific role of either a general, machine gunner, artilleryist, or infantryman. Both teams used fake ammunition (wadded paper balls) during attack to make the simulation more realistic- if you were hit, you were out for the rest of the round. After the activity, the students discussed advantages and disadvantages of trench warfare and how this strategic method of war

Wanted - Yearbook Pictures!!



CONTRIBUTE TO THE YEARBOOK!

Have you taken pictures that are yearbook worthy? Well, we'd love to have them!

Yearbook staff members and editors cannot be everywhere and at every event all the time. In order for them to create a yearbook that covers all elements of the 2010-2011 high school year, they need your help!

There are three easy ways to contribute:

- 1) Burning them to a CD as JPEG files and giving them to Ms. Doak
- 2) E-mail them as JPEG files to cdoak@spartanpride.net
- 3) Share them on the yearbook server: apollo > Username: yearbook Password: koobraey > Yearbook > Yearbook 2011 > place in specific folder or create your own

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Doak.



**GRUNDY
CENTER
OSTFRIESEN
HERITAGE
SOCIETY
HOSTING
OSTFRIESLAND,
GERMANY TOUR
GROUP TO
PRESENT MS-HS
ASSEMBLY**

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 18**

**(OPEN TO
PUBLIC)**

The local Ostfriesen Heritage Society (OHS) will be hosting a German Tour Group soon. There are 26 tourists in the group.

On Monday, October 18, at 9:30 AM, the tour group will present a program for the Grundy Center Middle School and High School youth. The program will be presented by the LAK (Landliche Akademie Krummhorn E.V. from Ostfriesland, Germany) and will include some musical entertainment. Also included in the program will be readings of portions of letters that were written from 1849-1933 by an immigrant living in America to his family back in Ostfriesland, Germany; and a comparison of school life in Germany compared to ours in Iowa. The school comparison will involve a foreign exchange student from Ostfriesland that is living in Cedar Falls this year.

Wow! It Looks Delicious!!



The salad and fruit bar at the MS/HS is a highlight during lunch. Food Services try to offer the students fresh fruit and vegetables every day. Some of the fruit favorites are fresh pineapples, bananas, kiwi, and, of course, apples. As far as vegetables go, we have baby carrots,

spinach, fresh sliced tomatoes or grape tomatoes almost every day. We also have on the salad bar pasta salads, trail mix, diced turkey. We have been working with local growers to provide cantaloupe and watermelon along with tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and squash.



MS-HS TAG Minutes from Mrs. Meyer

I would first like to thank everyone who came to the Parent meeting on the 16th. We gave out a lot of gifted education information and have the presentation posted online if you weren't able to make it.

<http://sites.google.com/a/spartanpride.net/tag/>

Middle School TAG has started. We are meeting four separate 30-minute times to get a total of 2 hours of MS TAG time in a week (if the student so chooses). Students have updated their portfolios, checked out the extra opportunities they have available (see website for list), and started brainstorming their list of projects for the year.

Students can come to TAG Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:40-12:06 and Wednesdays from 7:35-8:00am and 3:15-3:45pm.

High School TAG has also gotten started. I am communicating with these students through Studywiz this year. We are working on a "What is Leadership" discussion and I am working on putting together a job shadowing opportunity for them. I'm hoping to have that up and running by the end of October.

Life is busy in the TAG department. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, contact me via email or phone.

Happy Learning! Mrs. Meyer

YMCA Updates



Grundy Center Wellness Committee Wellness Fair October 23rd

The 2010 Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Grundy Center High School from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. This year's event, sponsored by the Grundy Center Wellness Committee, features 27 exhibitors who will provide a variety of assessment and learning opportunities for important things you need to know about how to develop a healthier lifestyle. Scheduled assessments include: Blood screens/lipid profiles, blood pressure screenings, Tri-Fit physical fitness tests and Hearing screenings. Free samples will be provided at the Yogurt bar and chair massages will be offered!

YMCA Halloween Carnival - October 30th

Did you enjoy the YMCA Carnival at the Strong Kids Campaign? The Carnival is back for Pre-kindergarten through middle school students with a new Halloween theme! Games will include: Balloon dart throw, plinko, ring toss, miniature golf, inflatable slide, football tire throw, minute to win it games, skeet ball, free throw shootout, junk food walk and a haunted hallway! A Carnival food concession stand will be offered in the Cafeteria as well! Don't miss out on all the fun from 5:00-8:00pm in the High School Gymnasium. Proceeds from this event will be used to provide scholarships through our Membership Assistance program so all individuals can participate in programs at the YMCA, regardless of ability to pay.

Notes from the School Nurse, Gloria Dielschneider

It is that time of the year when there are lots of contagious “bugs” around and with people indoors they tend to spread more easily. I have listed some common conditions and guidelines.

Colds (viral infection) – Slow onset of cough, sneezing, sore throat, stuffy nose, runny nose, low grade or no fever, and mild tiredness. Symptoms usually resolve in about a week.

- ★ Get plenty of rest and use over the counter medications to relieve symptoms if desired. Children may be in school if they feel well enough and have not had a fever over 100 degrees for 24 hrs.

Influenza – Sudden onset of fever with chills, dry cough, severe tiredness, headache, body aches, and chest discomfort.

Stay home until fever free for 24 hrs. Contact physician if symptoms are severe or do not resolve.

Vomiting or Diarrhea

- ★ Children should not be in school.

Fever (temperature over 100)

- ★ Children should not be in school until temperature is less than 100 for 24 hr.

Strep Throat - Severe sore throat, difficulty swallowing, enlarged glands, and fever.

- ★ See a physician immediately and take prescribed medication. Children may return to school 24 hours after antibiotics are started and there is no fever.

Impetigo- Blistery sores that ooze and develop a yellow colored scab, usually on the face around the nose and mouth.

- ★ See a physician. Children may return to school 24 hours after the initiation of medication. Some children may be permitted earlier return by the physician if the lesions are covered.

Pink Eye - Eyes are pink or red, watery, and itchy and may have yellow discharge

- ★ See a physician. Children may return to school after use of antibiotic eye drops for 24 hr. Older children may be allowed to return after treatment has begun.

Lice - Presence of lice or nits in the hair near scalp

- ★ Use medicated shampoo 2 times one week apart with fine tooth combing every day for 2 weeks. Children do not need to be excluded from school.

If students are well enough to be in school they usually do not need to be excluded from recess or PE unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Remember that the most important way to prevent spread of infection is frequent HANDWASHING. Please stress this with your children and practice it yourself.

Adults and children over age 6 months should receive an annual flu vaccination.

Free Tdap Booster Vaccination for Gr. 6-12

Grundy County Public Health will offer FREE Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) booster vaccination to the middle school and high school students at a school-based clinic (date to be determined). If you want your child to receive the vaccination **you must complete a**

consent form and return it to the school by Oct. 14. Consent forms were sent home with students and also through email to parents. Copies may also be obtained at the school office. If you have any questions please call Grundy County Public Health at 319-824-6312.



Weather-Related School Announcements and Bus Safety

Each winter one of the jobs of the superintendent is to decide if school should be postponed or canceled due to weather. Of course, it would be easier if we had a crystal ball to show us what the weather was really going to do, but since we don't, we must make the decision based on the best information that we have at the time. The Grundy Center School District relies on Transportation Director, Mark Possehl, to collaborate with me on this decision. We invite the Grundy County Highway Department and area schools into the discussion, but bottom line it is my responsibility to make the final determination.

Sometimes we are able to announce postponements the night before, otherwise we make it our practice to contact television and radio stations by 6:00 am **The following stations are contacted: radio- KCRR (97.7), KOEL (98.5), KDAO (99.5) and television- KGAN (Ch. 2), KWWL (Ch. 7) and KCRG (Ch. 9).**

- **The announcement will also be found on the school's website**

Getting students to and from school safely is always the top priority. Our bus drivers are an integral part of the equation. While the structure of the bus provides excellent protection it is the skill and performance of our bus drivers that often prevents accidents. All drivers have Commercial Driver Licenses, have received special school bus driver training, undergo random drug and alcohol screening and pass local physical fitness tests.

The Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Science tells us that the school bus is the safest mode of transportation. Per every 100,000,000-passenger mile you will have 1 death by car and .01 by school bus. 100 times safer!

The majority of states don't have a single school bus fatality to report on an annual basis. And the yellow school bus is the largest mass transit program in the United States. The Grundy Center Community Schools has had one fender-bender in the past twenty-six years and zero injuries!

We are now moved into our new bus garage. The wash bay, service pit, general repair area and technology upgrades will ensure a higher degree of maintenance and safety for our fleet of buses and vans.

My advice to parents is to have your children ride the bus when weather conditions are questionable.

If you disagree with my weather-related decision and feel it is unsafe for your child to attend school feel free to keep your children at home.

BAKERY ORDERS NOW OFFERED BY BAKERY CLASS

Mrs. Schuller's Bakery class has their NEW list of items that the public can order. You can go to the Spartan webpage for a link to the order form, stop at the office, or email Mrs. Schuller. Various businesses downtown also have bakery order forms available. You can contact Mrs. Schuller at jschuller@spartanpride.net.

HEALTHY KIDS ACT

Photo at right: Tanner Pelzer, Josie McMartin, Jacob Spangenburg, and Brock Rohler show off the products their 8th grade Family & Consumer



Sciences class made for a recent volleyball game. Their products met the Healthy Kids Act guidelines, which limit the level of fats, sugars, sodium, and calories. Products included Yogurt/Strawberry Parfaits, Fresh Fruit Smoothies, and Fresh Deli Sandwiches made with lean meats and whole grain breads.

Photo at left: Josie McMartin shows off the fresh parfaits and smoothies served at a recent volleyball game.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cinnamon Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk
4 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Orange Juice Milk	5 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	6 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Orange Juice Milk	7 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	8 Mini Turnovers Fruit Orange Juice Milk
11 Late Arrival – No Breakfast	12 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	13 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Orange Juice Milk	14 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	15 No School
18 Breakfast Bites Fruit Orange Juice Milk	19 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	20 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Orange Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	22 Cinnamon Roll Fruit Orange Juice Milk
25 Breakfast Burrito Fruit Orange Juice Milk	26 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	27 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Orange Juice Milk	28 Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Fruit Milk	29 No School





Monday

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Friday

				1 Orange Chicken Rice Fortune Cookie Milk Salad Bar
4 Tenderloins Green Beans Milk Salad Bar	5 Scalloped Pots & Ham Peas Cinnamon Roll Milk Salad Bar	6 Footlong Hot Dogs Sauerkraut French Fries Milk Salad Bar	7 Beef Stew Rice Dinner roll Milk Salad Bar	8 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Chocolate Cake Milk Salad Bar
11 Italian Dunkers Carrots Fruit Milk Salad Bar	12 Chicken Fajitas Tater Tots M & M Cookies Milk Salad Bar	13 Hot Ham & Cheese Sand Green Beans Apple Crisp Milk Salad Bar	14 Beefburger French Fries Fruit Milk Salad Bar	15 No School
18 Pepperoni Pizza Broc & Caulif Milk Salad Bar	19 BBQ Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Dinner roll Milk Salad Bar	20 Mr. Rib Peas Cherry Cheesecake Milk Salad Bar	21 Chicken Strips Party Potatoes Milk Salad Bar	22 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Cottage Cheese Breadsticks Milk Salad Bar
25 Chicken Patty Tri Taters Fruit Milk Salad Bar	26 Taco Meat Taco Shell Corn White Cake Milk Salad Bar	27 Shanghai Pasta Garlic Bread Milk Salad Bar	28 Blood Soup Gravestone Sandwich Monster Cookies Casper Drink Bones and Stones	29 No School 

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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