

GRAND RIVER
ACADEMY



A Note from the Principal

Each year our school receives an accountability document called the School Performance Framework, or SPF. The SPF details how we fared as a school overall as well as breaking the achievement data down into several subcategories such as Free/Reduced lunch or minority students for each subcategory.

At our School Advisory Committee meeting on October 16th we reviewed the SPF as well as some initial recommendations from staff on goals for the school's Unified Improvement plan (UIP) which has to be written when your school rates as ours did; we are on an Improvement Plan: Low Attendance.

We discussed and agreed to the 3 main goals identified by staff:

- 1.) Increase graduation rates by 5%
- 2.) Increase SAT/PSAT math by 25 points
- 3.) Increase academic achievement in middle and elementary overall by 5% (in reading and math.)

It was also suggested that we address test participation somehow in our UIP.

While a DRAFT UIP is being finished, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on our goals and our plan at the next School Advisory Committee meeting which is January 22nd, 2018 from 4:00PM-5:00PM in the school conference room.

All are invited to attend.

Warmest regards,

Steve States, principal.

Wanted

If you have a soccer goal(s) that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to the school. Thank you.



January Calendar

- 8th Elementary Learning Coach Meeting
- 9th Elementary Learning Coach Meeting
- 21st No School
- 22nd School Advisory Committee
4:00PM-5:00PM

Attendance Matters

Attendance is one predictor of student success. It is important that students attend on their weekly day in order to learn academic content that will help them be successful in k12 for k-5 and Odysseyware for 6-12. Please make sure your student attends regularly on their scheduled day:

K-2nd grades- Tuesday 8:30am-2:30pm

3rd-5th grades- Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

k-5th grades- Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm
(optional day)

*6th grade- Tuesday 8:30am-2:30pm

*7th grade – Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

*8th grade- Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm

9th grade- Tuesday 9am-2:30pm

10th grade- Wednesday 9am-2:30pm

11th grade- Thursday 9am-2:30pm

12th grade – Friday 9am-12pm

*6th, 7th, and 8th grade have “Stay & Play” from 2:30pm-3:00pm on their scheduled day (optional).

Grand River High School Clubs

December 10th Riverwatch 1:00pm-3:00pm
(Contact Mrs. Peterson)

Mondays

11:00am-12:00pm Dungeons & Dragons
(Contact Ms. Overturf)

12:00pm-1:00pm Anime
(Contact Ms. Overturf)

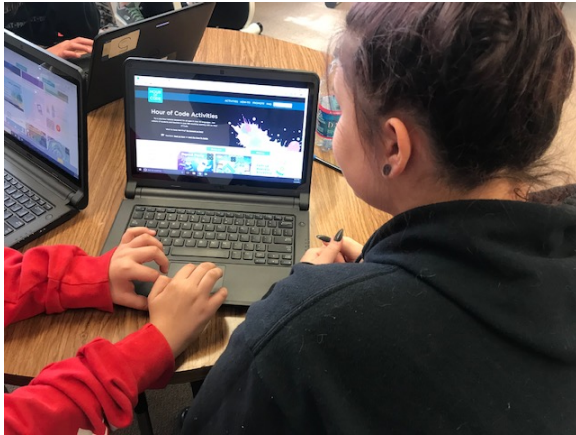
1:30pm-2:30pm Art/3D Printing
(Contact Mrs. Stocks
or Mrs. Clement)

2:30pm-3:30pm Criminology
(Contact Mrs.
Clement)

Times TBD Field Trips will be
scheduled and
communicated in
advance.

Fridays

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| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Student Council (Contact Mr. Ahrens) |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Video Game (Contact Mr. Stoner) |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Photography (Contact Mr. Ahrens) |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | Gym Activities (Contact Mr. Ahrens or Mr. Stoner) |
| Times TBD | Field trips will be scheduled and communicated in advance. |



Above: Students participate in an Hour of Code December 3rd-7th in celebration of Computer Science Education Week. The Hour of Code is a global event meant to bring attention to computer science. It is currently hosted in 180+ countries and there are 220,245 events registered across the world.



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Help us fuel successful learning!



Do you love to cook from scratch ingredients at home?

Do you want to be a part of the healthy school meal changes in School District 51?

WE NEED SUBSTITUTE CULINARY STAFF FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

Mesa County Valley School District 51 is hiring **culinary substitutes** for the 2018-19 school year all positions begin August 13th - 15th, 2018

- **Substitute** staff have the flexibility to choose where & when they work.
- Start times range from 6am to 10am and end by 2pm.
- **Substitute** culinary staff develop skills to assist in qualifying for future permanent positions.

View job description and available positions at <https://www.applitrack.com/d51schools/onlineapp/>

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