

GRAND RIVER  
ACADEMY



# From the Principal

Grand River Families:

We have reached our final month of school. Soon summer will be here! I hope you have some exciting plans. Along with your summer adventures, please remember to have your students read this summer.

Visit the library and check out their selection of books. Make reading fun by having your student check out books that they will enjoy. Remind them to read the first few pages, or the blurb on the back of the book. We want students to read for enjoyment as well as for learning.

Besides just visiting the library, sign up for their summer reading program. This starts June 3<sup>rd</sup> and is for all ages. Students will have the chance to win books and prizes with a chance to win a Grand Prize such as gift certificates.

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## NEWSLETTER

Have your child read daily. Besides books they can read newspaper articles, magazines, or recipes.

According to “First Book,” “studies show that access to books during the summer prevents drastic loss in reading skill.”

So have your student read, read, read over the summer.

### **BMX Biker**

Braedon Mitchell is one of our student athletes that has experienced success at the State, District and National level in BMX biking. Braedon is a 6th grader at Grand River Academy.

Braedon recently won the #2 plate for the Western Slope district out of men and boys of all ages. He also won the #3 plate for the State of Colorado for his age and class. He is also #1 at his local track for top wins for 2018.

In addition to his successes in Colorado, Braedon has qualified for semi main event for every National event this year. In Albuquerque Braedon hit semis in the World qualifier and in November 2018 he qualified for and raced in the USABMX Race of Champions and the Grand National Championships. He also finished 3rd



place in the Colorado State Championship finals.

Braedon has also been successful in acquiring an international factory sponsor. Braedon now rides for Bombshell Parts and Avent Cycles' junior factory team.

Congratulations Braedon!



If you would like your students accomplishments highlighted in the newsletter, please let me know. The next newsletter will be published in August/September. So contact the school when

we return from summer break if you wish to submit your story. The office returns from break July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Teacher Appreciation

May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> is teacher appreciation week. This is the week we are able to celebrate the teachers who do so much for our students. Take a moment the 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and thank your teacher(s) for all they do!

### Grand River Shirts

Just a reminder that we do have Grand River Academy Raptor shirts for sell. Shirts are \$12 each and they are pictured below.



Thanks for all you do to support our learners!

Warmest Regards,

Steve States.

# Counselor's Corner

As we slam into this month of May- I would like to explain what will be happening with scheduling for next year.

I have already met with our current 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders when they were on campus last week to create schedules for next years' GRA courses. If your student has NOT met with me or you have questions please let me know or schedule a time to meet to get those created. If I do not meet with students they will not get choices in what they wish to do for classes, but rather will be scheduled by myself and choices will be minimal to none.

Current juniors are scheduled to meet with me Thurs (May 2<sup>th</sup>) to create their plans for their senior year. Again, if your student does not attend any time to create a schedule one will be created for them.

I have the names of students who have been accepted to Career Center as well as WCCC. These will be inserted into their schedules according to the times/mods they are set with each Program. If your student would like to take a crossover at a neighborhood school, they need to get the appropriate paperwork and take it to that school to set up approval and enrollment into that school and those desired courses.

Finally, if students are anticipating working or volunteering both this summer and/or next school year, appropriate paperwork



again needs to be completed and verification sheets for hours will need to be picked up and returned to Grand River Counseling.

If there are any questions/comments or concerns about this process please contact Michelle Haptonstall at 254-6393 X 69103 or e-mail

[michelle.haptonstall@d51schools.org](mailto:michelle.haptonstall@d51schools.org).

Happy end of school year 2018-2019. I look forward to spending next year with you.

## Vaping

Vaping, sometimes called “Juuling” is the act of inhaling a vaporized liquid from an electronic device. The vapor commonly contains nicotine, flavoring, and other additives.

Board policy ADC prohibits the use of any tobacco product on school property. This includes all forms of nicotine containing vape pens.

For more information on vaping please visit <https://sites.google.com/d51schools.org/mcvs/d51healthyschools/vaping-parents> for parent resources on the subject.



## May Calendar

- 6<sup>th</sup> No School- Teacher Inservice
- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Graduation rehearsal at the Avalon Theatre from 4pm-5pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Graduation at the Avalon Theatre starting at 10:00am.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of school
- 31<sup>st</sup> Teacher workday

## Electronic Registration

This coming school year we will be transitioning to all online registration. Beginning July 23<sup>rd</sup>, parent(s)/guardian(s) can register their student online. Go to [www.d51schools.org](http://www.d51schools.org), hover over the “Parents” tab, hover over parent tools and then select “ParentVUE” and log in. You will then select the “Online Registration” tab.

If you do not have a ParentVUE account or you’re not sure if you have one, contact our registrar (Becky Wyatt) at 254-6393 ext 69101.



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