

# GATOR TALES



Grant Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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## Need gift ideas for staff? Help us stock their breakroom!

We love to show the Grant staff our appreciation for all they do this time of year. If you're looking for gift ideas, look no further! The PTA is currently collecting their favorite drinks, snacks and treats to stock their breakroom. Please feel free to drop-off any donations in the marked collection box in the school lobby.

Suggestions include diet and regular Coke/Pepsi; unsweet iced tea; sparkling water; coffee, tea and hot cocoa K-Cups; individual bags of chips, popcorn, pretzels; KIND and protein bars; snack size and full-size candy bars; and Dove Promises. They also always love bagels and cream cheese; unopened fresh fruit and veggie trays; and doughnuts.

You can also shop from an Amazon Wish List and have donations shipped directly to the school: [tinyurl.com/4k67vpve](https://www.tinyurl.com/4k67vpve). Or, if you prefer, send in cash with your student in an envelope marked "PTA staff gift" and we'll do the shopping for you!

## Join us for a skate night at Riverside during break

If you're in town during winter break, please join us at Riverside Arena on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 6-8 p.m. Admission can be purchased at the door for \$8, including regular skate rental; inline skates are an additional \$3. The theme for the night is still TBD as it will be chosen by students. Stay tuned for an announcement soon. We hope to see you there! Also mark down our January skate night now: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.

## Save the date for Grant family night at USA Hockey

USA Hockey in Plymouth is hosting a fundraising night for the Grant PTA! Mark your calendar now for the 7 p.m. game on Saturday, Jan. 28. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 each via MemberHub, with the PTA earning \$2. Kids are invited to skate with the team following the game. Watch for more information about the event and ticket sales after break.

## Thanks for all your support with PTA fundraisers, events

Thank you to those who participated in our World's Finest Chocolate and Dearborn Ham fundraisers. We have raised more than \$12,000 this year to support our students and staff! With all money raised, the PTA is able to pay for things like bussing for field trips, school assemblies and other special events. We also reimburse teachers for some of their out-of-pocket classroom costs and pay for periodicals, like Scholastic News, and online subscriptions, like Raz Kids. And it enables us to host fun, family events for free, like Trunk or Treat and Holiday Bingo. Thanks for your continued support!

## Please submit your photos for the school yearbook

If you have photos of any Grant events or from in the classroom, please email to [GrantGatorsYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:GrantGatorsYearbook@gmail.com) so this year's yearbook chair, Allie Larsen, has plenty to choose from when putting it together. Whether taken by camera or cell phone, all are appreciated! Yearbook orders will begin in January — watch for more information.

*Gator Tales is published monthly by the Grant PTA for Grant Elementary School. Events and items for consideration can be submitted to [whitney.schutte@gmail.com](mailto:whitney.schutte@gmail.com). Submissions are subject to review. Join the Grant PTA Facebook group for the most up-to-date information.*

# Grant Elementary PTA Calendar



## DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22 Dearborn Ham order pick-up 3-6 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Winter Break begins!	27	28	29 Skate night at Riverside 6-8 PM	30	31

## JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 School resumes	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 No school MLK Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 USA Hockey night 7 p.m.
29	30	31 Skate night at Riverside 6-8 PM				