

Granton Area School District

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Here at the Granton Area School District we are excited to be welcoming students in for another year of learning, togetherness, and fun! As we prepare for this school year, we are eager to continue building a positive school culture through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program. This program is powerful in promoting a culture of respect and responsibility. As part of this program, the PBIS Committee has designed incentive systems to be implemented throughout the school year to reward and celebrate our students who reflect characteristics which define a proud Granton Bulldog. To make this program a success, we are reaching out to ask for your generous support. Below you will find some more detailed information on the PBIS initiatives we hope to be able to implement.

Initiative #1: Student of the Month

Each month, a different characteristic will be selected as a primary focus (e.g. respect, kindness, etc.). As a staff, we will select one student to celebrate who exemplifies this characteristic in each of the following grade bands: 4K-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. These students will be celebrated at monthly school assemblies and allowed to select a prize of their choice (e.g. candy bar, toy, gift card, etc.). Students will also be celebrated at monthly school board meetings and will receive the additional reward of getting to skip to the front of the lunch line throughout the month!

Initiative #2: Bulldog Incentive Cards (7-12)

Students in grades 7-12 will have the opportunity to earn a Bulldog Incentive Card which offers them access to a weekly reward: Coffee Fridays. In order to retain this card, students must meet requirements which include upholding quality grades, consistent attendance, and respectful behavior. Students who meet the given criteria will be able to show their incentive cards to receive a cup of coffee or hot chocolate each Friday morning.

Initiative #3: Group Activities

Students who exhibit positive behavior will also enjoy the opportunity to participate in large group activities. Elementary students will be able to participate in school activities monthly (e.g. swimming, watching a movie, holiday parties, etc.). Middle and high school students will be able to participate in school activities quarterly. If funds allow, this may include an off-campus field trip, such as tubing at Bruce Mound or going to the theater.

How You Can Help:

To fund these initiatives, we rely on donations from community members and local businesses. If you are interested in donating to help out, please consider the following options:

- Sponsor one month of our Student of the Month program (\$40)
- Sponsor one month of "Coffee Fridays" (\$50)
- Donate any amount to help fund a group activity

On behalf of the students and staff at the Granton Area School District, thank you for considering this opportunity to support our young learners. Together, we can continue to build a school culture where positive behavior is recognized, valued, and rewarded. If you are interested in donating to support this program, please contact Principal Joshua Zahl with the information below.

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