

March Newsletter

Grimmer Helps Dollars for Scholars



In the picture is Mrs. Thompson's Advisory Class who raised \$500 for Dollars for Scholars. Grimmer Middle School raised \$3000. Staff members had some really fun incentives that motivated students to bring in donations. Mrs. Thompson agreed to be duct-taped to a wall...and took a pie in the face! All of the proceeds will go towards scholarships for Grimmer Seniors and Lake Central.

We are excited to announce that we have launched an official Facebook page for Lake Central School Corporation. We look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things happening across our school district, along with important information about events and activities.

[Click here to access the LC Facebook Page](#)

Important Dates for March

March 11: Early Release Day

March 13: Quarter 3 Ends

March 14: Quarter 4 Starts

March 24-28: Spring Break

We LOVE our Schools!

Celebrating Lake Central Schools

March 10-14, 2025

We Love Our Schools Week is our time to celebrate the Lake Central School Corporation and the administrators, teachers, specialists, staff, parents, and school board members who work diligently for our students. This week also brings us together to show the strength—and potential—of our state and nation's public schools and our students' futures by reaching out to lawmakers, businesses, and other community members to discuss the importance of public education.

You are invited to participate in a SPIRIT WEEK to celebrate Lake Central Schools!

Please follow the school dress code and guidelines.



MONDAY: Wear Yellow – *Our school brings us sunshiny days!*



TUESDAY: Wear Black -- *OUR School ROCKS!*



WEDNESDAY: Wear Red -- *We (heart) our school!*
We LOVE Our Public School: Our Kids, Our Future



THURSDAY: Wear Green -- *Our school helps us GROW*
Teachers' Voices Advocate for Kids



FRIDAY: Wear Blue -- *Show Your LC Spirit!*
Keep Lake Central's Future BRIGHT!

[Athletic Announcements](#)

Click [Here](#) for Grimmer's Athletic Calendar



The Grimmer Girl's 8th Grade Basketball Team



The Kahler-Grimmer Dance Team is State Bound!

Planning out the Year at Grimmer

Grimmer School Wide Events

- End of Year Celebration - May 22 (Thursday) Rain Date is May 23 (Friday)
- 8th Grade Ceremony - May 28
- 8th Grade Dance - May 27 (6-8 PM)

Early Release Days

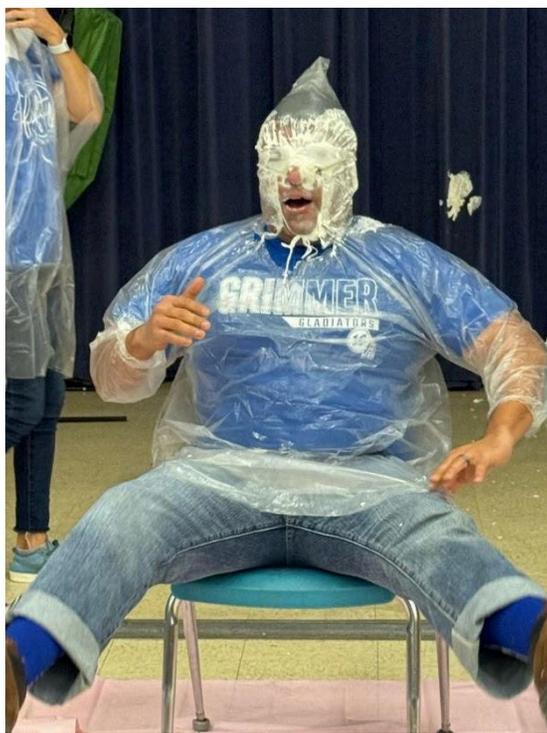
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13



Mr. Castaneda and Mr. Greneas were great sports while getting taped to a wall.



Mrs. Monica and Leonardo Zarate



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Picture up top is student, Khloe Marsh, throwing a pie in the face of Assistant Principal Mario Castaneda. Pictured on the bottom left is Officer Dennis Jashenski with PTO volunteers. Officer Jashenski took a pie in the face during multiple lunches. Pictured on the bottom right is student Natalie Hucek, who threw a pie in the face of teacher Michelle Calhoun.



Pictured in the top are staff members: Jack Bosold, Michelle Calhoun, Megan Lucas, and Jerusha Hensley all geared up. Picture on the bottom is Principal Bounds getting ready for another pie in the face from the 5th grade.

Spring 2025 Dress up Days

~~Jan 17 - Harry Potter~~

~~Jan 24 - Mismatch~~

~~Jan 31 - Superheroes (Marvel v. DC)~~

~~Feb 7 - NFL ... Superbowl~~

~~Feb 14 - Hearts / Pink / Red~~

~~Feb 21 - Disney Day~~

~~Feb 28 - Blue & White~~

Mar 7 - Hat Day

Mar 14 - College Day in Honor of March Madness

Mar 17 - (Monday) Green for St. Patrick's Day

Mar 21 - Tourist - tourist attire or shirts with locations on them

Apr 4 - MLB for Opening Day

Apr 11 - Movie / TV Characters

Apr 17 - Tie-Dye Day

Apr 22 - Earth Day

Apr 25 - Blue and White Day

May 2 - May the 4th Be With You (Star Wars)

May 9 - Favorite Holiday

May 16 - Heritage Day

May 23 - Red White and Blue

May 28 - Summer Clothes

Early Release Day Schedule (No Advisory)

5th Grade	8:47AM - 9:50AM	ELA or Math Block 1
	9:55AM - 10:56AM	ELA or Math Block 2
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 6
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Lunch
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
6/7/8th Grade		
	8:47AM - 9:17AM	Period 2
	9:22AM - 9:50AM	Period 3
Grade 6	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Lunch 6A
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 4
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
Grade 7	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Lunch 7B
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Period 5
Grade 8	9:55AM - 10:23AM	Period 4
	10:28AM - 10:56AM	Period 5
	11:01AM - 11:29AM	Lunch 8C
	11:34AM - 12:02PM	Period 6
	12:07PM - 12:35PM	Period 7
	12:40PM - 1:10PM	Period 8
Early Release Dates:		
September 10th	February 11th	May 13th
October 8th	March 11th	<i>No Early Release Days in</i>
November 12th	April 8th	<i>August, December or January</i>

Principal's Message:

February is Black History Month. When I was a young man, I had the privilege to teach Language Arts and Speech at Elkhart Central High School. I taught those classes for nearly a decade. I loved teaching the power of the written and spoken word because I do not believe there is anything more powerful. Some of the greatest writers and orators in America's history are Black men and women. We enjoyed highlighting these individuals and more throughout the month of February.

Frederick Douglass (1817 - 1895)

"I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong."

Sojourner Truth (1797 - 1883)

"It is the mind that makes the body."

Booker T. Washington (1865 - 1915)

"A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority."

Michelle Obama (1964 - Present)

"People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together."

Former President Barack Obama (1961 - Present)

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

Thurgood Marshall (1908 - 1993)

"A man can make what he wants of himself if he truly believes that he must be ready for hard work and many heartbeats."

Rosa Parks (1913 - 2005)

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear. Knowing what must be done does away with fear."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)

"Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."



Dear 8th Grade Parents:

The GMS PTO will be hosting the 8th Grade Celebration Dance on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. We will be celebrating all of their accomplishments as Grimmer Gladiators and wishing them farewell as they head off to high school.

We of course could not host successful events without the help and support of our awesome parents. If you are interested in helping please fill out the google form by 3/7/25. [8th Grade Dance Parent Volunteers ~ GMS Class of '25.](#)

As per LCSC policy for all in-school events parent volunteers must have an approved background check on file for the 2024-2025 school year.

We understand that not everyone has time to volunteer so we are putting together an Amazon wish list for those who are interested in making a donation. Please note, monetary donations can also be made and will go directly towards items needed for the dance by using the QR code below.

Our PTO Board Coordinator for the Dance will be the GMS PTO Vice-President, Meredith Bickell. Feel free to reach out with any questions at grimmerptovp1@gmail.com.

Please note that to volunteer to work the dance will be first come first serve and will be given to current 8th grade parents who are PTO members. If there are remaining opportunities they will then be shared with non PTO members, who have filled out the form. It is never to late to join the PTO! Please email grimmerptovp1@gmail.com for membership information.

Thank you for your support!

The Grimmer Middle School PTO Board



QR CODE FOR MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE 8TH GRADE DANCE VIA ZEFFY





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**LA QUESADILLA
MEXICAN GRILL**

**SUPPORTING THE
GRIMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE CHOIR NY TRIP
ST. JOHN LOCATION**

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ST. JOHN, IN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

11:30AM- 9:00PM

**10% OF ALL FOOD SALES WILL BE
DONATED**

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

219-365-7357