

Grinnell Middle School Announcements  
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 - Day 3

Please remember to check the district's [Virtual Backpack](#) for activities and events that are available to students.

Here is the link to our [Connected PTO](#) group to keep up on their current events which support our students.

The Connected PTO Tiger Shirt sale starts today! Please find the attached flyer with all the info. The ordering window is short (orders due Sept 11) to ensure the shirts will be back for Homecoming (Sept 21).

Here is the link to our online store: <https://connected2018.itemorder.com/sale>

The 8th grade volleyball started strong last night at Pella Christian. They played 3 close games, winning 1 of 3.

All PE classes need to report to the media center today for study hall. Please bring a book, computer or something to work on.

**GMS SCHOOL PICTURES** - Mark your calendar school pictures will be taken at the Middle School on September 19th. Ordering/Payment envelopes were sent home with your students. Payment will be needed at the time your picture is taken, or you can pay online with the Picture Day ID: BN108173Q0.

Here are the Opus rehearsals this week:

Wednesday, Sept. 5th: 5th/6th grade guys and girls: 3:20-4:00 pm in choir room

Thursday, Sept. 6th: 7th/8th grade girls: 7:30 am and 3:20-4:00 pm in choir room

Friday, Sept. 7th: 7th/8th grade guys: 7:30-7:55 am in choir room

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Opus Clinic in choir room: Saturday, Sept. 8th: This rehearsal is optional but encouraged for all of those auditioning for the Opus honor choirs. Please enter through the Activity Entrance.

11:00am-12:00 pm: 7th/8th grade guys

1:00-2:00 pm: 7th/8th grade girls

2:15-3:15 pm: 5th/6th grade guys/girls

### Week of September 3rd Calendar Events

Wednesday, September 5 - Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat - 5th grade

Thursday, September 6 - Youth Frontiers Courage Retreat - 7th grade

Friday, September 7 - 8th grade band performs with GHS band during halftime at home football game and the Grinnell Band Boosters will be serving their annual Pork BBQ from 5-7 pm. this will happen regardless of the weather. In the case of rain, the Pork BBQ will be served in the GHS Cafeteria.

Friday, September 7 - FCA group will begin meeting for the school year at 7:30 am in the MS Gym