

GRISSOM NEWS

July 2026 Newsletter



A note from the Principal:

Happy July!

We hope you are all having a happy and relaxing summer break.

Please review the following information for the start of the school year in August.



Mrs. Hurley

Upcoming events:

Back to School Bash!

When: August 20, 2026

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

See you there!!!

- Breakfast and Lunch are served free of charge to all students. They can also bring their lunch if they would like. Please no fast food or drop offs of fast food.
- **Fast food lunch drop off is not permitted. Please refer to the Parent Handbook.**
- The school day ends at 2:45 p.m. If you are picking up students at the Branch, you can pick them up first and students at the main building will be supervised until you arrive.
- Uniforms are red polo shirts and navy pants. No leggings or hoodies please.

Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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NOTICIAS DE GRISSOM

Boletín de julio 2026



Una nota de la directora:

¡Feliz abril!

A medida que el clima se calienta, los estudiantes podrán tener recreo al aire libre (si el tiempo lo permite). ¡Gracias!



Directora. Hurley

Próximos eventos:

¡Fiesta de regreso a clases!

Fecha: 20 de agosto de 2026

Hora: 1:00 p. m. – 2:30 p. m.

¡¡¡Nos vemos allí!!!

- El desayuno y el almuerzo se sirven de forma gratuita a todos los estudiantes. También pueden traer su almuerzo si así lo desean. Por favor, no se permite comida rápida ni entregas de comida rápida.
- **No se permite dejar el almuerzo de comida rápida. Consulte el Manual para padres.**
- La día escolar finaliza a las 2:45 pm. Si va a recoger estudiantes en la sucursal, puede recogerlos primero y los estudiantes en el edificio principal serán supervisados hasta su llegada.
- Los uniformes son polos rojos y pantalones azul marino. No se permiten leggings ni sudaderas con capucha, por favor.

Manténgase en contacto:

Permita 24 horas para recibir una respuesta.



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The last day for Summer
OST programming is
Thursday, July 16th.



El último día de la
programación
de verano de OST es el jueves
16 de julio.

SCHOOL SUPPLY lists

School supply lists have been shared via email and are posted on the website. If you prefer a printed copy, they are available at the school.

LISTAS DE ÚTILES escolares

Las listas de útiles escolares se han enviado por correo electrónico y están publicadas en el sitio web. Si prefiere una copia impresa, estas se encuentran disponibles en la escuela.



Grissom has an overall attendance goal of 95% as a school - which means all students will have an attendance rating of 95% or higher. We did not meet this goal, with overall attendance about 93% - which is low.

For SY27 all special events, sports, field day, etc. will be tied to attendance.

More information will be coming home once the school year starts.

The logo for Grissom Attendance features the word "GRISSOM" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, positioned above the word "ATTENDANCE" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Both words are contained within a light purple rectangular background that is slightly tilted to the right.

Grissom tiene una meta de asistencia general del 95 % como escuela, lo que significa que todos los estudiantes deben alcanzar un índice de asistencia del 95 % o superior. No logramos alcanzar esta meta, ya que la asistencia general se situó en torno al 93 %, una cifra baja.

Para el año escolar 2027 (SY27), todos los eventos especiales, actividades deportivas, el día de campo, etc., estarán condicionados a la asistencia.

Se enviará más información a casa una vez que comience el año escolar.

GRISSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

20TH AUGUST 2026

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ★ GIVEAWAYS/RAFFLES
- ★ FOOD & GAMES
- ★ MEET / GREET GRISSOM STAFF

BASH STARTS AT 1:00 PM AND ENDS AT 2:30 PM

Located at the Grissom Playground

(Rain Location: Gym)

12810 S. Escanaba Avenue

Chicago, IL 60633



GRISSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIESTA REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

20 DE AGOSTO DEL 2026

LO QUE SE ESPERA:

- ★ REGALOS
- ★ COMIDA Y JUEGOS
- ★ CONOCE / SALUDA AL PERSONAL DE GRISSOM

LA FIESTA ES DE 1:00 PM HASTA LAS 2:30 PM

Ubicado en el patio de recreo de
Grissom

(ubicación de lluvia: gimnasio)

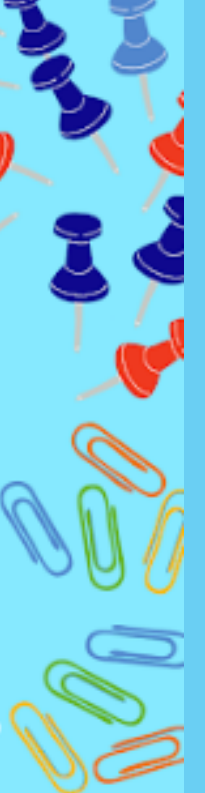
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Peter
CHICO
10th Ward Alderman

10TH WARD
ALDERMAN PETER CHICO PRESENTS:

LETS GO BACK TO SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR OUR 10TH WARD BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR
CONNECTING YOU TO RESOURCES SO THAT YOUR
CHILD CAN HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10500 S. EWING AVE.

- CHILD MUST BE PRESENT
- FOR 10TH WARD RESIDENTS ONLY
- LIMITED QUANTITIES



BACK TO
SCHOOL



Peter
CHICO
10th Ward Alderman

DISTRITO 10

EL CONCEJAL PETER CHICO PRESENTA:

VOLVAMOS A LA ESCUELA



**ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN NUESTRA FERIA DE REGRESO
A CLASES DEL DISTRITO 10. LO CONECTAREMOS CON
RECURSOS PARA QUE SU HIJO PUEDA TENER UN AÑO
ESCOLAR EXITOSO.**

**SABADO, AGOSTO 8TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10500 S. EWING AVE.**

- EL NIÑO DEBE ESTAR PRESENTE
- SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DEL
DISTRITO 10
- CANTIDADES LIMITADAS



**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Grissom school uniform is a red polo and navy bottoms (pants or shorts). Students should be in uniform every school day unless specifically noted.



UNIFORME **ESCOLAR**

El uniforme escolar de Grissom consiste de una camiseta polo roja y pantalones cortos azul marino. Los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme todos los días de clase, a menos que se indique lo contrario.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

In the colder months, students can wear red and navy sweaters or sweaters (please no logos). Grissom sweatshirts are welcome (no hoods).

Students, weather permitting, will be going outside. Please make sure they come to school with hats, gloves and coats.

If they wear snow boots, please send them with a change of sneakers - especially on their PE days.

If students aren't participating in Spirit Weeks, they are expected to wear their uniform.

Please no sandals, flipflops, crocs, etc.

**STUDENTS WHO COME TO SCHOOL OUT OF
UNIFORM WILL EITHER CALL HOME TO GET
ADDITIONAL CLOTHES OR WILL BE LENT A
UNIFORM FROM THE SCHOOL.**

UNIFORME ESCOLAR

Durante los meses más fríos, los alumnos pueden usar suéteres rojos o azul marino (sin logotipos). Se permiten sudaderas Grissom (sin capucha).

Si el tiempo lo permite, los alumnos saldrán afuera. Por favor, asegúrense de que traigan gorros, guantes y abrigos.

Si usan botas de nieve, por favor, envíenles un par de tenis, especialmente los días de educación física.

Si los estudiantes no participan en las Semanas del Espíritu Escolar, se espera que vistan su uniforme.

Por favor, no se permiten sandalias, chanclas, pantuflas, Crocs, etc.

**LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE VENGAN A LA ESCUELA SIN
UNIFORME LLAMARAN A CASA PARA QUE LES
TRAIGAN ROPA ADECUADA O RECIBIRAN UN
UNIFORME PRESTADO POR LA ESCUELA.**



AUGUST 2026

WELCOME BACK



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 1:00-2:30	21
24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL K-8	25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PREK	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4



AGOSTO 2026



BIENVENIDO DE VUELTA

LUNES	MARTES	MIERC	JUEVES	VIERNES
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20 FIESTA DE REGRESO A CLASES 1:00-2:30	21
24 PRIMER DIA DE CLASES K-8	25 PRIMER DIA DE CLASES PARA PRE-K	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4

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Horario de Escuela: 7:45 am-2:45 pm

HANGING WITH HURLEY

Join us Thursday, September 17^h at 9:00 a.m.
for Hanging with Hurley and Friends.

Hanging with Hurley & Friends is an informal
gathering to have any discussions you would
like to have or to ask any questions.

Please join us! It is in-person at 9:00 a.m.
until 10:00 a.m. Any changes in schedule
will be emailed to families.



PLATICANDO CON HURLEY

Acompáñenos el jueves 17 de septiembre a las
9:00 a. m.
para Platicando con Hurley.

Platicando con Hurley es una reunión informal
para conversar sobre cualquier tema que deseen
tratar o para formular cualquier pregunta.

¡Esperamos contar con su presencia! El evento
será presencial, de 9:00 a. m. a 10:00 a. m.
Cualquier cambio en el horario se comunicará a
las familias por correo electrónico.



free food resources/recursos alimentarios gratuitos

Current data as of: 11/05/2025 at 12:55 PM



Find Food IL

COMMUNITY FOOD MAP

This list includes up to 20 resources for the categories selected, but there may be more! To see a complete list of resources, scan the QR code below or visit go.illinois.edu/FindFoodIL.

Showing Results for 60628:
 **Food Pantries & Meal Sites**

Contact sites directly for mealtimes and hours of operation. Check the Find Food IL Map using the QR Code or web address for eligibility requirements and other site details.



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Type	Name	Address	Contact Information	Services Offered
	Roseland Christian Ministries	10858 Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-264-5665 https://roselandchristianministries.org/programs/	Food Pantry
	Sheldon Heights COC Pantry	11301 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-568-2929 https://www.facebook.com/SheldonHeightsFoodPantry/	Food Pantry
	Lights of Zion Church	11636 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-785-2996 https://www.lozministries.com/community-programs	Food Pantry
	New Christian Joy Full Gospel Baptist Church	11600 S. State St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-468-2129 No website available	Food Pantry
	Evangelism Outreach Ministries	214 E. 115th St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-264-2800 No website available	Food Pantry

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Type	Name	Address	Contact Information	Services Offered
	Straford Memorial SDA Church	500 W. 119th St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-928-0167 https://www.facebook.com/StrafordMemorialSDA/	Food Pantry
	Colonial Village Church of Christ	12814 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-821-5197 https://www.colonialvillagecoc.com/ministries	Food Pantry
	Trinity United Church of Christ	400 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-962-5650 x2322 https://www.trinitychicago.org/ministries/	Food Pantry
	Allen Metropolitan CME Church	10946 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-568-1200 https://allenmetropolitancme.com/feeding-the-multitude/	Meal Site
	Roseland Metropolitan Family Services	235 E. 103rd St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-371-3600 https://www.metrofamily.org/	Food Pantry

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With the federal funding freeze of the SNAP program and inflation hitting many families hard we want to make sure you know there are nutrition programs available to you.

wegotyouillinois.org can help you find the program that best meets your needs with a search engine that allows you to find available food banks as well as organizations serving meals today. If you need assistance with more acute food needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Flores and Ms. Weiss who can help connect you with available resources.

St. Florian's food pantry is open on Wednesdays. Hours are 9-11 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the Month and 2:30-4:30 the 4th Wednesday of the month. The address is 13115 S Houston Ave.

Debido a la congelación de fondos federales para el programa SNAP y a la fuerte inflación que afecta a muchas familias, queremos asegurarnos de que conozca los programas de nutrición disponibles.

En wegotyouillinois.org puede ayudarle a encontrar el programa que mejor se adapte a sus necesidades con un buscador que le permite encontrar bancos de alimentos y organizaciones que ofrecen comidas hoy mismo. Si necesita ayuda con necesidades alimentarias más urgentes, no dude en contactar a la Sra. Flores y a la Sra. Weiss, quienes pueden conectarle con los recursos disponibles.

La despensa de alimentos de St. Florian está abierta los miércoles. El horario es de 9:00 a 11:00 los miércoles 1.º, 2.º, 3.º y 5.º del mes, y de 14:30 a 16:30 el 4.º miércoles del mes. La dirección es 13115 S Houston Ave.



We know that many like to share birthday or holiday treats with friends, and we welcome the celebration.

Please make sure if you are sending treats or snacks that they are:

- store bought and sealed
- do not contain nuts or high allergen foods such as strawberries. Please reach out to your child's teacher to confirm whether a student has allergies or not.
- enough for each student.

The classroom counts will be provided once school starts in August. They will be sent home via homeroom teachers and in the parent newsletter.

¡Vamos de fiesta!

Sabemos que a muchos les gusta compartir dulces de cumpleaños con sus amigos, y celebramos la celebración.

Por favor, asegúrese de que si envía dulces o refrigerios:

- Compre en la tienda y esté sellado
- No contenga frutos secos ni alimentos con alto contenido alergénico como fresas. Por favor, contacte al maestro de su hijo/a para confirmar si el estudiante tiene alergias.
- Suficiente para cada estudiante.

Las cifras de alumnos por cada salón se facilitarán una vez que comiencen las clases en agosto. Se enviarán a casa a través de los maestros tutores y en el boletín informativo para los padres.

ROCKETS *in* ACTION



ROCKETS
en ACCION

¡ MUY PRONTO !