GRISSOM NEWS

November 2026 Newsletter



A note from the Principal:

Happy November!

Please review the following information.

Mrs. Hurley

Upcoming events:

November 11th - No School for Students

November 22-27th - No School, Thanksgiving Break



- 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 noviembre 2026



Una nota de la directora:

¡¡Feliz mes de noviembre!

Por favor, revisen la siguiente información.

Directora. Hurley

Próximos eventos::

- 11 de noviembre: No hay clases para los estudiantes
- Del 22 al 27 de noviembre: No hay clases, vacaciones de Acción de Gracias



- 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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GRISSOM ATTENDANCE

Grissom has an overall attendance goal of 95% as a school - which means all students will have an attendance rating of 95% or higher.

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

October 2026 School-Wide Attendance

Pre-Kinder: 95.52%

Kinder: 90.84%

1st: 96.17%

2nd: 92.24%

3rd: 95.83%

4th: 96.40%

5th: 96.65%

6th: 92.66%

7th: 93.35%

8th : 95.88%

GRISSOM ATTENDANCE

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.

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

Asistencia Escolar General de octubre de 2026

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

HANGING WITH HURLEY

Join us Wednesday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m.
for Hanging with Hurley and Friends
(rescheduled from November 11th).

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 miercoles de 9 deciembre a las 9:00 a. m.
para Platicando con Hurley (reprogramado desde el 11 de noviembre).

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.



Let's party!

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.

Number of Students:

PK - 17

K - 26

1st - 23

2nd - 27

3rd - 24

4th - Room 104 - 20; Room 204 - 19

5th - 27

6th - 24

7th - 201 - 22

7th - 206 - 17

8th - 26

¡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.

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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.

go.illinois.edu/FindFoodIL

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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	Straford Memorial SDA Church	500 W. 119th St., Chicago, IL, 60628	773-928-0167 https://www.facebook.com/StraffordMemorialSDA/	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.

THANK YOU

so much!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO DONATED SNACKS AND CANDY, DONATED THEIR TIME AND HELPED FACILITATE OUR 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION! THE KIDS HAD A BLAST!!

MUCHAS GRACIAS

¡MUCHÍSIMAS GRACIAS A TODOS LOS PADRES QUE DONARON APERITIVOS Y DULCES, DEDICARON SU TIEMPO Y AYUDARON A HACER POSIBLE NUESTRA SEGUNDA CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE HALLOWEEN! ¡LOS NIÑOS SE LO PASARON EN GRANDE!













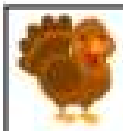




GRISSOM NOVEMBER 2026

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH • NATIONAL GRATITUDE MONTH

NOVEMBER 9-13: NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK
NOVEMBER 9-13: CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
NOVEMBER FOCUS: GRATITUDE, EMPATHY, AND GIVING BACK

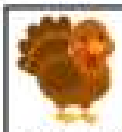
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 10AM-1PM 2PM-5PM	3 ELECTION DAY NO SCHOOL 	4 CHICAGO SPORTS DAY WEAR ANY CHICAGO TEAM SPORTS APPAREL 	5  MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT GRADES 5-8 4-6PM	6
9	10	11 NO CLASSES STAFF DEVELOPMENT VETERAN'S DAY 	12 4TH GRADE (104) FIELD TRIP	13  WEAR BRIGHT COLORS TO BRIGHTEN UP THE WORLD HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE • 5PM
16 MIX IT UP MONDAY MIX AND MATCH YOUR OUTFIT, WEAR MISMATCHED SOCKS, DIFFERENT PATTERNS, CRAZY COLORS, TWO DIFFERENT SHOES, ETC	17 BLUE FOR A HEALTHY YOU! WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARENESS PAC MTG • 8AM	18 COLORS OF NATIVE HERITAGE WEAR RED, YELLOW, BLACK, OR WHITE 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP	19  READING TAKES US PLACES DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER OR WEAR A SHIRT CELEBRATING READING LSC MTG • 3PM	20 COZY, KIND, & THANKFUL WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COZY SWEATER, FLANNEL, OR FALL COLORS SCHOOL WIDE GRATITUDE BINGO
23 NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK	26  NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
30 PAJAMA DAY DENTIST EXAMS	1 DENTIST EXAMS	2 DENTIST EXAMS	3	4

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EL MES DE LA HERENCIA INDIGENA DE LAS AMERICAS

9-13 DE NOVIEMBRE: SEMANA NACIONAL DE PSICOLOGÍA ESCOLAR
9-13 DE NOVIEMBRE: SEMANA DEL LIBRO INFANTIL
NOVIEMBRE ENFOQUE: GRATITUD, EMPATÍA Y DEVOLVER A LA COMUNIDAD

LUNES	MARTES	MIERC	JUEVES	VIERNES
2 NO HAY CLASES DIA DE CONFERENCIAS 10AM-1PM 2PM-5PM	**3** NO HAY CLASSES DIA DE ELECION 	**4** DIA DE DEPORTES DE CHICAGO USA ROPA QUE REPRESENTA EQUIPOS DE CHICAGO 	**5**  NOCHE DE PELICULA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE 5-8	**6**
9	**10**	**11**  DIA DE LOS VETERANOS NO HAY CLASES	**12** PASEO PARA 4 GRADO (104)	**13**  DIA DE LA BONDAD MUNDIAL ¡USA COLORES BRILLANTES PARA ALEGRAR EL MUNDO! FECHA LÍMITE PARA LA SOLICITUD DE LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS a 5PM
16 MEZCLA EL LUNES COMBINA Y COMBINA TU CONJUNTO, LLEVA CALCETINES DESPAREJADOS, PATRONES DIFERENTES, COLORES LOCOS, DOS ZAPATOS DISTINTOS, ETC	**17** USA EL COLOR AZUL PARA APOYAR TU SALUD Y BIENESTAR JUNTA DE PAC a 8AM	**18** USA ROJO, NEGRO, BLANCO O AMARILLO PARA EL MES DE LA HERENCIA INDIGINA DE LAS AMERICAS PASEO PARA 1 GRADO	**19**  LEER NOS LLEVA A LUGARES VÍSTETE COMO TU PERSONAJE FAVORITO DE LOS LIBROS O PONTE UNA CAMISETA QUE CELEBRE LA LECTURA JUNTA DE LSC a 5PM	**20** CALIENTE, AMABLE Y AGRADECIDO USA TU SUÉTER FAVORITO, FRANELA O COLORES OTOÑALES FAVORITOS BINGO ESCOLAR
23 NO HAY CLASES	**24** NO HAY CLASES	**25** NO HAY CLASES	**26**  NO HAY CLASES DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS	**27** NO HAY CLASES
30 DIA DE PIJAMA EXÁMENES DENTALES	**1** EXÁMENES DENTALES	**2** EXÁMENES DENTALES	**3**	**4**

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