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District Plans Bond Election With No Tax Increase

The Granite School District Board of Education has voted to place a bond question before voters on the November 3 ballot. It will not result in any increase in taxes. If bonding is approved, the district would sell \$256 million in general obligation bonds to air condition all remaining schools, build three schools and replace five existing school buildings. There will be an Open House regarding the Bond Proposal on October 8th at Olympus High School from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Art Space room. Please take a moment to view the bond proposal [video](#) presentation that is now on the Granite School District's home page.

(<http://www.graniteschools.org/Bond%20Election%202009/default.aspx?Mode=Edit&PageView=Shared>)

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 17
*School Pictures
*PTA Walk-a-thon
- ◆ Friday, Sept. 18th
Community Council Mtg.
2:00pm Media Center
- ◆ Wednesday, Sept. 30
Planning Day Schedule
School Dismissed
1:30 pm
- ◆ Thursday, October 1st -
Monday, October 5th
NO SCHOOL
Fall Recess/
Student Recess Day
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 12th
Picture Retakes
9:30-10:30 am

Help! The Arts Booster Club Needs Friends!

The Arts Booster Club was created five years ago with the purpose of improving the education of William Penn students by providing art programs that enhance and reinforce the school's curriculum. Over the years, this club has funded and supported dance specialists, the school play, and various grade level art programs. All funds in the Arts Booster Club have come from grants, private donations, and the Smiths and Albertsons Earn to Learn Program.

Last year, William Penn Elementary was awarded a four-year grant from the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program that funds Mrs. Shumway, our Dance and Movement Specialist. Due to the legislative cuts in 2009, this program will be cut after the 2009-2010 school year.

The Arts Booster Club needs your help! You can help out by linking your Smiths and Albertsons cards to William Penn. Just fill out the form located in the school office. Art Works for Kids has also created a petition asking our legislators to continue to fund this important program. You can sign by visiting www.artworksforkids.org.

Literacy Corner

Choose a quiet place, free from distractions, for your student to do nightly reading assignments.



Homework Tips

Make sure the materials your child needs, such as paper, pencils and a dictionary, are available.

Ask your child if special materials will be needed for some projects and get them in advance.



The above homework tip was taken from the US Department of Education website.

Numeracy Corner

Have your student count objects regularly. How many computers are in the library? How many toys are in the student's room?

