

GRANGER ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY CENTER

April 2017 Newsletter

Coordinator's Message

Continuing this month *Communities United* will be presenting more fantastic workshops! Their *first* workshop will be on
MEDICAL INSURANCE on April 11th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The *second* workshop will be on
LABOR RIGHTS on April 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Come join us and learn about the important changes and topics!!

This Month's Highlights

4-PTA Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

*Come join us and learn about the exciting things that are happening at our school!

7-Volunteer with PTA

11-Medical Insurance workshop

11 - School Community Council @ 5:00 p.m.

13-Easter Fiesta & Parenting Tips

14-College & Career Preparation

19- Mobile Food Pantry @ 3-4 pm

27 Labor Rights workshop

PTA Message

The PTA would like to thank all the students and parents who supported their fundraiser.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Rainbow ball = sold 1 case (60 bars)

Emoji pillow = sold 2 cases (120 bars)

Head phones = sold 3 cases (180 bars)

Pillow pet (18 types) = sold 4 cases
(240 bars)

The Parent Institute

If There's a Problem, Talk With the Teacher First

Your child seems to have a problem with his teacher. Maybe he doesn't think the teacher likes him. Or he thinks the teacher is too stern.

How do you address such a problem? For starters, say experts, don't put the issue off. Let your child know that you will help him cope with the problem. Then approach it methodically. Don't fly off the handle with the teacher. Contact her and ask for an appointment to talk.

Before going to the teacher:

Talk with your child. Find out how he feels. Find out what—specifically—the problem is, and give him support. You might also talk with other parents.

- **Role-play the interview with a friend.**

First play you. Then play the teacher to understand how she might respond.

When talking with the teacher:

- **Share your concerns** about the subject.
- **Treat the teacher** with respect.
- **Ask the teacher** for her views on the situation. Ask about discipline or other related school policy and how her actions are in keeping with it.

Work together to find a solution.