

The GRAIS Rising Star

MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSPAPER/ONLINE EDITION



THE MISSION

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We believe that high standards produce exemplary results.

<https://graisrisingstar.weebly.com/>

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- General Reporters
- Photographer
- Cartoonists

*Reporters work as teams with cartoonists/photographers

TOTAL: 20 positions MAX

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***APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2018 TO MR. LESTAGE
(ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR AN APPLICATION or SEE MR. LESTAGE IN ROOM C-4)**

NEWSPAPER APPLICATION

DUE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2018 (TO MR. LESTAGE)

NAME (FIRST)

(LAST)

GRADE

HOMEROOM

STUDENT SCHOOL EMAIL @gmail.com

ARE YOU AVAILABLE **(2) TUESDAYS A MONTH (BEGINNING/END)** AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:00PM? (PLEASE CHECK) _____ YES _____ NO

PLEASE LIST ANY SPORTS, ACTIVITIES OR COMMITMENTS YOU HAVE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL:

WHAT AREAS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN AS A PART OF THE *GRAIS RISING STAR*? (PLEASE CIRCLE A MAXIMUM OF 3 TOPICS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN)

*OPINIONS

*RECESS/LUNCH

*GENERAL REPORTING

*REVIEWS

*CURRENT EVENTS

*CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

*PHOTOGRAPHY

*COMICS/ARTWORK

*PAGE DESIGN

*SPECIALIST

*SELLING PAPER

*STUDENT INTEREST/ADVICE

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTING IN AN EDITOR POSITION? _____ YES _____ NO

RATE YOUR TYPING SKILLS: **(1-10 SCALE *1 BEING WORST/10 BEING BEST)** _____

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN REASONS FOR WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ***GRAIS RISING STAR***? (*ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY)

Please complete the requirements below according to your area of interest.

1) **ALL APPLICANTS EXCEPT** cartoonist/photographer applicants:

Write an informative, brief article about a current event or topic that would interest students at GRAIS. Attach handwritten or typed (500 words or less) article to the application.

2) **Cartoonist:** Attach two of your original (not copied or traced) work showcasing your ability and creativity.

3) **Photographer:** Attach three of your best original photographs with a typed or handwritten brief caption providing details about the photograph.

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I understand the **GRAIS Rising Star's** mission statement and will do my best to comply with these expectations. I will attend meetings and work to make sure deadlines are met. The **GRAIS Rising Star** will be published on a bi-monthly basis. While we can work around sports schedules and other activities, deadlines will still need to be met, so please be aware of the expected level of commitment.

I (and my parent/guardian) understand that a large portion of communication regarding The **GRAIS Rising Star** will be via email and permission is granted for student to use school provided email address. This email will only be used for newspaper purposes.

I understand that if I do not work with integrity, honesty and dedication to make the **GRAIS Rising Star** a success then I may be removed from my position.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Email

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IN AN ENVELOPE TO MR. LESTAGE (C-4) WITH APPLICATION COMPLETE!