

**Grok is the senior high literary and art magazine.** The members of our club, also known as Grokkers, meet twice a month to discuss student-generated creative writing pieces (short stories, poems, essays, etc.). We meet from September through March and spend our meeting time reading and critiquing each piece, offering suggestions for improvement. All work discussed is anonymous, and we stress the importance of being constructive and not simply critical. If students have submitted fine art or photography, we will share their submissions at the meeting as well. In the spring, the editors and Ms. Henry meet to choose the best pieces of writing and art to include in our annual publication. Once the magazine is complete, we celebrate all the student work at Grok Night, an event in late May at which students read their work to family and friends in a café-like setting in the senior commons. New members are welcome to join the Grokkers at all times! If you have any questions, please see Ms. Henry in the English office.

For notification of meetings, please look at the schedule below, the morning announcements, the English Dept. bulletin board, and/or the wall by the school's main entrance. While there may be slight changes to the 2009-2010 schedule listed here (because of snow days or other unforeseen issues), we will do our best to stick to it. This schedule will be posted on the door of room H-17, which is where all our meetings will be held.

### **Meeting Dates for the 2009-2010- School Year:**

1. Wednesday, September 16th - Informational Meeting
2. Wednesday, September 30th
3. *THURSDAY*, October 15th
4. Wednesday, October 28th (Halloween meeting)
5. *MONDAY*, November 9th
6. *MONDAY*, November 23rd
7. *TUESDAY*, December 1st
8. *TUESDAY*, December 15th
9. *TUESDAY*, January 5th
10. Wednesday, January 20th
11. *MONDAY*, February 8th (Valentine's meeting)
12. Wednesday, February 24th
13. *TUESDAY*, March 2nd

**Monday, March 15th: LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S MAGAZINE. ANY LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PUT IN NEXT YEAR'S SUBMISIONS FOLDER.**

14. Wednesday, March 17th - LAST MEETING

Only editors will meet in April and May to put the magazine together and plan GROK Night.

**GROK NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SENIOR COMMONS**