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At Grandy Primary School our students will develop a love for learning, build a solid academic foundation, and prepare for the future.

**The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 in the Media Center. Everyone is encouraged to come participate and support our students and school.**



The SMILE Dental Program will be here next week, January 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. The dentists will be seeing those students who signed up for this program sometime during the week. We are very appreciative that this program has returned to Grandy Primary School this year to help those families who need assistance.

## Calendar of Events

### January

- Jan. 3-20 – GPS Food Drive
- Jan. 09 – PTO Meeting at 3:15 in Media Center
- Jan. 09-13 – Smile Dental Program
- Jan. 12 – Class Pictures
- Jan. 16 – Holiday – No School
- Jan. 23 – End of Semester
- Jan. 24 – Work Day – No School
- Jan. 31 – Report Cards go home



## After School Tutoring for January

There will only be After School Tutoring as follows for the remainder of this session:

- Tuesday – January 10<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades**
- Wednesday – January 11<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

### 2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

Candice Beckner – President    Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President    Karin Cummings – Secretary  
Melissa Perez – Treasurer    Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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The GPS Annual Food Drive started this week and will continue until Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Food Train has started with the items brought in this week. The students are hoping to get the train all the way to the Media Center from the beginning of the Kindergarten hall and maybe even all the way past the Media Center back to the lobby. Please send in with your child any non-perishable food items that you can during this time. Any and all donations are appreciated and will be given to the Camden County Food Bank at the end of the collection time. Thank you in advance for your support of this important event.

**Get Involved.  
Have Your Say.  
Make A Difference.**



It is that time of year again when the GPS PTO is looking for officers for the next school year – 2017-2018. If you like to meet new people, share ideas, support your child's school and all things concerning your child(ren), then think about becoming a PTO Officer for next year. The PTO is now accepting nominations for all Executive PTO Board positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for the 2017-2018 school year. The election will be held at the April PTO meeting. The term for each position is one year (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018). If you are interested or know of someone who would be, please contact GPS PTO at [gpspto@yahoo.com](mailto:gpspto@yahoo.com) or you call the school at 331-4838 and leave your name and phone number. Thanks.



### GPS PTO Upcoming Events in February

Details to follow in future Bear Tracks.



Firehouse Subs Community Spirit Night – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Share the Love Week – 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
Bingo Night – 24<sup>th</sup>

