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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.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Due to the inclement weather and missed days of school, we are extending our Food Drive until Friday, January 27th. Please continue to send in whatever non-perishable food items you can to assist the students in making our Food Train continue all the way to the Media Center and back to the lobby if possible. All donations will be given to our local Food Bank at the end of the collection period. Thank you for supporting this needy cause.

Calendar of Events

January

Jan. 03-27 – GPS Food Drive
Jan. 16 – Holiday – No School
Jan. 24 – **Regular School Day**
Jan. 25 – End of Grading Period
Jan. 31 – Report Cards go home



The GPS PTO meeting for January will not be re-scheduled. We will have our regular meeting in February on Monday, February 6th at 3:15 in the Media Center. Thanks.



After School Tutoring is over for this first session. A big thank you goes out to everyone who was involved in the After School Tutoring for this first session. We greatly appreciate the teachers for being there for our students. We also appreciate the parents for making arrangements to pick up the students on the days of tutoring.

We will begin the next tutoring session later this year. Details of the next session will be in future Bear Tracks and will be sent home with students prior to the beginning of the session. Thank you for your support.

2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

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

Use gpspto@yahoo.com for comments, questions, suggestions, or for Bear Tracks news. Also view Bear Tracks on the GPS website. Check us out on our GPS PTO Facebook page.

We wanted to inform parents of the nine weeks testing dates for our 2nd and 3rd grade students. The following is the testing schedule:

Thursday, January 19th will be reading testing

Friday, January 20th will be math testing

Please make sure your child is rested and in school these days for their testing. Study guides can be found on the GPS website.



Share the Love Week!

The GPS PTO will be assisting in sponsoring the Share the Love Week during the week of February 13th through 17th. This week we will be recognizing all of our bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria workers. Details for this week of recognition will be in Bear Tracks next week.

Lost & Found

Be sure and have your child check our Lost and Found section for any lost or misplaced items.



Keep sending in those Box Tops to your child's teacher. The next Box Top contest will be coming in February.



The GPS PTO will need officers for all of its executive positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for the upcoming school year (2017-2018). The election will be held during the April meeting. If you would like a voice in what the PTO will be doing in 2017-2018, you should think about volunteering to become an officer. 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 the PTO or you can call the school at 331-4838 and leave your name and phone number. The school needs your support.



Concession Stand Open at Basketball Games

The Camden Sheriff's Office will have a concession stand open at the GPS gym on Saturdays during the Parks and Recreation basketball games. Concessions will include hot dogs, popcorn, candy, water, and drinks. All proceeds will go to the Foundation Fund for helping needy families in Camden County. Come out and enjoy the games and grab some goodies to munch while you support the kids and a worthy cause.