

January 20, 2017

Calendar of Events

January

Jan. 03-27 – GPS Food Drive
Jan. 24 – **Regular School Day**
Jan. 25 – End of Grading Period
Jan. 31 – Report Cards go home

February

Feb. 06 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
Feb. 06 – Firehouse Subs Spirit Night
Feb. 13 – Work Day – No School
Feb. 13 – Blood Drive
Feb. 14-17 – Share the Love Week
Feb. 16 – Doughnut sale begins
Feb. 24 – Bingo Night

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Testing is over for this 9 weeks. Report cards will go home on Tuesday!!



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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.



Grandy Primary School will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, February 13th from 10:00am to 3:00pm in honor of Kaylee Rios and Cayla Williams. Please mark your calendar and plan to give the gift of life. Details for registering to donate will be in future Bear Tracks.

Parents: Please remember there are two lanes of traffic for student pick-ups in the afternoon. You should be in the **right line of traffic** for first and third grade students and in the **left lane** for Kindergarten and second grade students. If you have students to be picked up at both doors, get in the right lane to pick up at the cafeteria door first and then pull up to the lobby entrance. A staff member is out there to help guide you through the traffic. **PLEASE follow these directions for the safety of our students and staff.**



Last day for our Food Drive will be next Friday, January 27th. Please send in as many non-perishable food items as you can by that date. The students are hoping to get the Food Train all the way around our school beginning in the lobby and back to the lobby. We appreciate any and all donations. All food items will be send to our Local Food Bank at the end of the collection period.

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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Share the Love Week

The GPS PTO along with the CIS PTO will be sponsoring the Share the Love Week during the week of February 13th. During this week we will be recognizing all of the bus drivers for both schools as well as the GPS cafeteria workers and custodians. To assist us with this week we are asking parents from both schools to help us with donating the following items needed for the bus drivers to help keep their buses clean and the students healthy: **disinfectant wipes, boxes of tissues, rolls of paper towels, and bottles of hand sanitizer.** Please send in any of these items you can to your child's teacher by Tuesday, February 14th. All items collected will be distributed evenly to all the bus drivers. In addition, we will be giving them a breakfast on the morning of Friday, February 17th. Our custodians and cafeteria workers will also be recognized that week. The GPS PTO thanks you for all your support throughout the year with our events. Without you, we could not do what we do for our students and school.



Bucket Fillers for January

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cox	Ella Murphy
Mrs. Abbott	Kaitlyn Peterson
Mrs. Wentz	Brandon Trinh
Mrs. Hassell	J. W. Forbes
Mrs. Thornley	Ayden Tiller
Mrs. Ellis	Mya Fogle

First Grade

Mrs. O'Neal	Terrel Woodard
Mrs. Markham	Cameron Penwell
Mrs. Langton	Caylee Barker
Ms. Cartwright	Allen Staples
Ms. Peede	Aaliyah Ainsley
Mrs. Black	Jayden Disch

Second Grade

Mrs. M. Jones	Elara Gray
Mrs. C. Jones	Javon Riddick
Mrs. Hurdle	Gavin Whitehurst
Mrs. Hale	Peyton Williams
Mrs. Parker	Olivia McClellan
Mrs. Crider	Parker Gallop

Third Grade

Mrs. Meads	Zaylynn Braddy
Mrs. Bailey	Malia Smith
Mrs. Robinson	Lagina Correia
Mrs. Ferguson	Hyla Mullen
Ms. Hooper	Aytumn Jimenez
Mrs. Penwell	Jayden King
Mrs. Watson	Jane Yuan