

February 03, 2017

Calendar of Events

February

- Feb. 06 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Feb. 06 – **Firehouse Subs Spirit Night**
- Feb. 06-10 – School Counselor week
- Feb. 10 – **Journey picture money due**
- Feb. 13 – Work Day – No School
- Feb. 13 – Blood Drive 10-3 pm
- Feb. 14-17 – Share the Love Week
- Feb. 17 – Box Top deadline for submission
- Feb. 16 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Feb. 16 – Doughnut sale begins
- Feb. 24 – Bingo Night
- Feb. 27 – Yearbook Sales begin



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**STUDENT DROP OFF!!**

**PARENTS:** Please be aware that the security doors installations are now completed. All staff have been given badges to be allowed access to our building. The doors will not be open before 7:30 am to allow early drop off students access to the building. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE 7:30 am.** Thank you.

**Grandy Primary School**  
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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.



**FOUNDED BY FIREMEN**

GPS Community Spirit Night is Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Firehouse Subs in Elizabeth City from 4-8 pm. Fliers for this event were sent home today with all students. Please plan to eat there on Monday evening to support our school. Firehouse Subs will donate 15% of the proceeds for that evening to GPS. Remember to take a flier with you so your purchase will go toward the donation for GPS. Thanks for your support.



Remember the American Red Cross Blood Drive (in honor of Kaylee Rios and Cayla Williams) will be held at GPS on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. To schedule an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code **Grandy**. You can also call Candice Beckner, GPS School Nurse, at 252-331-4838. Please give the gift of life.



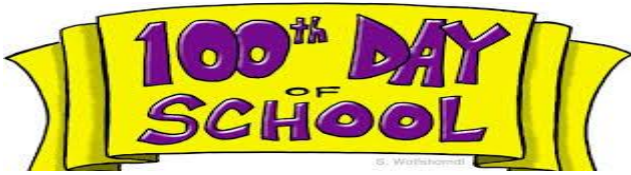
February 6-10 is National School Counselors Week. GPS will recognize Miss Banks, our school counselor, on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. During this week please show your love and appreciation to Miss Banks for all she does for our students and school. **WE LOVE YOU MISS BANKS!!**

**Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale will begin February 16<sup>th</sup>. The Spring Book Fair will be March 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>. Details for both of these events will be in future Bear Tracks.**

**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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Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> GPS will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. This year we have 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School projects for our students to participate in. Students may choose from the following: 1. **Dress like you are 100 years old.** 2. **Be a 100<sup>th</sup> day HERO! Create a 100<sup>th</sup> day cape and decorate it with 100 items or decorate your clothing with 100 items.** Start planning which you would like to do and let's have fun and celebrate 100 days of school.

Please remember Journey picture packages must be paid for by Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Also Fall picture packages that have not been paid for are overdue. Please pay for or return these immediately. Thank you.



### WE LOVE OUR BUS DRIVERS, CUSTODIANS, AND CAFETERIA WORKERS!!



Please remember to send in items for our bus drivers for the Share the Love Week. Items needed are **disinfectant wipes, boxes of tissues, rolls of paper towels, and bottles of hand sanitizer.** These items are needed by Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be recognizing our bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria workers during this week. Thank you for your support.



The next Box Top Contest ends on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send in all your valid Box Tops to your child's teacher weekly so they can be counted. Be sure to put the teacher's name on the bag so that they will be counted toward your child's classroom. The classroom that submits the most in each grade level will be rewarded with a treat party.



The GPS PTO will be hosting its annual Bingo Night on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be pre-ordering whole pizzas. You can order your pizza using the form below. More details for Bingo Night will be in next week's Bear Tracks.

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## Pizza Order Form for Bingo Night

*Order form and money due by February 22nd.  
No whole pizzas will be sold at Bingo Night—only slices.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cheese Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pepperoni Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Paid by check \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_