

April 28, 2017



Calendar of Events

May

- May 01 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- May 01-05 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 04 – **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**
- May 05 – **K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Day**
- May 08-11 – Kindergarten Swim Lessons
- May 10 – School Nurse’s Day
- May 10 – Progress Reports go home
- May 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Field Day
- May 11 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip
- May 12 – No School – Work day
- May 15-18 – Kindergarten Swim Lessons
- May 17 – Deadline for Dunk Lazar tickets
- May 19 – Dunk Mr. Lazar Day
- May 23-26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade End of Year Testing
- May 29 – No School – Holiday
- May 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EOG Reading test

To all of our teachers and assistants for all you do for our students and 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.



Field Day for **Kindergarten and First Grade** will be next Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The GPS PTO will be providing a bottle of water and popsicle for each student during field day. In addition, the PTO will have available for sale drinks, water, and popsicles for parents and non-GPS students. **Volunteers are needed to help hand out the water and popsicles. Parents will need to register when they arrive for field day out by the press box on the baseball field.** At that time they will be given a bracelet to wear to show they have registered to be at field day. This is for the safety of our students. Thank you for your cooperation with this event. Come and enjoy the day!



The PTO sponsored **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** will be next Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. If you can volunteer to cover your child’s classroom during this time, please contact that teacher to make arrangements to do so. Volunteering to cover the classroom would allow our teachers and assistants to enjoy a duty-free luncheon together. **Thank you** for your assistance with this event to help us show our appreciation to our teachers and assistants for all the hard work they do with our students every day.



2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

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

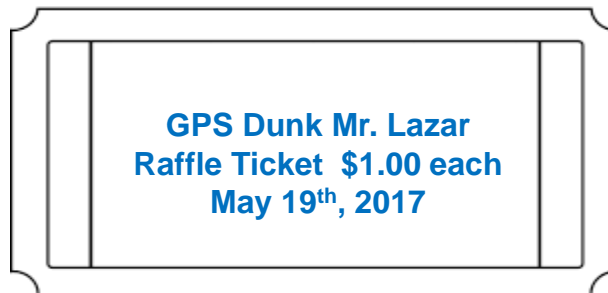
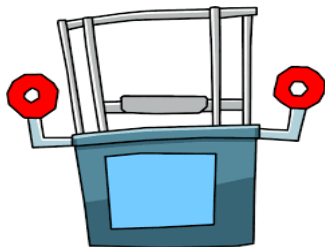
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# Order Your Yearbook

Just another reminder to order your **GPS Yearbook** if you have not done so. There are only a few copies left to be purchased. They will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis until they are all purchased. The cost is \$20 which includes a plastic cover. Send cash or check (payable to GPS PTO) to your child's teacher with the order form or a note stating it is for a yearbook. Thanks!!



The GPS PTO is still looking for volunteers to fill the positions of President and Vice-President for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please call the school and leave your name and phone number or contact the PTO via email. The positions would start July 1, 2017 and run through June 30, 2018. Thanks for your support.



The **Dunk Lazar Raffle** ticket sale is going on now until Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. You can request tickets to sell or purchase an automatic dunk by using the form that was sent home with students on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you need another form, you can request one by sending a note to your child's teacher. Please sell as many tickets as possible so we can make this a huge fundraising event for our school and keep Mr. Lazar wet all day on May 19<sup>th</sup>. All ticket stubs and money must be turned into your child's teacher by Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in order to be placed in the drawing for the prizes. Automatic dunk purchases will be taken until 8:30 am the morning of May 19<sup>th</sup> **but days earlier would be most helpful** in order for the list of participants to be completed. The prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500.00 Cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150.00 Walmart gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50.00 Olive Garden/Red Lobster gift card



Lost and Found Section is still growing by the day. Please have your child check this section for lost and missing items. Items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.



Please remember to monitor your child's lunch account as the end of the year grows near. Any negative balances need to be paid as soon as possible. Remember any remaining balance in third grade students' account will be sent home with the student at the end of the year.