

# September 01, 2017

## Calendar of Events

### September

- Sept. 01 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Sept. 04 – Holiday – No School
- Sept. 05 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Sept. 12 – Picture Day
- Sept. 29 – Movie Night

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## LABOR DAY

To Honor Our American  
Workers of all Kinds!!

**NO SCHOOL**  
**On Monday, Sept. 4th**



The GPS PTO would like to welcome all parents to Grandy Primary School for this school year and thank everyone who attended the Meet the Teachers event. Our newsletter, **Bear Tracks**, is our way of keeping you informed of what the PTO is doing this year along with other school information. To conserve on paper and ink, we will not be sending a copy of Bear Tracks home each week unless we need something returned, but it will be posted on the **school website** as well as on the **GPS PTO Facebook page**. There will also be a copy posted on the GPS PTO bulletin board in the lobby of the school and a few copies in the school office. Please take the time each week to view our Bear Tracks for undated school information and PTO events. Thank you for your continued support.

**Grandy Primary School**  
Phone 252-331-4838  
Fax 252-338-5449

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



**Parents:** Please remember there are two lanes of traffic for student pickups in the afternoon. You should be in the **right lane** 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.**



Picture day for GPS will be **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. A flier will be sent home with students prior to that day. Mark your calendar.

### 2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

Jamie Meredith – President    Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President    Vacant – Secretary  
Justin Rhodes – Treasurer    Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

Use [gpspto@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

# ATTENTION PARENTS – Please Read

**By law**, the last day for your child’s physical and shot record (with up-to-date shots) to be into the school nurse is **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure you have turned in these records. Thank you.

Please remember to “**OPT-OUT**” of the **BrightArrow** automatic telephone system if you **DO NOT** want to receive instant alerts!!



The GPS PTO first Movie Night for this year will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the gym. We will show two short movies - **Moana and Trolls**. You can pre-order pizzas with the form below. It can be printed off. It will also be in the Bear Tracks that will be sent home next week. Volunteers are needed to help with Movie Night.

The paved parking lot by the trailer is not for student drop offs. **Please** do not drop your student there and allow him/her to walk down the sidewalk unsupervised. Please drive through the “**kiss and go**” line in front of the school to drop your student at the lobby door.



The first few weeks of a new school year are a big adjustment for our children. They are getting use to their new routine and may have had you escort them to class in the mornings. **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating your child’s independence and their ability to walk to their class alone! We encourage parents to say goodbye to their child at the front lobby and/or use the “kiss and go” drop off lane in front of the school. Please support us and your child by encouraging their independence and growth!! Thank you.



The GPS PTO Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We are still accepting applications for vendors and non-profit organizations for our Fall Festival. We also are looking for any business who would like to advertise during our Fall Festival by given a monetary or item donation. Donations will send your business name throughout the local community as a supporter of our school and assist our school in purchasing needed supplies and equipment.

The PTO is always looking for volunteers to help with Fall Festival. There are all sort of things that parents and volunteers can assist with during the preparation as well as the day of Fall Fest. If you can give some time to help, please contact the PTO via email or call the school and leave your name and phone number. A PTO officer will get back with you as soon as possible.

Reminder that the donations for the classroom **Fall Fest baskets** are due by Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may send in an item for the basket or send in a monetary donation and the PTO will purchase items for your child’s classroom basket. Please make checks payable to GPS PTO. Thanks.

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## Pizza Order Form for Movie Night

*Order form and money due by September 27<sup>th</sup>.  
No whole pizzas will be sold at Movie 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 \_\_\_\_\_