

September 08, 2017

Calendar of Events

September

- Sept. 12 – **Picture Day**
- Sept. 18 – Independence Day for students
- Sept. 28 – K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to COA Safety Show
- Sept. 28 – Progress Reports go home
- Sept. 29 – Community Helper Day
- Sept. 29 – Movie Night

October

- Oct. 02-06 – Fall Fest Basket donation deadline
- Oct. 09 – No School- Work Day
- Oct. 12 – Basket wrapping begins
- Oct. 21 – Fall Festival 11 am to 3 pm
- Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm



Movie Night – September 29<sup>th</sup>

Our first movie night will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the gym. **Correction to last week's information, the movie that we will be showing is Moana only.** Sorry for the misinformation. The students are excited about Movie Night. They voted on which movie to be shown. We do want to remind parents this movie is a PG rating. The doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. For admission to the movie the PTO is asking for an unopened individually wrapped bag of **candy** per child to be used for Fall Fest prizes.

There will be concessions for sale including hot dogs, slices of pizza, popcorn, candy, drinks, juice boxes, and water. Remember no whole pizzas will be sold at Movie Night. You can pre-order a whole pizza with the order form on the back of this Bear Tracks. Volunteers are needed to help with the concessions. Please contact the PTO via email if you can assist with movie night.

Remember to bring your blanket, pillow, or lounge chair to get comfortable for the movie. There will be **NO DROP OFFS**. Children have to be accompanied by an adult to be admitted to the movie. Mark your calendar and join us for a family night at the movies.

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Backpack Program

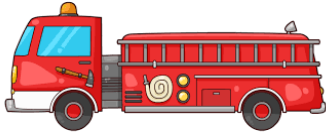
Our school offers the **“Weekend Backpack Program.”** This program provides meals to students over the weekend that may be in need of food for the days we are not in school. This program is sponsored through Shiloh Baptist Church and our local foodbank. If your child could benefit from this program, please contact our School Counselor, Amy Banks, at school at (252) 331-4838.

Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> will be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade State BOG Testing.

2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

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

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### Community Helper/Truck Day at GPS

Our annual Community Helper Day will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 11:15 am at the Camden Community Park behind GPS and CIS schools. Students will learn about our community helpers as they view their vehicles and learn how they help us in our daily lives. Parents are welcome to attend. **PARENTS:** Upon arrival you must check in at the school office before coming out to the Truck Day event. Students may dress like a community helper that day but please **NO COSTUMES!!** Volunteers are needed to help pack snacks for the students prior to this event. Please contact Amy Banks if you can assist.



The GPS PTO Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Applications for vendors and non-profit organizations are still being accepted. Please contact the PTO via email if you need a form. Additional forms are located in the main office of the school.

Donations for the Fall Fest classroom baskets are due Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> but no later than Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will start collecting the items from the classrooms on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may send in an item for the basket or a monetary donation and the PTO will purchase items for your child's basket. Checks should be made payable to GPS PTO. Volunteers are needed for the basket wrapping which will take place starting Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Donations from businesses are needed to help with the cost of the Fall Festival. Donations of an item or monetary donation will advertise your business name throughout the local community as a supporter of our school and assist our school in purchasing needed supplies and equipment. Please contact the PTO via email or call school if you can help.

Volunteers are especially needed to help with Fall Fest. There are all sort of things that parents can assist with during the preparation for Fall Fest as well as the day of Fall Fest. If you can please 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.

Fall Fest detail information will appear in future Bear Tracks as the date grows closer. Please remember to view Bear Tracks on the school website or PTO Facebook page each week as the printed copy will only be sent home when needed for return forms or information from parents. Thank you for all your continued support of our school and the PTO.

**Please continue to send in your valid Box Tops weekly to your child's teacher. Contest deadline will be announced later. Thanks.**



**Please remember that Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day at GPS!!**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_