

September 15, 2017

Calendar of Events

September

Sept. 18 – Independence Day for students

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. 03 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center

Oct. 09 – Make up day – regular school day

Oct. 09 – 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

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Monday, September 18th will be **Independence Day** for our students. **Parents**, we encourage you to say good-bye to your 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.

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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.



The deadline for ordering your child's classroom T-shirt is Friday, September 29th. **The cost is \$5.00 per shirt.** Please complete the form and send the form and the cash or check (**made payable to GPS**) to your child's teacher by this date. If you need a form, please contact your child's teacher or the school office. No shirts will be ordered after the order is placed with the company. Thank you.

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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Coin Drive for the American Red Cross

September 18th – September 22nd

Texas and Florida have been hit hard by the recent hurricanes, Harvey and Irma. We would like to collect coins to donate to the American **Red Cross** Disaster Relief Program. The **Red Cross** needs help as they are assisting people affected by Harvey and Irma in addition to their regular assistance for others. We will collect coins all next week. Thank you for supporting our “Bucket Filling” effort to help others affected by the storms.



Please remember that September 26th is the deadline for turning in your child's physical and shot record (with up-to-date shots) to the school nurse. Thank you.



Community Helper/Truck Day is coming to GPS on Friday, September 29th from 8:30 to 11:15 at the Camden Community Park behind GPS and CIS schools. There will be community vehicles for our students to view and learn how these community helpers assist us in our daily lives. Parents are welcome to come join their child as they visit each vehicle and listen to the information these community helpers give to the students. **All parents must go to the school office to sign in before they come to Truck Day at the park.** Students may dress up like a community helper that day but please no costumes!



Mark your calendar for our annual Fall Festival—October 21st from 11 am to 3 pm. The PTO is still looking for vendors, non-profit organizations, and businesses to participate and/or support our event. If interested, please contact the GPS PTO via email or call the school for more information. It will be a great family fun-filled day of games, prizes, vendors, music, rides, auction baskets, and concessions. **Please remember that the items for the classroom baskets are due on Monday, October 2nd and no later than Friday, October 6th.** The basket wrapping will begin Monday, October 9th. Thank you for your support.

Please continue to send in your valid **Box Tops** to your child's teacher weekly. Also send in your **Labels for Education** all year long for our school to get needed supplies. Your continued support with these two programs assists us in purchasing needed supplies and equipment for our school. Also remember to use your **Farm Fresh** scan card anytime you make purchases at any Farm Fresh which earns credit for our school to purchase needed supplies. Thank you.



Want a night out with the family?? Come join us at the GPS gym for a night out with the family for the GPS PTO Family Movie Night on Friday, September 29th. We will be showing the movie, **Moana**. The doors will open at 5:30 pm for you to get your refreshments from the Media Center and be ready for the movie to start at 6:00 pm. Concessions available for purchase will include hot dogs, pizza by the slice, popcorn, cotton candy, candy, drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water. If you want a whole pizza, you need to pre-order it on the form below. Remember to bring something comfortable to sit/lay on to watch the movie. There can be **NO DROP-OFFS**—all children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission to the movie is a request for a bag of unopened, individually wrapped candy per child to be used for Fall Fest prizes. Hope to see you and the family at the movies at GPS!!

Pizza Order Form for Movie Night

*Order form and money due by September 27th.
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 _____