

December

- Dec. 04-08 – **Santa Workshop**
- Dec. 05 – PTO meeting (**CANCELLED**)
- Dec. 11 – 1st Grade fieldtrip to MOA
- Dec. 12 – 3rd Grade field trip to MOA
- Dec. 15 – 1st Grade Holiday Program in gym 10:00
- Dec. 19 – Staff Holiday luncheon
- Dec. 20 – Holiday Sing-a-Long
- Dec. 20 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Dec. 21-31 – No School – Holiday Break

January

- Jan. 01-02 – No School – Holiday Break
- Jan. 15 – No School - Holiday
- Jan. 09 – PTO Meeting at 3:15 in Media Center
- Jan. 22 – No School – Work day
- Jan. 24 – Report Cards to home with students

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We are going shopping at the GPS Santa Workshop next week!!



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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 PTO meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, December 5th has been **cancelled**. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the Media Center at 3:15 pm.



The PTO would like to thank everyone who came out to support our school at the **Firehouse Subs Community Night Out** on November 20th. We appreciate all the support in helping to raise money for needed supplies and materials for our classrooms.



Starting Monday, December 4th, our Santa Workshop will open for students to come purchase gifts for family and friends. Details of the workshop and a money envelope to help students with their shopping were sent home with students last week. The Santa Workshop will be open each day next week from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The students will come to the Santa Workshop according to when they have their Media Special next week or a designated time during the day if they are not scheduled to have Media. **A time schedule is listed on the back of this Bear Tracks. Parents may stop by the workshop during the hours of 8-3 but you must sign in at the office before going to the workshop room. Parent volunteers are welcome to come out and assist any day to help students with shopping and wrapping presents.** The PTO appreciates all volunteers.

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

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

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Santa Workshop Time Schedule

Listed below is the schedule for the Santa Workshop for next week. Your child's classroom teacher's name is listed for the day and time they will come to the workshop.

**Monday – Mrs. Ferguson – 8:25, Mrs. Cox – 9:20, Mrs. Hale – 10:15,
Mrs. M. Jones – 11:10, Mrs. Bailey – 1:00, and Mrs. Langton – 2:00**

**Tuesday – Mrs. Meads – 8:25, Ms. Wentz – 9:20, Mrs. Black – 10:15, Mrs. Hurdle – 11:10,
Mrs. Parker – 1:00, and Mrs. Hassell – 2:00**

**Wednesday – Mrs. Watson – 8:25, Mrs. Ellis – 9:20, Mrs. O'Neal – 10:15,
Mrs. C. Jones – 11:10 and Pre K 1 – 1:00**

**Thursday – Mrs. Penwell – 8:25, Ms. Hooper – 9:20, Ms. Peede – 10:15,
Mrs. Cartwright – 11:10, and Pre K 2 – 1:00**

**Friday – Mrs. Robinson – 8:25, Mrs. Thornley – 9:20, Mrs. Markham – 10:15, and
Ms. Crider – 11:10**

All students who have money and want to revisit and shop again will be allowed to go to the Santa Workshop on **Friday** according to the time listed below for their grade level:

Kindergarten – 1:30, 1st Grade – 12:30, 2nd Grade – 1:00, and 3rd Grade – 2:15.



GPS will be sponsoring its annual canned food drive this year during the **entire month of January, 2018**. All donations will go to the Camden Food Bank. They are in need of all types of canned items that are still within the expiration date on the item. Students may begin bringing canned items to their classroom teacher starting January 3rd and continue until January 31st. This year we would like to line **ALL** the halls of our school and make the **LONGEST** Food Train ever!! Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.



The GPS PTO sponsored annual **Holiday Luncheon** for our staff will be Tuesday, December 19th from 11:30 to 1:00. The PTO is asking for parent volunteers to cover all the classrooms so the entire staff may have a duty-free luncheon together to celebrate the coming holiday. If you can volunteer to cover your child's classroom from 11:30 to 1:00 on December 19th, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible and make arrangements for that day. The PTO and staff greatly appreciate our volunteers and thank you for your assistance with this event.