

December 08, 2017

Calendar of Events



December

- Dec. 11 – 1st Grade field trip 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 – Crazy Christmas Shirt Day**
- 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. 09 – PTO Meeting at 3:15 in Media Center
- Jan. 15 – No School - Holiday
- Jan. 22 – No School – Work day
- Jan. 24 – Report Cards to home with students

Next PTO meeting will be January 9th at 3:15 in the Media Center.

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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.

Thank You

The PTO would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who came out to assist with the **Santa Workshop** this week. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort you gave to make the Santa Workshop a joy for all the students. Helping them to decide on presents for people on their list and then wrapping all their presents for the students was a great holiday feeling for everyone involved. The PTO hopes the gifts for everyone will bring a little joy to them and they know it was the student who picked the gift out for each one on their list. Thanks for your support with this PTO event. **Happy holidays to each and everyone.**



The 1st Grade will be giving their **Holiday Program** in the gym on Friday, December 15 at 10:00 am. Parents are encouraged to come see the students. **Parents do not have to sign in at the office to see the performance**, you may go straight to the gym when you arrive.

Happy Holidays

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

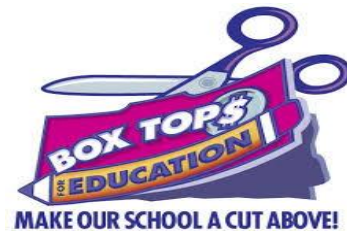
Jamie Meredith – President Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President Vacant – Secretary
Justine Rhodes – Treasurer Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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The Annual **Staff Holiday Luncheon** is being sponsored by the PTO on Tuesday, December 19th. The PTO is asking for parent volunteers to cover the classrooms from 11:30 to 1:00 so that the entire staff can have a Holiday luncheon together. **If you have not contacted your child's teacher and can help cover his/her classroom on December 19th from 11:30 to 1:00, please do so as soon as possible to make arrangements for that day.** The PTO appreciates your assistance with this luncheon.

The Museum of the Albemarle is showing **The Polar Express** and our 1st and 3rd grade students will be going on a field trip to see it. First grade will be going on Monday, December 11th and third grade will be going on Tuesday, December 12th.



Wednesday, December 20th will be **Crazy Christmas Shirt Day** at GPS. Students have had a great time with this event in the past years. Students are encouraged to create their own crazy Christmas shirt to wear or just wear a Christmas shirt.

Remember to keep clipping and sending in **Box Tops** to your child's classroom. The next contest will begin after the holidays and ends in February. Thanks for your support. Each Box Top submitted gives our school 10 cents to purchase needed supplies and equipment.



Our annual Food Drive will begin on January 3rd and run through January 31st, 2018. Please send in what you can. Students can start bringing in canned food items to their teacher on January 3rd. We are hoping to make our Food Train line **ALL** the halls of GPS this year and make the **LONGEST Food Train** ever. All donations will go to our local Food Bank. They are in need of all kinds of canned food items. Please be sure the items you send have a valid expiration date. Thank you for your support with this worthy cause.