

March 31, 2017

Calendar of Events

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**Pre-registration for GPS Kindergarten students will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. All students born on or before August 31, 2012, are eligible for registration for the 2017-2018 school year. The March 17<sup>th</sup> Bear Tracks posted on the school website has all the details and documents parents need for this registration.**

- Apr. 01 – Run for a Cause
- Apr. 03 – PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center  
**Officers election for 2017-2018**
- Apr. 03 – K registration 12-6 pm
- Apr. 05 – K registration 8:30 am to 2 pm
- Apr. 06 – Report Cards go home
- Apr. 06 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to COA
- Apr. 07 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip
- Apr. 10 – K registration 12-6 pm
- Apr. 12 – K registration 8:30 am to 2 pm
- Apr. 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program 10:00 am in gym
- Apr. 14 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Apr. 14 – LOCKS fundraiser chicken dinner
- Apr. 17-21 – Spring Break – No School
- Apr. 26 – Administrative Assistants Day

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **RUN FOR A CAUSE** is this Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at The Great Dismal Swamp Park. It is sponsored by the Camden Early College High School. Registration begins at 8 am and the Run/Walk begins at 9 am. Proceeds go to Kaylee Rios and the SPCA of Elizabeth City. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids 5-9. Your choice of 3k or 5k event. Free T-shirt with registration. Hope to see you there.



**LOCKS** sponsored fried chicken dinner tickets are on sale for \$9.00. The dinner will be Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the Camden County High School. You can dine in or carry out. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$3.00 during the dinner hours. Staff members at each of the schools have tickets for sale. The school that sells the most tickets will be rewarded with a pizza lunch for all staff members. Please purchase your tickets to help support the safety of our children at all of our schools and help your child's school staff get a free lunch. Plates will be available at the event if you have not purchased your tickets. Thanks for your support!!

**2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers**

Candice Beckner – President    Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President    Karin Cummings – Secretary  
Melissa Perez – Treasurer    Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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# PTO

The April GPS PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:15 pm in the Media Center. At this meeting the PTO officers for next school year will be elected. The Bear Tracks posted on our school website dated March 10, 2107, listed the positions and their duties. The PTO needs volunteers to fill these positions. Please come out and support our school and the school PTO. Thanks for your continued support and assistance.



There are still a limited number of **GPS Yearbooks** ordered that are not reserved at this time. If you have not ordered your yearbook, you need to do it as soon possible before there are no additional copies available. You can print a copy of the order form from the Bear Tracks on our school website or send in your cash or check (made payable to GPS PTO) with a note to your child's teacher. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 which includes a plastic cover. Thanks for your support.



Next Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for donations for **CHKD Pediatric Cancer Care Kits** that are being collected by the CCHS SGA. Items can be dropped off at any of the Camden County Schools. The Bear Tracks dated March 17<sup>th</sup> posted on our school website listed the items that can be donated. Thank you in advance for your donation and the support of this great cause



Tickets for the **Dunk Lazar** fundraiser will go on sale on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The flier with all the information for selling tickets, prizes, and form to request tickets to sell will go home with students next Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please help make this event a huge success by selling as many tickets as possible. Also we want to keep Mr. Lazar in the dunking tank as long as possible that day. All the proceeds go to the PTO to help support needs at our school.



**Kindergarten Project!!**



Under the supervision of Mrs. Harnly, GPS/CIS AIG teacher, GPS Kindergarten students are collecting data for global studies through the Journey North program. Students participate by tracking the flora and fauna changes that are the result of seasonal changes. The students waited patiently for the perfect day to plant the free tulip bulbs received from the Annenberg Learner Foundation. They planted the **25 red tulip bulbs** in the flower bed surrounding the school sign at the front of the school toward the road. The bulbs finally began to emerge last week and students are excited to see the emergent buds and eagerly await their blooms. The students will document the changes and the data collected will be submitted to the Journey North database.