

May 05, 2017

Calendar of Events

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School Nurse's Day is next Wednesday, May 10th. The GPS staff and the PTO would like to express our thanks to our School Nurse, Mrs. Beckner, for all she does to keep our students healthy and safe. Thanks for all the care and love you give to our students. We love you, Mrs. Beckner!!

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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.



ONLY 13 DAYS LEFT TO SELL LAZAR RAFFLE TICKETS

The deadline for turning in ticket stubs and money for the Dunk Lazar Raffle is Wednesday, May 17th. Ticket requests are filled each day. Please sell as many tickets as possible so Mr. Lazar will stay wet for as long as possible and the students will have fun watching him get dunked. This is a big fundraiser for our school to assist with purchasing needed materials and supplies. Let's make it a **BIG success!!**

2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

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

Use gpspto@yahoo.com for comments, questions, suggestions, or for Bear Tracks news. Also view Bear Tracks on the GPS website. Check us out on our GPS PTO Facebook page.

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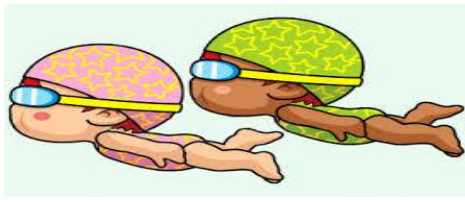
May 08-11 – Kindergarten Swim Lessons
May 10 – School Nurse's Day
May 10 – Progress Reports go home
May 11 – 2nd & 3rd Grades Field Day
May 11 – 1st Grade field trip Coast Guard Base
May 12 – No School – Work day
May 15-18 – Kindergarten Swim Lessons
May 17 – Deadline for Dunk Lazar tickets
May 19 – Dunk Mr. Lazar Day
May 23-24 – 2nd Grade 9 weeks Testing
May 23-26 – 1st Grade End of Year Testing
May 26 – Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Day
May 29 – No School – Holiday
May 31 – 3rd Grade EOG Reading test

June

Jun 01 – 3rd Grade EOG Math test
Jun 02 – 3rd Grade Make Up Testing
Jun 05 – Kindergarten EOY Programs
Jun 05 – 1st Grade EOY Programs (in classrooms)
Jun 06 – 2nd Grade EOY Programs (in classrooms)
Jun -7 – 3rd Grade EOG Retakes
Jun 08 – 3rd Grade Ceremony in gym 10:00 am
Jun 09 – Last Day of School – Early release 1:00 pm



Thanks to everyone who came out to volunteer during the Teacher Appreciation luncheon on Thursday to allow our teachers and assistants to have a duty-free lunch. Your assistance in helping us to show **our appreciation** to them is greatly appreciated. As always the GPS PTO is grateful for our volunteers and thanks you for your support. Thanks also to The Pineapple Café for providing the box lunches for the luncheon.



The Kindergarten swim lessons will begin on Monday, May 8th. Please remember to have your child wear his/her swim suit under their school clothes. They also need to bring a towel and a plastic bag for wet clothes.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Reminder for the GPS Yearbook. Get yours before they are all gone!!



Due to the inclement weather report for Friday, May 5th, the field day for Kindergarten and 1st grade students has been **rescheduled** for Friday, May 26th.

The field day for 2nd and 3rd grades will be next Thursday, May 11th. Each student will be given a bottle of water and a popsicle from the PTO during the field day. **Additional water, drinks, and popsicles will be available for sale to parents and non-GPS students.**

Parents, please remember to register upon arrival at the PTO table near the press box on the baseball field. Thanks for your cooperation.



The last **Box Top** contest for this year ends on Friday, May 26th. Please be sure to send in all your Box Tops to your child's teacher by this date. The PTO thanks you for your support with this program that rewards the school with funds for needed materials and supplies.



The end of the year testing schedule is as follows:

May 23 – 1st Grade ELA Test
 May 23 – 2nd Grade ELA 9 weeks Test
 May 24 – 1st Grade ELA Test
 May 24 – 2nd Grade Math 9 weeks Test
 May 25 – 1st Grade Math Test
 May 26 – 1st Grade Math Test
 May 31 – 3rd Grade EOG Reading Test

Jun 01 – 3rd Grade EOG Math Test
 Jun 02 – 3rd Grade EOG Make Ups
 Jun 05 – 3rd Grade EOG Make Ups
 Jun 07 – 3rd Grade EOG Retakes

Be sure your child get a good night's sleep and is well rested for all testing dates. Please be sure your child is on time for school for all testing dates and has had a good breakfast. Tell them to **Think Positive** and just do their best.



End of Year Programs

The following is the schedule for End of the Year Programs for all classes:

June 05 – Kindergarten 9:00
Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thornley
 June 05 – Kindergarten 11:00
Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Cox
 June 05 – 1st Grade in classrooms 1:00
 June 06 – 2nd Grade in classrooms 1:00
 June 08 – 3rd Grade Ceremony 10:00 in gym