

November 17, 2017

Calendar of Events

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The GPS PTO and GPS staff hopes everyone has a good and safe Thanksgiving Day.

Grandy Primary School
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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
so much!

Mrs. Rachid would like to thank those who came out to our Book Fair and also everyone who volunteered any time during the Book Fair. Special thanks to the CCHS FTA students who came each day to assist with the Book Fair during the school day. She greatly appreciates all the help!!

The PTO would like to thank everyone who sold/purchased doughnuts during our Krispy Kreme doughnut sale. The PTO appreciates your support. We sold 545 boxes of doughnuts. Great job!!

November

- Nov. 18 – Camden Women’s Club Yard/Bake Sale
- Nov. 20 – Firehouse Subs Community Night Out
- Nov. 21 – Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
- Nov. 21 – 3rd Grade field trip – AG Day
- Nov. 22-24 – No School – Thanksgiving break

December

- Dec. 04-08 – Santa Workshop
- Dec. 05 – PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Dec. 11 – 1st Grade field trip MOA
- Dec. 12 – 3rd Grade field trip MOA
- Dec. 15 – 1st Grade Holiday Program 10:00
- Dec. 19 – Staff Holiday Luncheon
- Dec. 20 – 1st Grade Holiday Program for GPS 10:00
- Dec. 20 – Holiday Sing-a-Long
- Dec. 20 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Dec. 21-31 – No School – Holiday Break

There will be no Bear Tracks next week.



GPS PTO is sponsoring a Community Night Out at the Firehouse Subs in Elizabeth City next Monday, November 20th from 4-8 pm. Our PTO will be given a portion of the proceeds from that night during the event hours. Please take your family out to eat at Firehouse Subs and help our school raise funds for the school. A flyer is being sent home with the students on Friday. You will need to take the flyer with you to Firehouse Subs in order for our school to receive credit for the purchase. There will be additional fliers in the school office if you need them. Thanks for supporting GPS.

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

Jamie Meredith – President Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President Vacant – Secretary
Justine Rhodes – 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.



Just two more weeks before the **Santa Workshop** will open for our students. It will begin Monday, December 4th and run through Friday, December 8th. Details for the workshop will be sent home with students the week of November 27th. The **Santa workshop** will give your child the opportunity to purchase gifts conveniently and inexpensively while still learning how to budget their money. Parent volunteers are needed to assist in the workshop. We are expecting some high school students to be here also to help the students with their shopping. If you can volunteer some time during the **Santa Workshop**, please let your child's teacher know or contact the PTO via email with the day and time you can help. The PTO appreciates any amount of time you can give to help out during the workshop.

The PTO is asking parents if they have any hidden away **new** items in their "**re-gift**" closet or attic they think would be appropriate gifts for the Santa Workshop, to please donate them to us. We appreciate all donations. Any donations you may have need to be sent to your child's teacher by Monday, November 27th. Thanks.



Bucket Fillers of the Month November



Kindergarten

Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Wentz
Mrs. Hassell
Mrs. Thornley
Mrs. Ellis
Ms. Hooper

Ayden Tiller
Kirra Bergeron
Kourtney Shellito
Cade Morgan
Austin Roughton
Joslyn Young

1st Grade

Mrs. O'Neal
Mrs. Markham
Mrs. Langton
Mrs. Hale
Ms. Peede
Mrs. Black

Ella Murphy
Addie Smith
Johnathan Jackson
Trey Kirkner
Patrick Watkins
Matthew Busch

2nd Grade

Mrs. M. Jones
Mrs. C. Jones
Mrs. Hurdle
Mrs. Cartwright
Mrs. Parker
Ms. Crider

Jesse Hall
Logan Bailey
Kyle Shellito
Ethan Thompson
Lila Meredith
Lilly Ramirez

3rd Grade

Mrs. Meads
Mrs. Bailey
Mrs. Robinson
Mrs. Ferguson
Mrs. Penwell
Mrs. Watson

Trevor Dowd
Jenna-Grace Rose
Miley Watson
Ben Brakebill
Haylee Johnson
Gracyn Meads



The GPS PTO will be hosting the annual **Holiday Luncheon** for the staff on Tuesday, December 19th from 11:30 to 1:00. The PTO is asking for parent volunteers to cover the classrooms during this time so the entire staff may have a student free holiday lunch together. **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 and make arrangements for that day.** The PTO appreciates our volunteers and are thankful for your assistance with this and all our events throughout the school year.