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Calendar of Events

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Please remember the doughnut delivery will be next Tuesday, November 14th, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm in the school lobby. A limited amount of extra boxes of doughnuts will be available for purchase during the delivery time. Thanks for your support of this event.

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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.



- Nov. 10 – No School – **Holiday**
- Nov. 13-16 – Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 14 – **Character Day**
- Nov. 14 – **Doughnut delivery 3 to 7 pm**
- Nov. 14 – Book Fair Family Night open til 7:30 pm
- Nov. 14 – 3rd Grade parent meeting 6:30-7:00 pm
- Nov. 18 – Camden Women’s Club Yard/Bake Sale
- Nov. 21 – Kindergarten “Thankful” program 10:00
- Nov. 21 – 3rd Grade field trip – AG Day
- Nov. 22-24 – No School – Thanksgiving break

Next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, December 5th at 3:15 in the Media Center.

The GPS PTO and staff would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of our veterans for their service and dedication to our country. We hope you have a great **Veterans Day**.



Tuesday, November 14th will be **Character Day** at GPS. Students are encouraged to dress like their favorite book character and bring their favorite book to school to read to the class.

The **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** will begin next Monday, November 13th and run through Thursday, November 16th. The hours of the Book Fair are as follows: **Monday through Wednesday – 7:45 am til 3:30 pm with evening hours on Tuesday until 7:30 pm.** **Thursday the Book Fair will be open 7:45 am until noon.** The GPS PTO will be sending home with students on Monday a **\$2.00 off coupon** that can be used any time on Tuesday during the Book Fair toward the purchase of a book—only a book. The coupon will have to be turned in when the purchase is made on Tuesday in order to get the **\$2.00 off**. Mrs. Rachid needs volunteers to assist with the Book Fair. Any time you can come out to help would be appreciated.

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.



Thanks goes to everyone who submitted Box Tops for our first Box Top Contest of the year. Here are the results. The winner in each grade level is highlighted and will receive a party treat for their efforts.

Kindergarten

Hassell – 758

Ellis – 699
Wentz – 32
Cox – 29

1st Grade

Markham – 200

Peede – 84
Black – 75
Langton – 31

2nd Grade

Hurdle – 508

C. Jones – 455
Cartwright – 100
M. Jones – 30

3rd Grade

Bailey – 701

Robinson – 421
Penwell – 199
Ferguson – 34
Meads – 25

Please keep clipping and sending in Box Tops. The next contest will end in February. Every Box Top gives our school 10 cents that can be spent for needed supplies and equipment.

The Kindergarten classes will present a “**Thanksgiving**” program on Tuesday, November 21st in the gym at 10:00 am. Kindergarten students will present a program that is full of reasons to be thankful this year. Parents are invited to come enjoy this program.



Spiritwear order has been placed and will be ready in a couple of weeks. As soon as we receive the shirts, we will send them home with the students. Thanks to everyone who ordered our spiritwear.



GPS PTO will be sponsoring a **Community Night Out at the Firehouse Subs** in Elizabeth City on Monday, November 20th from 4-8 pm. A flyer will be sent home with students next Friday that you will need to take with you when you go to the event so GPS will get credit for the purchase. GPS PTO will be given a portion of the profit for purchases during the hours of 4-8 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to make it a family night out at Firehouse Subs and help GPS raise some funds for our school. Thank you!



Our **Santa Workshop** will open on Monday, December 4th and run through Friday, December 8th in the health room located on the second grade hall. Students will go to the workshop during their Media time. Parent volunteers are needed to assist the students with their purchases, but we do expect to have high school student volunteers to help also. If you can help during the Santa Workshop, please email the PTO and let us know what day and time you can volunteer. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

We are also asking parents to **donate** any **NEW** items they may not need or have stored in their “re-gift” closets which they feel would be appropriate gifts for the Santa Workshop. Please send those items, if you have any, to your child’s teacher by November 27th.

A flyer giving all details for the **Santa Workshop** will be send home with students prior to the beginning of the event.