

October 13, 2017

Calendar of Events

October

- Oct. 20 – **Box Top Contest deadline**
- Oct. 21 – **Fall Festival 11 am to 3 pm**
- Oct. 23-27 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Oct. 23 – Doughnut sale begins
- Oct. 30 – Kindergarten field trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 30 – 3rd Grade field trip to Jamestown
- Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 30-Nov. 03 – **Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm
- Oct. 31 – Spiritwear order deadline

November

- Nov. 01-03 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Nov. 04-05 – **Holly Days**
- Nov. 07 – Make up picture day
- Nov. 07 – PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Nov. 07 – Report Cards go home with students
- Nov. 08 – Doughnut sale ends
- Nov. 10 – No School – Holiday
- Nov. 13-16 – Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 14 – Doughnut delivery 3 to 7 pm
- Nov. 14 – Book Fair Family Night open til 7:00
- Nov. 18 – Camden Women’s Club yard & bake sale
- Nov. 22-24 – No School – Thanksgiving break

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THIS WAY FOR FUN!!

**GPS Fall Festival
October 21st 11-3**

**A Day of Fun,
Food, and
Family!!
Tell everyone to
come join us.**



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.



Please remember to return the form for donating a **baked good** for the Cake Walk at Fall Fest and the form for **volunteering** on the day of Fall Fest by Monday, October 16th, if you can help. Thanks for your support of this event.

The deadline for ordering your **spiritwear shirt** is Tuesday, October 31st. Sample sizes are in the office.

Box Top Contest deadline is next Friday, October 20th. Please send in all your Box Tops to your child’s teacher.



Our **Fall Fest Beauty Salon** will again be one of the games this year. We are asking for donations of nail polish. It can be a used bottle of nail polish you do not want any longer or a new bottle. We also need cans of the temporary color hair spray. If you can send any nail polish or hair spray, please send it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. We appreciate any donations.

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.



Saturday, October 21st, 2017
11:00 am until 3:00 pm

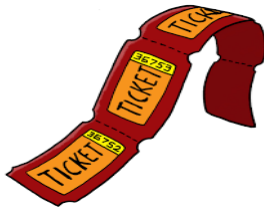
We are entering the final stages for putting our Fall Festival together for this year. We appreciate all the donations for the **auction baskets**. We are hoping to have them wrapped and ready for display early next week. Be sure to check our school website or the GPS PTO Facebook page for information regarding the baskets. Thanks to anyone who came out to help in any way with the auction baskets.

We are still accepting applications from vendors, non-profit organizations, and businesses to participate in our Fall Fest. To request a vendor form, please contact the PTO via email or call the school and leave your name and phone number. **Vendor space is available for \$35.00 each for a 10 foot space.**

ATTENTION VENDORS: We want to thank all of the vendors who are participating in our Fall Fest this year. If you are participating in our Fall Festival, you may begin to set up in the school at **9:00 am on Fall Fest day**, Saturday, October 21st. Please sign in with Maria Brickhouse when you arrive. She will be in the school office or someone there will get her for you. We appreciate your cooperation.

We still need **volunteers** to help set up the games in the classrooms on Friday afternoon, October 20th. We will begin setting up immediately after school. If you can assist, please contact the PTO via email or be at school on that day at 3:30 pm. When you arrive you can check in at the office to let the PTO know you are there to help. Thanks for your support.

Remember to get your ideas ready for your pumpkin to enter into the **Pumpkin Contest** at Fall Fest. The rules for the contest were in last week's Bear Tracks which can be found on the school website or PTO Facebook page. For questions, you can contact Tim White at the Camden Parks and Recreation Department.



We hope you have marked your calendar and are planning to spend the day at our Fall Fest. Please spread the word to all of your family and friends to let them know we are planning a day filled with fun, games, prizes, food and drink for the whole family. This year we have several new games—**Frog Flinger**, **Fishing Tank Penny Drop**, **Pumpkin Ring**, **Nose Picker**, and **Soccer Dart Board/Pie in the Face**. Be sure to check them out.

The games and concessions at Fall Fest will be **purchased by tickets only**. Tickets will be sold at the doors (**front, gym, and cafeteria**) when you come to Fall Fest. Tickets will be **50 cents each** and you may purchase the amount you need. Most games will be one ticket but some will be two or three tickets. Pony rides will be 8 tickets and will be located in front of the school. Please remember you will need to purchase tickets for all games, pony rides, cake walk, and concessions. There will be **outside vendors** with items for sale. **For these, you will need CASH.**

Concessions will be available in the cafeteria during Fall Fest. Concessions will include pizza by the slice, hot dogs, Nachos & cheese, chips, cotton candy, other candies, juice boxes, and bottled water. Cotton candy, other candies, popcorn, and drinks will be available in the Media Center for convenience away from the cafeteria crowd.