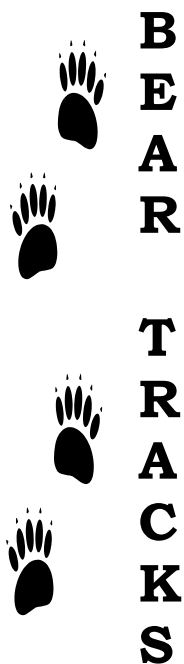


October 27, 2017

Calendar of Events

October



To celebrate this week, wear the following each day:

- Monday – jeans & crazy socks
- Tuesday – sports team shirt
- Wednesday – pajamas (must be (dress appropriate)
- Thursday – crazy hat or cap
- Friday – GPS shirt or blue shirt

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
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you

- Oct. 30 – Kindergarten field trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 30 – 3rd Grade field trip to Jamestown
- Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 30 – Red Ribbon Week starts
- Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm
- Oct. 31 – Spiritwear order deadline

November

- Nov. 01-03 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Nov. 04-05 – Holly Days at CIS
- Nov. 07 – Make up picture day
- Nov. 07 – Report cards go home with students
- Nov. 07 – PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Nov. 09 – Parent/Teacher conferences 3-6 pm
- 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 – Character Day
- Nov. 14 – Book Fair Family Night open til 7:30
- Nov. 14 – 3rd Grade Parent Meeting 6:30-7:00 pm
- Nov. 18 – Camden Women's Club Yard/Bake Sale
- Nov. 21 – Kindergarten Patriotic Program 10:00
- Nov. 21 – 3rd Grade field trip – AG Day
- Nov. 22-24 – No School – Thanksgiving break

Deadline for ordering spiritwear is next Tuesday, October 31!!

The PTO would like to thank everyone who came out to our Fall Festival. The weather was great and the kids enjoyed it. We want to thank all the volunteers who came out to assist with the games, concessions, and helped in any way before, during, and after the Fall Fest. Big thanks to Mrs. Lilly from Camden County High School and all of her student volunteers who came out to help in many ways on Saturday. Also thanks to all of the GPS staff who were here Friday afternoon and on Saturday to help set up and clean up the Fall Festival. Thanks to Tim White and the Camden Parks & Rec for sponsoring the Pumpkin Contest again this year. Without all of our volunteers, we could not put together and run the Fall Festival each year. It takes a lot of team work and the PTO greatly appreciates everyone who helped in any way. A list of the people and businesses that donated to our Fall Fest is listed on the back of this Bear Tracks. All of these helped to support the Fall Fest and made it more interesting and fun for all. Thanks to the non-profit organizations who came out to our Fall Fest to hand out community information to the children and their families and to support our event. To all of these – **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

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.



The GPS PTO would like to thank the following for their monetary donation to our Fall Festival. Each donation was greatly appreciated.

Briggs Automotive, Dr. Jason Banks, Black Gold Farms, ABC Seamless, MMT Printers, John E. Ferebee Farming, Shiloh Shopping Center, Towne Bank of Currituck, and Eastern Pet Company.

We would also like to thank the following people and businesses for their donations of items, gift certificates, or tickets for our auction baskets. Each one made our auction baskets more inviting.

Portsmouth Museum, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, The Lost Colony, Norfolk Tides, Albemarle Family YMCA, Norfolk Admirals, Nauticus, Cinema Café, Virginia Zoo, Virginia Aquarium, Red Door Organizing of Camden, Walt Disney World, Pitt Road, Tami Richards, Willow Tree Medicine, Skin Care by Liz, Fire House Subs, Topside Catering and Deli, East Carolina Monograms, Southern Maid Donuts, Volcano Japanese Steak House, Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes, & Fries, City Grille, and Big Daddy' Pizza.

Don't forget to order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, November 8th. Thanks.

Picture Day

ATTENTION PARENTS:

The money for the school pictures package or the package of pictures needs to be returned by Friday, October 27th to your child's teacher. Please be sure you have taken care of this.

The make-up picture day is Tuesday, November 7th.

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming to GPS Monday, November 13th and will be here through noon on Thursday, November 16th. **Mrs. Rachid needs volunteers to help with the Book Fair.** A sign up sheet for volunteers is located in the school office and in the Media Center. Details of Book Fair will be in next week's Bear Tracks.



Holly Days Festival of Gifts will be at Camden Intermediate School on Saturday, November 4th from 10-5 and Sunday, November 5th from 11-4. Admission will be \$4 (\$3 with canned food item) for adults; Senior citizens and students will be \$2, and under 5 years is free. Concessions will be available prepared by Ebenezer Baptist Church. For questions or space information, please email hollydaysfestival@hotmail.com. Come join us and have fun shopping for the holidays.

YARD/BAKE SALE

The Camden Women's Club Fall **Yard/Bake Sale** will be November 18th in the GPS Cafeteria. Table space is \$10 each. Set-up will be Friday, November 17th 6-8 pm. For more information, please call Trenia Marietta at 252-331-1451.



Third GRADE PARENTS

There will be a meeting for all third grade parents on Tuesday evening, November 14th from 6:30-7:00 pm in the cafeteria. This meeting "**Read to Achieve**" will give parents information on the third grade BOG and EOG testing programs. Please try to attend. You can visit the evening Book Fair prior to or after the meeting.