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Calendar of Events

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Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> is a regular school day—the make-up day for August 29<sup>th</sup>.



Oct. 09 – Make up day – Regular School Day

- Oct. 09 – Basket wrapping begins
- Oct. 21 – Fall Festival 11 am to 3 pm
- Oct. 23-27 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Oct. 30 – Kindergarten field trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to Jamestown
- Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm



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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.

The GPS PTO would like to thank everyone who attended the **Movie Night** on Friday. Thanks to everyone who came out to assist with or offered to help with Movie Night. Everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed the movie. We appreciate your support of our events.

We would also like to thank everyone for coming out to the **Community Helper/Truck Day** on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks goes to all the Community Helpers who participated to make our event a success and to all the volunteers who assisted in any way to help with the event. The students had a great time learning about all of these Community Helpers.



**Kindergarten swim lessons** at the YMCA will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information for parents was sent home with the students this week. Please read the information sent home and send in the needed items each day. Thanks.

Thanks again to all who donated coins to our **American Red Cross Disaster Relief Program**. The total collected was **\$780.00**. Great job!!

Thanks to everyone who has donated items to our **Fall Fest auction baskets**. We will begin organizing and wrapping the baskets next week. If you can volunteer some time to the wrapping of the baskets, contact the PTO via email.

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

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The GPS PTO **spiritwear** order forms were sent home on Friday with the students. We are excited about the new design and hope everyone likes it. The deadline for ordering spiritwear is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the form and send the form and payment in cash or check (**made payable to GPS PTO**) to your child's teacher by the deadline. Thanks for your support.



**October 21<sup>st</sup> is Fall Fest.** Please mark your calendar and plan to be here for a fun-filled family day of fun, games, prizes, pony rides, entertainment, food, and our cake walk. Details will be in next week's Bear Tracks. Vendors and businesses are still welcome to participate. If interested, please contact the PTO via email or call the school and leave your name and phone number.



The GPS PTO is asking for baked goods donations for our **Cake Walk** at Fall Fest. The form for a donation was sent home with the students along with form for volunteering to run the game in your child's classroom during Fall Fest. Please complete the forms and return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.



Please remember to use your **Farm Fresh key tag** each time you make a purchase at a Farm Fresh store. Each purchase counts toward points for our school to order needed supplies and materials. If you do not have a key tag, please request one from the school. Thanks for your support.



Deadline for sending in Box Tops to your child's teacher is **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. The classroom who submits the most Box Tops will be rewarded with a treat party. Each valid Box Top we submit counts as \$.10 that will be sent to our school. Thanks.



The GPS PTO is asking for parent volunteers to assist with operating the games at Fall Fest. If you can volunteer some time between 11 am and 3 pm, please let your child's teacher know by using the form that was sent home this week with students. Thanks for your support. Our volunteers are what allows us to do the things we do for our school and students. **The GPS PTO greatly appreciates everyone who volunteers.**



The Camden County Parks and Recreation Department will again be sponsoring the **Pumpkin Contest** at Fall Fest. **The following are the rules for the contest:**

There will be 2 categories: Pumpkin Carving and Pumpkin Decorating. **Decorated pumpkins should be whole and un-carved!!**

Each of the 2 categories will be judged using the following: Cutest, Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, and Best Overall.

All entries must be real pumpkins—**no artificial pumpkins will be accepted.**

Lighting for the carved pumpkins is limited to tea lights or battery operated lights. **No large candles will be permitted.**

All entries must be prepared no more than 48 hours before turning them in on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the GPS Fall Festival. Entries will be accepted from 11 am to 12 noon at the Camden Parks and Recreation Booth.

Judging will take place from 12:00 to 1:00. Winners will be announced at 1:30.

**All entries must be picked up on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> by 2:45.**