

September 22, 2017

Calendar of Events

September

Sept. 27 – Progress Reports go home
Sept. 29 – Community Helper Day
Sept. 29 – Movie Night

October

Oct. 02-06 – Fall Fest Basket donation deadline
Oct. 03 – PTO Meeting at 3:15 in Media Center
Oct. 09 – Make up day – Regular School Day
Oct. 09 – Basket wrapping begins
Oct. 21 – Fall Festival 11 am to 3 pm
Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm

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Kindergarten
swimming lessons at
the YMCA will be in
October this year.
Details will be in next
week's Bear Tracks!



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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.



Community Helper/Truck Day will be next Friday, September 29th from 8:30 to 11:15 at the Camden Community Park behind GPS and CIS schools. Parents are welcome to walk with their child as they view the vehicles and learn how these community helpers assist us in our daily lives. Students may dress like a community helper that day, but no costumes!! **All parents must sign in at the school office before going to the Truck Day event.** Volunteers are needed prior to Truck Day to help pack snacks for the students. If you can assist, please contact Amy Banks at the school.

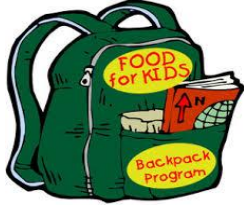
2016-2017 GPS PTO Officers

Jamie Meredith – President Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President Vacant – Secretary
Justine Rhodes – Treasurer Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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Next Friday is **GPS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** in the gym. **Moana** will be on the screen for all to see. The doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will begin at 6:00. Remember to bring your blanket, pillow, lounge chair or whatever you need to sit on during the movie. **NO DROP-OFFS**—all children have to be accompanied by an adult. The admission to the movie is one individually wrapped unopened bag of candy to be used for our Fall Fest prizes. Concessions will be available at Movie Night in the Media Center and will include hot dogs, slice of pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, candy, drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water. **Whole pizzas can be pre-ordered by using the order form on the back of this Bear Tracks.** The form and money must be turned into your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 27th. **Volunteers are needed to help with concessions.** Please contact the PTO via email if you can assist on Movie Night. Thanks.



Just a reminder that our school offers the **“Weekend Backpack Program”**. This program provides meals to students over the weekend that may be in need of food for the days we are not in school. This program is sponsored through Shiloh Baptist Church and our local food bank. If your child could benefit from this program, please contact our School Counselor, Amy Banks, at school at (252) 331-4838.

Fall Festival

October 21st is just around the corner. That is the day for our annual GPS Fall Festival. It will be from 11 am to 3 pm. **Here are some reminders:**

Donations for auction baskets are due the week of October 2nd to 6th.

Basket collection from classrooms and wrapping begins Monday, October 9th.

Still accepting application for vendors, non-profit organizations, and businesses for participation.

Volunteers are needed for basket wrapping.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday and clean up on Saturday for Fall Fest.

Volunteers also needed the day of Fall Fest to help with games and concessions.

If you can assist at any time, please contact PTO or your child’s teacher.

More details about Fall Fest will appear in future Bear Tracks.

Don't Forget to Collect BOX TOPS!



and send them to your school

Just a reminder to send in Box Tops to your child’s teacher.

Our first contest is going on now and will end October 20th.



Please keep clipping and sending in those Labels for Education to your child’s teacher. We get credit for each label submitted to allow us to order needed supplies and equipment for our school.

Thanks for your support.



Please donate your **“gently used”** books to GPS or CIS for our **Bruin Book Box**. There is a donation box in the lobby of GPS and CIS. It is a free book exchange. The **Bruin Book Box** is located outside between GPS main building and the front ball fields. **NOTE:** Any books donated in the lobby boxes considered not appropriate will be donated to the Recycled Reader (for school credit) or discarded. Thanks for your support with this program.

Pizza Order Form for Movie Night

Order form and money due by **September 27th**.

No whole pizzas will be sold at Movie Night—only slices.

Student's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Number of Cheese Pizzas Needed _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Number of Pepperoni Pizzas Needed _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Number of Sausage Pizzas Needed _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____ Paid by check _____ Paid by cash _____