

September 29, 2017

Calendar of Events

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. 23-27 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Oct. 30 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 30 – Kindergarten field trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 30 – 3rd Grade field trip to Jamestown
- Oct. 31 – Early Release – 1:00 pm

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swim lessons
will be
October 23-27
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November 1-3.**

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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.



We would like to thank everyone who sent in coins last week to donate to the **American Red Cross** Disaster Relief Program. We collected over \$750.00. Thank you for your support of this worthy **"Bucket Filling"** cause.



Tonight is the night—Moana will be on the screen in the gym at GPS. Remember to bring your lounge chair, blanket, or pillow to get comfortable and enjoy the Family Movie Night. Admission is a bag of individually wrapped candy per child that is attending the movie. This candy will be used for prizes for our Fall Fest games. **No DROP-OFFS**—all children must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions will be available including hot dogs, slice pizza, Nachos & cheese, candy, popcorn, cotton candy, drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water. Doors open at 5:30 for you to get your refreshments and the movie will begin at 6:00. Looking forward to seeing you at the movies!!

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

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

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The GPS PTO will need **volunteers** for several things to help with Fall Fest in October. The first thing will be collecting items for the Fall Fest auction baskets from the classrooms. This will begin next **Monday, October 2nd**. Please contact the PTO via email if you can assist with this collection.

After the collection of the items from the classrooms, we will need volunteers to help organize and wrap the auction baskets. The wrapping will begin on **Monday, October 9th** and continue that week until all baskets are wrapped and ready for display for Fall Fest. Again if you can assist with this, please email the PTO.

Fall Fest is Saturday, October 21st. On **Friday, October 20th**, after school, we will be setting up all the classrooms with the games and getting everything ready for Saturday morning. We need volunteers to assist with this set-up. We also need volunteers to run the games on Saturday. You can volunteer for any amount of time you can give on that day. Games have to be manned from 11 am until 3 pm. Please contact the PTO via email or your child's teacher if you can help with the games on Saturday. After 3 pm on Saturday, we will need volunteers to help take everything down and clean up the school so it is ready for Monday morning. We appreciate any and all assistance we can get to help with Fall Fest. Without our volunteers, we could not do all the things we do for our students, staff and school. THANK YOU!!



Fall Fest is getting closer – October 21st. We will be putting more details in future Bear Tracks. We will be doing our cake walk during Fall Fest and asking for donations for baked goods soon. Also the Camden County Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Pumpkin Contest at Fall Fest. Be thinking of what you might want to do with a pumpkin this year. Rules for the contest will be sent home prior to Fall Fest. Mark your calendar and come out and enjoy a day of fun with the family.

Silent Auction

Reminder that auction basket donated items need to be sent to your child's classroom next **Monday, October 2nd but no later than Friday, October 6th**. We will begin collecting the items on Monday so we can start organizing the baskets. Please remember to send in your donation or money for PTO to purchase something for your child's classroom basket if you are able. Thanks to everyone for their donation to our auction baskets.



Box Top Contest ends Friday, October 20th. Please send in your valid Box Tops to your child's teacher. The classroom in each grade level that submits the most Box Tops will be rewarded with a treat party. Thanks for your support with this program.