

December 15, 2017

Calendar of Events

December

- Dec. 19 – Staff Holiday luncheon
- Dec. 20 – **Crazy Christmas Shirt Day**
- Dec. 20 – Holiday Sing-a-Long
- Dec. 20 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Dec. 21-31 – No School – Holiday Break

January

- Jan. 01-02 – No School – Holiday Break
- Jan. 15 – No School - Holiday
- Jan. 09 – PTO Meeting at 3:15 in Media Center
- Jan. 22 – No School – Work day
- Jan. 24 – Report Cards to home with students

**There will not be a Bear Tracks next week as it is a short week. Next Bear Tracks will be January 5, 2018.**



**Need a gift??**

If you are looking for a **last minute** Christmas gift, we have some **GPS Spiritwear** available. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Maria Brickhouse in the school office for sizes and types available.



Thanks to all who came out to the first grade **Holiday Program** on Friday. We would like to thank all the first grade teachers for working with the students on learning their program. Also thanks goes to Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Swinney, and Mrs. Leslie White for all the work on getting the program ready to present to the parents.

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**The GPS PTO and Staff wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.**



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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.



Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> will be **Crazy Christmas Shirt Day** at GPS. Our students have had fun with this event in the past years. We are encouraging the students to create their own crazy Christmas shirt to wear that day. They can decorate it any way they would like as long as it is appropriate to wear to school. If they choose not to decorate a shirt, they may just wear a Christmas shirt if they want to do so.

**2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers**

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Justine Rhodes – Treasurer    Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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## Bucket Fillers of the Month – December



### Kindergarten

### First Grade

Mrs. Cox	Dalylah Harvey
Ms. Wentz	Zoie Laster
Mrs. Hassell	Tristen Boyce
Mrs. Thornley	Brinley Gray
Mrs. Ellis	Aliayah Washington
Ms. Hooper	Tyler Rosemond

Mrs. O'Neal	Jackson Tudor
Mrs. Markham	Mya Fogle
Mrs. Langton	Addison Black
Mrs. Hale	Alena Jones
Ms. Peede	Raegan Bronson
Mrs. Black	Brantlee Wallace

### Second Grade

### Third Grade

Mrs. M. Jones	Sarah Chandler
Mrs. C. Jones	Brylie Hendricks
Mrs. Hurdle	Megan Balest
Mrs. Cartwright	Alexis Emmons
Mrs. Parker	Isabella Michalski
Ms. Crider	Caylee Barker

Mrs. Meads	Kaylee Rios
Mrs. Bailey	Elara Gray
Mrs. Robinson	Cody Trinh
Mrs. Ferguson	Shelby Gregory
Mrs. Penwell	Austin McCoy
Mrs. Watson	Parker Gallop



Don't forget that our annual **Food Drive** will begin when we return from the holiday break. Students may start bringing in canned food items on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue until Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be collecting food items all month long in January. Our hope is to line all of the halls of GPS with the food items and make this the **LONGEST Food Train** ever here at Grandy Primary. All donations will go to our local Food Bank. They are in need of all types of canned food items, so please donate what you can. Please be sure the food items have a valid expiration date on them. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.



The **Annual Staff Holiday luncheon** will be next Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00. Parent volunteers are needed to cover the classrooms for all teachers so that the entire staff may have a holiday luncheon together. If you can volunteer in your child's classroom from 11:30 to 1:00, please contact the teacher and make arrangements for that day. The PTO appreciates and thanks all our volunteers for this and all events throughout the year.