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**The make-up days are listed at the right. Details for the make-up time are listed on the back of this 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.



The inclement weather has caused us to miss several days of school in January, but we are still hoping our Food Train will grow each day. Our annual GPS Food Drive is going on now and will continue through **the whole month of January and end on February 1<sup>st</sup>**. The students are hoping the Food Train will be the **LONGEST FOOD TRAIN** yet at GPS and will run through the halls from the lobby all the way around past the Media Center and back to the lobby. We are collecting canned food items for our local Food Bank and they are in need of all types of canned food items. Please be sure your donated items have a valid expiration date. **The students can bring in their items each day until February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please send what you can—all donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

### **2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers**

Jamie Meredith – President    Lindsey Fisher – Vice-President    Vacant – Secretary  
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## **Calendar of Events**

### **January**

Jan. 01-31 – **Food Drive**  
Jan. 15 – No School - Holiday  
Jan. 22 – Regular school day  
Jan. 25 – End of term  
Jan. 26 – No School – work day  
Jan. 30 – Report Cards to go home with students



January 22 – now a full day of school  
January 26 – No School work day  
February 9 – now a full day of school  
February 19 – now a full day of school  
March 9 – now a full day of school  
March 30 – now a full day of school



## The following is the explanation for the snow make-up days:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> that was scheduled for a Mandatory Teacher Workday will now be a **regular full day of school**. That Mandatory Teacher Workday has been rescheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> and there will be **no school for students**.

The early release days scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> will now be **regular full days of school**.

The Optional Teacher Workdays scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> will now be **regular full days of school**.

## The nine weeks testing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades are as follows:

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Reading testing for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

January 18<sup>th</sup> – Math testing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades



## The following are events that will be coming up in the month of February!!



The GPS PTO will be sponsoring the **Share the Love Week** during February where we will ask for donations for our bus drivers for items they need to keep their buses safe and clean for our students. Also during that week we will also recognize our custodians and cafeteria workers. More details on this event will be in future Bear Tracks.

Also during February we will have our annual **Bingo Night** in the cafeteria. More details and dates for these events will be in future Bear Tracks.

The **Spring Scholastic Book Fair** will be in the Media Center at GPS during the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. Details for the Book Fair dates and times will be in future Bear Tracks. Mrs. Rachid will be asking for volunteers to assist with the Book Fair so if you have time during that week to help, please mark it on your calendar.

GPS will be sponsoring a **CHKD/GPS Fun Run** during the month of February. More details on this event will be coming soon.