

February 09, 2018

Calendar of Events

February



- Feb. 09 – **Bingo Night in cafeteria**
- Feb. 12-16 – Share the Love Week
- Feb. 13 – **100th Day of School**  
**See how we celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> on the back**
- Feb. 13 – Vision screening for 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Feb. 19 – Regular full day of school
- Feb. 19 – Blood Drive 1-6 pm

This week is **National School Counselors Week**. We want to recognize and thank our school counselor, **Miss Amy Banks**, for all she does for our students and school. Thank you – we love you!!

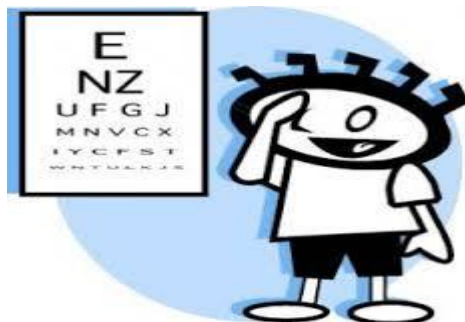


**Tonight is the night—Bingo Night** at the GPS cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 and the games will begin at 7:00. You can purchase a book of Bingo cards (which includes 11 game cards) at the door for \$5.00 each. You may purchase as many books as you would like. All game winners will be awarded **CASH prizes**. Concessions will be available. Hope to see you tonight at our Family Bingo Night!!

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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.

**Keep watching for details on the GPS Yearbook—coming soon.**



Our school nurse, Mrs. Beckner, will be doing **vision screening** for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. If you **do not want** your child screened for vision, please contact Mrs. Beckner prior to the 13<sup>th</sup>.



Next week, February 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> we will be recognizing all our **bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria workers** in appreciation of all the hard work they do to keep our students safe and healthy and our schools clean. If you see any of these school employees, please **share the love** and give them a **THANK YOU** and let them know we appreciate them.

Thanks to our local **Hardee's** for giving us 50% off the breakfast items for the bus drivers breakfast.

**2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers**

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Justine Rhodes – Treasurer    Alison Harris – Fundraising Coordinator

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In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School which is next Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, we are encouraging our students to do either one of the following projects:

**Dress like you are 100 years old**

Or

**Create a 100<sup>th</sup> Day cape decorated with 100 items or decorate your clothing with 100 items.**

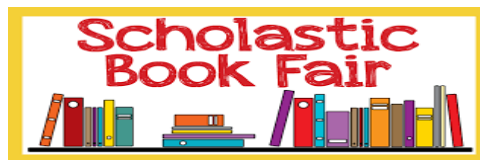


Please don't forget the American Red Cross Blood Drive which will take place at the Camden United Methodist Church on highway 343 South in Camden. Please give the gift of life if you can. The time for the drive is from 1-6 pm and is being done in the honor of Kaylee Rios and Cayla Williams, two students at GPS. Thank you for your support of this important event.



**THANK YOU,  
HUNGER FIGHTER!**

Thanks to everyone who sent in items for our Food Drive. We appreciate all the donations which have been sent to our Local Food Bank. Thank you for your support to this worthy cause.



Remember to mark your calendar for our Spring Book Fair. It will be at the GPS/CIS Media Center the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. Set-up day for the Book Fair will be Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> starting around 11:00. Details for the times will be in future Bear Tracks. Mrs. Rachid will need volunteers to help during the Book Fair. If you can help anytime during the Book Fair hours, please plan to sign up. The volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the school office and media center shortly.



Remember our Box Top contest will end on **Friday, February 23**. Please send in your valid Box Tops to your child's teacher. The classroom that submits the most Box Tops will be rewarded with a treat party. Each Box Top we submit is worth 10 cents to our school for supplies and equipment needed in our classrooms. Thanks for your support.



Please have your child check our Lost and Found section for lost and misplaced articles. This section grows, and grows, and grows each day.