

April 13, 2018

Calendar of Events

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Please remember the last two pre-registration days for Kindergarten for GPS for next school year will be Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17. Please bring all the needed documents.

- Apr. 14 – Camden Women’s Club Spring Yard Sale
- Apr. 16 – Kindergarten registration 12-6 pm
- Apr. 17 – Kindergarten registration 8:30–2:00
- Apr. 20 – 2nd Grade program 10:00 in gym
- Apr. 21 – CEC Honor Society 3rd Annual Color Run
- Apr. 27 – No School – work day

Next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th at 3:15 in the Media Center.



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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.



At the regular PTO meeting on Tuesday, the following **officers were elected to serve for the 2018-2019 school year:**

- President – Justine Rhodes
- Co-Vice President – Nikki Ambrose
Kristy Plaud
- Secretary – Sunny McWilliams
- Treasurer – Jamie Meredith

Thanks to everyone who came out to the meeting. We encourage everyone to support these officers by volunteering during the year to help our PTO to be better and stronger for our school. Thanks.

Teacher Appreciation Week is April 30th through May 4th. The PTO will be sponsoring the **luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Week** on Wednesday, May 2nd. We need parent volunteers to cover the classrooms from 11:30 to 1:00 that day so the staff will be able to enjoy a duty-free lunch together. Please contact your child’s teacher to make arrangements for that day if you can volunteer to cover the teacher’s luncheon time. The PTO appreciates our volunteers and thanks them for their assistance with this and all school events.



Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy field day with the students. The GPS PTO appreciates and thanks all the parent volunteers who came out to help with field day. The weather was great and all seemed to have a great time.

2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

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

Use gpspto@yahoo.com for comments, questions, suggestions, or for Bear Tracks news. Also view Bear Tracks on the GPS website. Check us out on our GPS PTO Facebook page.

AUTISM



Putting one piece of the puzzle together at a time

April is Autism Awareness Month. Autism Awareness Week will be recognized April 23rd through 26th at GPS. Autism is a complex developmental disability which primarily affects social interactions and communication. Autism is known as a spectrum disorder, because it affects each individual in different ways and to varying degrees. Show your support of those affected by Autism by participating in our week long spirit days. **Our Theme Days will be:**

Monday Light It Up Blue – Wear blue
Tuesday TEAM- Wear favorite sports jersey
Wednesday Be Comfortable Being U-nique – Wear comfy clothes/PJ's
Thursday We Fit Together – Wear class T-shirts

Mark your calendar and encourage your child to show support for this awareness. Thanks.

GPS Dunk Mr. Lazar Raffle
\$1.00 each

Remember to get your **Dunk Lazar Raffle tickets** to sell for your child's chance to put his/her principal in the water on May 18th. If you have misplaced your form to request tickets, please send a note to your child's teacher and one will be sent home to you. Please assist your child in selling as many tickets as possible to help raise funds for our school and increase their chance of dunking their principal. Remember also a **\$20 donation** will give your child an automatic dunk but would not include any ticket chance to win the prizes. Thanks for your support.



The **2nd grade** will be performing their **musical program** next Friday, April 20th at 10:00 am in the gym. Parents are encouraged to come watch and enjoy their children perform. All visitors may go straight to the gym without signing in at the office. Thanks for your cooperation.



Please remember to check on your **child's cafeteria account** to be sure it does not have a negative balance. If it does, please take care of it as soon as possible.

Please have your child check the **Lost and Found** section for misplaced articles.

Please remember that **April 20th is the deadline** for payment to be sent in to your child's teacher for **Spring pictures**.

