

April 20, 2018

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**Time is running out to get your Dunk Lazar tickets sold for your chance to dunk Mr. Lazar on May 18<sup>th</sup>. All ticket stubs and money have to be turned in by Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Request your tickets if you have not done so.**

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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.



Thanks to all the parents who were able to come out to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical Program**. Thanks goes to Mr. Simmons for all his hard work on getting the students ready to perform the program for the parents as well as thanks to the teachers for assisting Mr. Simmons with the students.

PTO would like to give a big thank you to **Space Walk of Currituck** for their donation of one of the snow cone machines for field day. The students enjoyed the treat during their events.

April

- Apr. 21 – CEC Honor Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Color Run
- Apr. 23-26 – **GPS Autism Awareness Week**
- Apr. 27 – No School – work day
- Apr. 30 – Beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week

May

- May 01-04 – Teacher Appreciation Week at GPS
- May 02 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- May 07 – Nurse’s Day recognition at GPS
- May 09 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- May 16 – Deadline for Dunk Lazar ticket sales
- May 18 – Dunk Lazar event
- May 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fun Day
- May 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EOG Reading test
- May 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EOG Math test



**April is Autism Awareness Month.** GPS will have Autism Awareness Week **April 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**. 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. We are encouraging our students to show their 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 or PJ’s**
- Thursday – We Fit together – Wear class t-shirts**

**2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers**

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

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## Bucket Filler for the Month – April



### Kindergarten

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Cox      | Hatden Smithson        |
| Ms. Wentz     | Logan Waterfield-Seigh |
| Mrs. Hassell  | Olivia Banks           |
| Mrs. Thornley | Greyson Winchester     |
| Mrs. Ellis    | Kayden Chandler        |
| Ms. Hooper    | Evalyn Stables         |

### First Grade

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Mrs. O'Neal  | Gracie Brakebill |
| Mrs. Markham | Aden Forbes      |
| Mrs. Langton | Melonie Lee      |
| Mrs. Hale    | Ava Jaeger       |
| Ms. Peede    | London Cowell    |
| Mrs. Black   | Carlee Tilghman  |
| Mrs. Byrom   | Ryder DeBerry    |

### Second Grade

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. M. Jones | Bryce Harrington  |
| Mrs. C. Jones | Maddox Manglona   |
| Mrs. Hurdle   | Aiden Morgan      |
| Mrs. Sawyer   | Henry Tufts       |
| Mrs. Parker   | Paityn Winchester |
| Ms. Crider    | Aleck Rinkel      |

### Third Grade

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Meads    | Amaya Allen       |
| Mrs. Bailey   | Kaytlynn Williams |
| Mrs. Robinson | Kaiden Lowe       |
| Mrs. Ferguson | Allie Barksdale   |
| Mrs. Penwell  | Sarabeth Forbes   |
| Mrs. Watson   | Levi Shephard     |



**Administrative Professionals Day** is April 25<sup>th</sup>. The PTO would like to recognize our Administrative Assistant Staff, **Marie Ivins** and **Maria Brickhouse**, and thank them for all their hard work in keeping our school running as smoothly as possible. We appreciate each of you.



We have currently sold all of the **GPS Yearbooks** that were ordered. The company has been contacted regarding receiving a few extras but no guarantees. We will start a **first-come first-serve wait list** in case we do receive extra copies. If you would like to get on this list, you need to send a note to your child's teacher. We will enter the names on the wait list in the order we receive them. You will be contacted if we get any additional copies. Thank you.



GPS will be celebrating **Teacher Appreciation Week April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you can volunteer in your child's classroom during the time of 11:30 to 1:00 on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> so the staff may have a duty-free luncheon together, we would appreciate it. Please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements if you can volunteer in that classroom. Below are some daily theme suggestions (**and only suggestions**) you could do to show appreciation to our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week at GPS.

**Monday – Bring or make a pretty flower for your teacher**

**Tuesday – Donate a school supply to your classroom**

**Wednesday – Indulge your teacher with a snack**

**Thursday – Wear your teacher's favorite color**

**Friday – Make an appreciation card for your teacher**