

April 27, 2018

Calendar of Events

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As we celebrate  
Teacher Appreciation  
Week next week, we  
also want to thank our  
teacher assistants for  
all they do for our  
students and school.

April

Apr. 27 – **No School – work day**  
Apr. 30 – Begin Teacher Appreciation Week at GPS

May

May 01-04 – Teacher Appreciation Week at GPS  
May 02 – Teacher Appreciation luncheon 11:30-1:00  
May 07 – Nurse’s Day recognition at GPS  
May 09 – PTO Meeting at 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 28 – No School – Holiday  
May 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EOG Reading test  
May 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EOG Math test

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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.



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**

**2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers**

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

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May 18th



Dunk Mr.  
Lazar

Only 19 more days to get and sell your **Dunk Lazar raffle tickets** to give your child an opportunity to dunk Mr. Lazar on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember that selling 10 tickets gets a throw to try to dunk him and selling 50 tickets gets an automatic dunk and 5 throws to try to dunk him. A donation of \$20.00 gets an automatic dunk but there are no ticket chances to win the prizes. Remember the prizes are **\$500 Cash** for first prize, **\$150.00 Walmart gift card** for second prize, and a **\$50.00 Red Lobster/Olive Garden gift card** for third prize. Please assist your child in selling as many tickets as possible for more chances to dunk their principal and also raise funds to help your school purchase needed supplies and equipment. The PTO appreciates your support with this big fundraising event. You are also invited to come out on May 18<sup>th</sup> to watch your child take his/her opportunity to dunk Mr. Lazar for selling tickets or by a donation that was given. The drawing for the prizes will take place after Mr. Lazar is finished in the dunking booth. **Winners will be notified by phone.** Good luck to everyone and thanks for your support.



Please continue to send in those **Box Tops** to your child's classroom. **The next Box Top contest will end in late May.** The classroom in each grade level that submits the most valid Box Tops will be rewarded with a treat party. Thanks for your support with this program. Each Box Top we submit gets 10 cents for our school for needed supplies and equipment.



Please remind your child to check the **Lost and Found Section** for lost or misplaced articles. It grows by the day. Items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.



On Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> the First Grade Students at GPS worked collaboratively with Mrs. Schratweiser's Agriculture class from CCHS for hands on activities to learn about and celebrate **Earth Day**. High school students lead activities for first graders in the importance of **Bees, Earthworms, Water Pollution, and Recycling**. Students also made a bird feeder, planted flowers on the school grounds, planted seeds to take home, and decorated paper bags for local businesses to hand out to customers to encourage the community to **reduce, reuse, and recycle**. A great learning experience for these students. We want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mrs. Schratweiser and her students for taking time to come over and help our students learn about the importance of making Earth Day every day of the year.



**Parents, if you have not paid for your child's Spring pictures, please do so immediately or return unwanted packages. Thank you.**