

May 04, 2018

## Calendar of Events

### May

- May 07 – **School Nurse's Day 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



Thank you Mrs. Beckner for all you do for our students to keep them safe and well. We Love You!!

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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 **volunteers** who came out to cover classrooms on Wednesday so the staff could have a duty-free luncheon together. We appreciate your time and support of our school. Thanks also to Marie Ivins for making arrangements for the food from Topside Catering for the luncheon.

A **Youth Mental Health First Aid training** is being offered to parents and guardians of Camden Schools students. It will be **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm** in the Camden County High School's Media Center. This training is designed to teach you how to help an adolescent who is experiencing a mental or addictions challenge or is in crisis, including those experiencing suicidal thoughts. Lunch will be provided by **LOCKS** but if you have a special dietary requirements, please plan to bring your own meal. There will be a \$20 manual fee per individual or couple. Space is only available for 16 individuals or couples. Please email Jordan Murdoch, the Camden Middle School counselor, by next Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at [jmurdoch@camden.k12.nc.us](mailto:jmurdoch@camden.k12.nc.us) if you would like to sign up for this training. Registration is open to all parents and guardians of students of all Camden County Schools.

### 2017-2018 GPS PTO Officers

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

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# EOG Testing

The third grade **EOG Testing** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar for these dates. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 am. All students need to be present and rested for the testing so they can do their best.



Just another reminder to have your child check our **Lost and Found** section for misplaced articles. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.

Also parents, please remember to monitor your **child's cafeteria account** to be sure it keeps a positive balance until the end of the school year. If it has a negative balance, please take care of it as soon as possible.

If you have not paid for your **child's spring pictures**, please do so immediately or return unwanted packages. Thanks.



## Dunk Lazar event is only 14 days away!! Let's make it the best year ever!!

Just in case you have not requested any Dunk Lazar raffle tickets to sell or chose to make a \$20 donation for an automatic dunk, you may use the form below to do so. **The deadline for selling and returning ticket stubs and money is Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ tickets. Ticket numbers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a \$20 donation for an automatic dunk. **With this donation I understand that there are no tickets involved and I will not be eligible for any raffle prizes.**  
Checks need to be made payable to **GPS PTO**.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



The deadline for the last **Box Top contest** for this year will be **Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please continue to send in your Box Tops to your child's teacher weekly. This helps us to get them processed and ready to be submitted by the deadline for us to receive funds for them. Thanks for your support.



Mr. Lazar would like to announce that next school year, **each (one to one) 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student** will have a chrome book to use. This is possible due to the fundraising efforts of the GPS PTO and other school fundraisers within the school. Remember the **Dunk Lazar event** is our last fundraiser for this year. Please support it as much as possible by buying raffle tickets to support our school. Thanks to all.



## Drawing will be May 11<sup>th</sup>!!

Remember the deadline for purchasing your **LOCKS raffle ticket** for a chance to win one of the three great prizes is May 11<sup>th</sup>. You can see any school staff member or contact Marie Ivins in the school office for tickets. Thanks for your support.