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Calendar of Events

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September 10<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents Day.

GPS PTO and staff would like to say Happy Grandparents Day to all the grandparents. We hope you have a very special day!

Grandy Primary School  
Phone 252-331-4838  
Fax 252-338-5449

At Grandy Primary School our students will develop a love for learning, build a solid academic foundation, and prepare for the future.



Picture day for GPS is Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. A flyer with information about pictures this year was sent home with students.



Remember to send in your child's **Box Top sheets** as soon as they are filled. More forms can be obtained from school or copied from last week's Bear Tracks.

**2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers**

Justine Rhodes – President    Vice President – Nikki Ambrose & Kristy Plaud    Secretary – **Vacant**  
Justine Rhodes – Jamie Meredith

Use [gpspto@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

- Sept. 10 – **Red, White, and Blue Day**
- Sept. 11 – Picture Day
- Sept. 11 – **PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center**
- Sept. 12 – BOG testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Sept. 10-12 – CCHS Cheer Camp 3-6 pm
- Sept. 21 – No School – Work day
- Sept. 26 – Progress reports go home
- Sept. 28 – Movie Night



The first few weeks of a new school year are a big adjustment for our children. They are getting use to their routine and may have had you escort them to class. **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, is Red, White, and Blue Day at GPS** which celebrates your child's independence and their ability to walk to class alone. We encourage parents to say goodbye at the front door or lobby or use the "kiss and go" drop off line in front of the school. Please support us and your child by encouraging their independence! Thank you.



Remember our school offers the "**Weekend Backpack Program.**" This program provides meals to students over the weekend that may be in need of food for the days we are not in school. This program is sponsored through Shiloh Baptist Church and our local foodbank. If your child could benefit from this program, please contact our School Counselor, Amy Banks.



**No Shots?  
No Records?  
NO SCHOOL!**

**PARENTS:** September 25<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for turning in the N. C. Health Assessment Transmittal health form and the student's up-to-date shot record for all students enrolled in GPS. **The health form HAS TO BE ON THE N. C. form** – no Virginia or other state forms accepted. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Beckner, at school at 252-331-4838. Thanks.

# Fall Festival

The **GPS PTO Fall Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-3. Applications for vendors and non-profit organizations are still being accepted. Please contact the PTO via email if you need a form. Forms are also located in the school office.

**Donations for the Fall Fest classroom baskets** are due no later than Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will begin collecting the items from the classrooms on October 9<sup>th</sup>. You may send in an item for the basket or a monetary donation and the PTO will purchase the items for your child's basket. Checks should be made out to GPS PTO. Volunteers will be needed for the basket wrapping which will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers** are especially needed to assist with Fall Fest. There are all sort of things that parents can help with during the preparation for Fall Fest as well as the day of Fall Fest. If you can please give some time to help, please contact the PTO via email.

Fall Fest detailed information will appear in Bear Tracks as the date grows closer. Please remember to **view Bear Tracks on the school website, Facebook page**, or by signing up for the **PTO Remind App**. Thank you for all your continued support for our school and the PTO.

**Camden Bruins Cheer Camp registration forms were due today, September 7th. Camp starts Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm.**



The **GPS PTO Movie Night** will be Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Name of the movie will be announced next week. You will be able to order whole pizzas for Movie Night using the form below. Details of Movie Night will be in future Bear Tracks. Mark your calendar and plan to attend our family Movie Night.



**Our annual Community Helper/Truck Day will be Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. More details will be in Bear Tracks at a later time.**



**PARENTS:** Please remember to monitor your child's lunchroom account to be sure it keeps a positive balance at all times. If it has a negative balance, please take care of it as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## Pizza Order Form for Movie Night

*Order form and money due by September 26th.  
No whole pizzas will be sold at Movie Night—only slices.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cheese Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pepperoni Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage Pizzas Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Paid by check \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_