

October 05, 2018

Calendar of Events

October

- Oct 09-12 – Fall Fest basket wrapping
- Oct. 13 – Women’s Club Yard/Bake Sale 7-11 am
- Oct. 12 – K Field Trip - Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 19 – K & 1st Field trip – Fire Safety Show
- Oct. 20 – Fall Fest 11 am to 3 pm
- Oct. 22 – 30 – Kindergarten swim lessons
- Oct. 22 – Deadline for Box Tops
- Oct. 23 – Retake picture day
- Oct. 31 – Early Release 1 pm

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Check out the Box Top website and look at the **Box Top Bonus app**. You can earn bonus Box Tops for our school by using it.



If anyone uses **Community Coffee**, please send the labels into your child’s teacher. GPS can get \$.10 for each one submitted. Thanks.

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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.



Please remember to order your spiritwear by the **October 31st deadline**. Order forms went home with students last Friday. Thanks for your support.



The PTO is asking for donations of baked goods for our **Fall Fest Cake Walk**. The donations can be home-made or store bought. The more donations we can get will mean the more cake walks we can offer. A sign-up sheet for donations is posted in the school office or you can complete the cake walk donation form on the back of this Bear Tracks and return it to your child’s teacher. **All donations can be brought to school on Friday, October 19th and left in the office or brought to Fall Fest by 10:30 am on Saturday, October 20th**. Thank you for your support with this event.

2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers

Justine Rhodes – President Vice President – Nikki Ambrose Secretary – Sunny McWilliams
Jamie Meredith – Treasurer



Thanks to everyone who has donated to our **Fall Fest baskets**. We will be working on getting them together and wrapped next week. If you can volunteer some time to assist with the wrapping, we will be doing this each day, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 to 11:00. You will need to report to the office and let them know you are here to assist with the Fall Fest baskets. Thanks for your support.

Thanks to everyone who came out to our **Movie Night**. We had a great crowd and a good time. The PTO really appreciates your support with our family event.

Thanks also to everyone who came out to support **Camden LOCKS Community Night Out** at Firehouse Subs on Monday evening. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Camden Women’s Club’s **Annual Fall Yard/Bake Sale** will be Saturday, October 13th from 7-11 am in the GPS cafeteria. Table rentals are available for a \$10.00 donation. For more information please call/text Jennifer Conrad at 757-759-5078.

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.



Hope you have marked your calendar for Saturday, **October 20th – Our Fall Festival!!** We are hoping to have the **Fall Fest baskets** ready and on display by next Friday, October 12th. They are coming together nicely.

We are **still accepting vendor applications** for participation in our Fall Fest. If you are interested, please contact the PTO via email or you can pick up an application form in the school office.

We are also still looking for businesses that would like to give a donation to our Fall Festival to lower our expenses to give us more profit to purchase needed supplies and equipment for our school. All business donations would be tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday evening (October 19th) and clean-up on Saturday afternoon (October 20th) for Fall Fest. If you can give some time for either or both of these times, please let a PTO officer know or email the PTO. Thanks for your support.

Volunteers are also needed to help run the games and concessions at Fall Fest. If you can give any time during the day on Saturday, please email the PTO and let them know what time you can assist. You can also send a note to your child’s teacher. Thanks.

We are hoping to make our Fall Fest day a big success so please help out in any way that you can. This is our biggest fundraiser and we appreciate your support and cooperation.



The Camden Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the **Pumpkin Carving and Painting Contest** again this year at Fall Fest. **The following are the rules for the contest.**

- There will be 2 categories: **Pumpkin Carving and Pumpkin Decorating/Painting.** Decorated/painted pumpkins should be **whole and un-carved.**
- Each of the 2 categories will be **judged using the following:** Cutest, Scariest, Funniest, Most Original, and Best Overall.
- All entries must be **REAL—no artificial pumpkins will be accepted.**
- Lighting for carved pumpkins is limited to tea lights or battery operated lights. **No large candles** will be permitted.
- All entries must be prepared no more than 48 hours before turning them in on October 20th at the Fall Festival. Entries will be **accepted from 11 am until 12 noon** at the Camden Parks and Recreation booth.
- Judging will take place from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. **Everyone can place a vote at the booth.**
- **Winners** will be announced at the Fall Festival **at 2:30 pm.**
- All entries must be **picked up on Saturday, October 20th by 2:45 pm or they will be trashed.**

Cake Walk Donation Form



_____ I will be able to donate a baked item(s) for the Cake Walk

The item(s) I will be donating is _____.

Name _____ Phone _____

Please return this form to your child’s teacher by Monday, October 15th.