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Calendar of Events

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Camden Cheer Camp has been rescheduled for October 22-24 from 3:05 – 6:00 pm. If you have questions, call Mrs. Williams at Camden High School at 338-0114.

Grandy Primary School
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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.

- Oct. 13 – Women's Club Yard/Bake Sale 7-11 am
- Oct. 20 – Fall Fest 11 am to 3 pm
- Oct. 22-24 – Camden Cheer Camp 3:05-6:00 pm
- Oct. 22 – Deadline for Box Tops
- Oct. 22-25 – Swim Lessons at YMCA
Boyd, Hooper, Hassell, and Thornley
- Oct. 23 – Retake picture day
- Oct. 29-30 & Nov. 01-02 – Swim Lessons at the YMCA
Ellis, Barrow, Cox, and Croley
- Oct. 30 – End of first 9 weeks
- Oct. 31 – Early Release 1 pm
- Oct. 31 – Deadline for spiritwear orders



Just a reminder if you can donate a baked good to our **Fall Fest Cake Walk**, please return the form that was on the back of last week's Bear Tracks or you can send in a note to your child's teacher. We appreciate any and all baked goods.



We hope you have marked your calendar and are planning to spend the day next **Saturday, October 20th at our Fall Festival**. Please spread the word to all of your family and friends to let them know we are planning a day filled with fun, games, prizes, silent auction baskets, pony rides, entertainment, and food and drinks. Come one, come all!!

The games and concessions at Fall Fest will be purchased by tickets only. **Tickets** will be sold at the doors (**front, gym, and cafeteria**) when you come into Fall Fest. Tickets will be **50 cents** each and you may purchase the amount of tickets you need. Most games will be one ticket but some will be two or three tickets. Pony rides will be 8 tickets and will be located in front of the school. **Please remember you will need to purchase enough tickets for all games, pony rides, cake walk, and concessions.** There will also be outside vendors with items for sale. You will need **CASH** to purchase items from these outside vendors.

Concessions will be available in the cafeteria during Fall Fest. Concessions will include pizza by the slice, hot dogs, hamburgers, Nachos and cheese, chips, cotton candy, other candies, juice boxes, sodas, and bottled water. **Cotton candy, other candies, popcorn and sodas will be available in the Media Center for convenience away from the cafeteria crowd.**

Don't forget to get your pumpkin ready for the **Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Contest**. **Volunteers** are needed to assist with all kinds of things for Fall Fest. If you can help, contact the PTO via email.

2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers

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

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.

A big thank you to all who have donated items or money to the classroom **Fall Fest Auction Baskets**. We have worked this week to get them together and wrapped for display. They look great!! All baskets will be on display in the school lobby for everyone to view on Monday. You can also take a peak at them on the PTO Facebook page after Monday. Pick out your favorite and plan to place a bid on it at Fall Fest. **Bidding will go on during Fall Fest until 2:45 at which time you will be able to place your last bid to win the basket.** Winners will be announced as soon as the baskets and the bid lists are collected and moved inside the school office. You do not have to be present to win, just have the highest bid on the basket with your name and phone number. Good luck to everyone!



Red Ribbon Week at GPS will be November 5th – 9th. Details will be in a future Bear Tracks prior to that week.



The Elizabeth City YMCA will be giving our **Kindergarten classes swim lessons**. This year will be a little different in that only four classes will go the first week and the other four will go the following week. A letter explaining the complete details to parents was sent home this week. Please mark your calendar for the week your child's class will be going so you can be prepared. Remember to dress your child in his/her swim suit, send a towel, an extra set of clothes, and a plastic bag for wet articles. Having your child's name on his/her items is a big help to keep things organized.

Parents who would like to help in the locker room at the YMCA **must** come in to GPS office and sign in through the **Lobby Guard System**. You may do this prior to the first day your child's class goes to the YMCA, **in fact we encourage you to do so several days prior to that day**. A list of approved parents will be sent to the YMCA and only those who have signed up at school will be allowed to assist in the locker room. If you can assist with the locker room, please sign up. We appreciate any extra help with the students.



The deadline for **Box Tops contest** is Monday, October 22nd. Send in all your valid Box Tops to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



Mrs. Beckner is asking for donations for **gently used girls leggings and Tshirts** for all ages from K-3rd grade. Accidents do happen and she would like to be prepared with these articles. If you can help with any of these, please drop them off at the nurse's office. Thank you.

SPIRIT WEAR

The deadline for ordering **GPS spiritwear** is October 31st. Sample sizes are in the office.



Thanks to all the parents who came out to our **Community Helper/Truck Day** last Friday. A big **THANK YOU** to all the vendors who participated and gave their time to show our students how they help us in our daily lives.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Miss Banks, our school counselor, who organizes this every year for the students at GPS. It is a real learning experience and fun time.