

December 14, 2018

Calendar of Events

December

- Dec. 20 – Holiday Sing-A-Long Program
- Dec. 20 – **Ugly Sweater Day**
- Dec. 20 – **Early Release 1:00 pm**
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 02 – NO School – Holiday break

January

- Jan. 03 – Return to school from holiday break
- Jan. 08 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Jan. 18 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Jan. 21 – No School – Holiday
- Jan. 22 – No School – Workday
- Jan. 30 – Report cards go home with students

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Happy Holidays

**The GPS Staff and PTO would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.**

**No Bear Tracks next week!**

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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 parents who came out to enjoy the **1<sup>st</sup> grade Holiday Program**. The kids were so excited to perform for everyone. Thanks goes to all the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers, Mr. Simmons, and everyone who helped the students learn their parts to be able to put this program together. **They did a great job!**



**Thanks** to all the parents who came out on Thursday to cover the classrooms to allow the teachers and staff to enjoy a **holiday luncheon** together. Thanks goes to **Paradiso restaurant** for catering the food for the staff luncheon. It was great.



**A big Thank You** to everyone who donated toys to the CCHS **"Stuff the Bus"** toy drive. Each donation helps to make some child a little happier on Christmas.

**2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers**

Justine Rhodes – President    Vice President – Nikki Ambrose    Secretary – Sunny McWilliams  
Jamie Meredith – Treasurer    Shelly Ramirez – Yearbook Coordinator

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## Bucket Fillers of the Month – December



### Kindergarten

Mrs. Cox	Mary McPherson
Ms. Croley	Brice Roten
Mrs. Hassell	Christian Foy
Mrs. Thornley	Sara Reed
Mrs. Ellis	Greyson Emmons
Ms. Hooper	Jaylen Evans
Mrs. Barrow	Lylah Parks
Mrs. Boyd	Mason Allen-Byrd

### First Grade

Mrs. O'Neal	Atlas Moore
Mrs. Markham	Caitlyn Hilton
Mrs. Langton	Chabria Bogues
Mrs. Hale	Logan Harrell
Ms. Peede	Isabel Fowers
Mrs. Black	Sydney Parks
Mrs. Byrom	Paige Burton

### Second Grade

Mrs. M. Jones	D. J. White
Mrs. C. Jones	Olivia Bacher
Mrs. Hurdle	Hannah Brigman
Mrs. Sawyer	Nylah Brown
Mrs. Parker	Kyleigh Bayes
Ms. Crider	Farrah Simpson
Mrs. Lee	Erin Barry

### Third Grade

Mrs. Meads	Mikayla Kennedy
Mrs. Bailey	Aaliyah Ainsley
Mrs. Robinson	Noah Coffey
Mrs. Ferguson	Molleigh Doran
Mrs. Penwell	Maddox Manglona
Mrs. Keith	Emma Worden
Mrs. Brewton	Lilly Ramirez



Next Thursday, December 20th will be **Ugly Christmas Sweater Day** at GPS. Our students have so much fun with this event each year. We are encouraging the students to create their own crazy/ugly Christmas sweater/shirt to wear that day. They can decorate it any way they would like as long as it is appropriate to wear to school. **If they choose not to decorate a sweater/shirt, they may just wear a Christmas top if they want to do so.**



We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has contributed to the needs of the family who lost everything in the fire that destroyed their house last weekend. Your support has been tremendous.



Mrs. Banks would like everyone to know that we will be conducting our **Annual Food Bank Drive** in February, 2019. More details will follow in one of the January Bear Tracks.

