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Calendar of Events

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**No December meeting.**

Next **PTO Meeting** will be Tuesday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 3:15 pm in the Media Center. All parents are urged to come and support the PTO and our 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.



The GPS PTO wants to give a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered this week to assist in our **Santa Gift Shoppe**. We could not have done this without everyone who came out to help our students shop and wrap the gifts they chose for their family and friends. **We needed each and every one of you.** The students were all so excited to come to the Santa Gift Shoppe. We hope each one will still be just as excited as they give their gifts at Christmas.



The **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** will present their **Holiday Program** next week in the gym. They will present it to our students on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am and then again on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 for all the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade parents. Parents are encouraged to come out on Friday to see the program and enjoy the hard work the students and first grade teachers have put into getting this program together with the help of Mr. Simmons. The students are excited and anxious to put on this program for their parents. **Parents – you will not have to sign in at the office to see the program – you may go straight to the gym.**

**2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers**

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

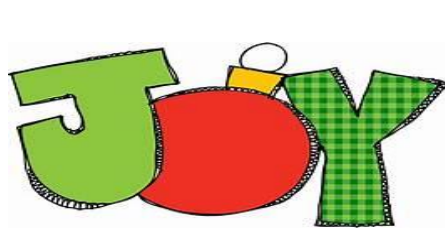
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Camden County will be having their **annual tree lighting celebration** at the Historic Camden Courthouse Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. **Refreshments for all afterwards at the Senior Center.**



The **annual Staff Holiday Luncheon** will be on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The PTO is asking for **parent volunteers** to cover the classrooms so the entire staff may have a holiday luncheon together. The classrooms will need to be covered from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. **If you can cover your child's classroom during this time, please contact your child's teacher to make the appropriate arrangements.** We appreciate your support of our staff with this holiday event.



**CCHS Clubs** are sponsoring “**Stuff the Bus**” to help supply new toys to Camden students who need a little Christmas brought into their lives. **They are collecting toys from now through December 12<sup>th</sup>.** You can also pull an angel from the **angel tree** at the high school and buy items for a specific child. All donations are appreciated and will help kids in Camden County. You can drop your donations off at GPS or Camden High School.



Please remember to keep clipping and sending in your **Box Tops** to your child's teacher. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to our school for needed supplies and equipment. **Our next Box Top contest will end sometime in late February.** The classroom in each grade level that submits the most Box Tops is rewarded with a treat party. You can use the Box Top collection sheets or just send in your Box Tops in a bag or envelope to your child's teacher. **Be sure to indicate the teacher's name so that classroom gets credit for them.** Send them in as often as you can so we can stay ahead in counting them and getting them ready to submit. Thank you for your great support of this program.