

January 25, 2019



Calendar of Events

January

- Jan. 30 – Report cards go home with students
- Jan. 31 – **Classroom pictures**

February

- Feb. 01 – **BINGO Night** doors open at 6:30 pm
- Feb. 05 – PTO meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Feb. 07 – Kindergarten Parent Night
- Feb. 08 – Early Release – 1:00 pm
- Feb. 11-15 – Share the Love Week
- Feb. 12 – AIG Parent Night
- Feb. 18 – No School – Work day
- Feb. 25 – Yearbook goes on sale



Food Collection

Our annual **Food Drive** will begin next Friday, February 1st. Students can begin bringing in food items that day until Thursday, February 28th to build our Food Train. **All donations will go to our Local Food Bank.** Thanks for your support.

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PARENTS:
Please try to have your child ready to exit the vehicle in the drive-thru line so we can keep the line moving as quickly and smoothly as possible. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

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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.

**FAMILY
BINGO
Night**

Next Friday, February 1st is **BINGO NIGHT** here at the GPS cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the games will begin at 7:00 pm. A set of 11 Bingo cards will be sold at the door for \$5.00 each set. You may purchase as many sets as you would like to purchase. Crayons to mark you Bingo card will be available at the door as well if you need them. The prize for each game will be a **CASH** prize and the amount for each game will be different, as will the rules for each of the games. There will be a 5 minute intermission between game 6 and game 7 to refresh your concessions.

Concessions will be available which will include pizza by the slice, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, other candy, drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water. You can pre-order a whole pizza for Bingo night using the order form on the back of this Bear Tracks. **NO whole pizzas will be sold at Bingo Night.**

Mark your calendar and get ready to play BINGO with us next Friday at GPS cafeteria. Remember all prizes are **CASH PRIZES!!**

2018-2019 GPS PTO Officers

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

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.



The GPS PTO needs parents to volunteer for the 2019-2020 school year to serve as PTO Officers. Applications are being requested and accepted at this time for all positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer). **Duties for each position can be explained if you are interested in applying for any of the positions.** Some of this year's officers will be leaving the area at the end of this school year; therefore, other parents are needed to step up and help with our PTO to keep it operating smoothly. If you like to meet people, assist with what is going on at GPS during the school year, and are willing to support our school, staff, and students, **please consider applying for one of the PTO positions.** It is an opportunity for you to get involved with what is going on with your child as well as the students at GPS. **The election for all officer positions will be done at our April, 2019 meeting.**

If you are interested, please contact the PTO via email, Facebook page, or call the school and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the PTO will contact you as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

AIG Parent Night

On Tuesday, February 12th at 5 pm, **Dr. Richard D. Courtright** will be presenting an information session in the GPS media center for parents of 3rd-6th grade students. **Dr. Courtright is the Gifted Education Specialist at Duke University.** He will discuss characteristics and needs of gifted children, as well as the Duke Talent Identification Program. We hope to see you there!



Kindergarten Night will be February 7th from 5:30-7:00 pm and will consist of a rotation of 4 groups. During these groups parents can learn a variety of resources and strategies to use at home. Parents will meet in the media center and then rotate through the sessions. Each session will last approximately 15 minutes. **A flyer was sent home with more details with students.**

Pizza Order Form for Bingo Night

Order form and money due by **January 30th.**

No whole pizzas will be sold at Bingo 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 _____