

February 14, 2020

Calendar of Events

February

- Feb. 17 – **No School – Workday**
- Feb. 17 – **Blood Drive 10-4**
- Feb. 18 – **Begin Food Drive**
- Feb. 19 – Progress reports go home
- Feb. 20 – Box Top submission deadline
- Feb. 21 – Duty-free lunch for staff

March

- Mar. 02 – Dr. Seuss' birthday
- Mar. 03 – PTO Meeting 3:15 in Media Center
- Mar. 02-03– Kindergarten registration
- Mar. 05 – Dr. Seuss Day at GPS
- Mar. 06 – Early Release 1:00 pm
- Mar. 03 – Fun Run Pep Rally
- Mar. 12 – Fun Run Day
- Mar. 16-19 – Spring Book Fair
- Mar. 20 – No School – workday
- Mar, 23-24 – Kindergarten registration
- Mar. 27 – Deadline to order Yearbook
- Mar. 30 – No School - workday

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Please remember that next Friday is our next **Duty-free lunch** for our teachers. If you can volunteer to cover the lunchroom on February 21st, from 11 am - 1 pm please do so on the "**signupgenius**" on our GPS PTO Facebook page. 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 their future.



**Happy Valentine's Day
to everyone!**



It is time for our annual **Fun Run** to benefit GPS and our local children's hospital (**CHKD**). This year GPS will be partnering with the company Booster to provide a more fun and interactive program. This will be a two-week program that kicks off with a pep rally on March 3rd. Families then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps maximum) at the Fun Run which will take place on March 12th. Flyers will be sent home with students soon explaining all the details. This year our goal is to raise **\$25,000** for **Technology and Playground upgrades**, as well as **donate a portion** of the proceeds to **CHKD. WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please help our school by getting pledges for your student from family and friends and entering them online at **FUNRUN.com**. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on our students at the actual Fun Run on Thursday, March 12th. Thanks so much for your support!!

2019-2020 GPS PTO Officers

Ashley Hanvey – President Vice President – Nikki Ambrose Secretary – Tracy Dean
Stacy Spencer – 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.



Bucket Fillers of the Month – February

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cox	Cade Boyd
Ms. Croley	Jackson Krahenbill
Mrs. Hassell	Michael Barksdale
Mrs. Thornley	Liam Jernigan
Mrs. Berard	Evan Linehan
Ms. Hooper	Khristian McDonald
Mrs. Barrow	Joey Sawyer
Mrs. Boyd	Rebeka Needham

First Grade

Mrs. O'Neal	Rilee Ambrose
Mrs. Markham	Gracie Norvell
Mrs. Langton	Carter Spier
Mrs. Hale	Violey Bradshaw
Ms. Peede	Aubree Berry
Mrs. Black	Ariah Harden
Mrs. Byrom	Mia Tacconelli
Mrs. Ellis	Stella Banton
Mrs. Woodward	Montgomery Norton

Second Grade

Mrs. M. Jones	Katelyn Xenos
Mrs. C. Jones	Cameron Evans
Mrs. Hurdle	Landon Forbes
Mrs. Sawyer	Anthony Washington
Mrs. Parker	Aliayah Washington
Ms. Crider	Jatson McLeod
Mrs. Lee	Walker Williams

Third Grade

Mrs. Meads	Kate Aydlett
Mrs. Bailey	Trace Yost
Mrs. Robinson	Francie Gillam
Mrs. Ferguson	Riley Patterson
Mrs. Penwell	Jacob Whitehead
Mrs. Keith	Matthew Busch
Mrs. Brewton	Jackson Albertson

Our Lost and Found is overflowing. Please have your child check there for missing items. Parents can also check during school hours for missing items.



Blood Drive!

Remember Monday, February 17th is the **Red Cross Blood Drive** here at GPS from 10 am to 4 pm. Please give the gift of life if you can. Thanks.



Our **annual Food Drive** will begin next Tuesday, February 18th and run through March 10th. Please send in your donations with your student to their homeroom. There will be a donation box in each classroom for the donated items. All donations will go to our local Food Bank. The classroom that donates the most items will be rewarded with a **pizza party**. Please give what you can. Thanks.



Deadline to submit Box Tops this time is next **Friday, February 20th**. Please send in all your valid clipped Box Tops or scan the app to donate your purchases with Box Tops to Grandy Primary by Friday. Thanks.



PTO Officers for 2020-2021 school year will be elected at our April meeting. If you are interested in one of the positions, please contact one of the current officers for more information about each position or contact them at our email. **We need parent volunteers.**