

March 13, 2020

Calendar of Events

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**Don't forget to order your GPS yearbook. Deadline is next Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. An Order form is on the back of this Bear Tracks.**

Mar. 16-19 – **Spring Book Fair**  
Mar. 17 – Book Fair Family Evening  
Mar. 19 – **Yearbook order deadline**  
Mar. 20 – No School – workday  
Mar. 23-24 – Kindergarten registration  
Mar. 27 – Duty-free lunch for teachers  
Mar. 27 – Kindergarten field trip to COA  
Mar. 30 – No School – workday  
Mar. 31 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks

**Next PTO meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> 3:15 in Media Center and we will be electing officers.**

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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.



**Food Collection**

Our **Food Drive** was a big success. We collected a total of **3,540 items** which were taken to our Local Food Bank. **Thanks to everyone who donated.**

Our **Spring Scholastic Book Fair** begins next Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be our preview day where all classes come to the Media Center to see what the Book Fair has to offer this year. You can still sign up to assist any day during the Book Fair hours on the **“signupgenius”** on our Facebook page or at the school.

The PTO will be giving each student a **\$2.00 off coupon** on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, to take home to be used **toward a book** any time on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, during the Book Fair hours. **Tuesday is our evening Family Book Fair and we will remain open until 7:00 pm.** Please plan to come to our Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come anytime during the Book Fair. Please remember to sign in at the school office if you come during school hours. Thanks for your support of our Media Center and school.

If sending money for your student to come to the Book Fair, please remember **checks should be made payable to GPS.** We accept cash, credit and debit cards, and checks for payment but **no gift cards.** **The cost of the items plus 6.75% tax will be your total cost.** Thanks for your support of our Media Center.

**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.



**Our Fun Run is over!!** Thanks to all the students for participating in the Fun Run and **big thanks to everyone** who supported the students in this event. The students have been excited all week and seemed to have had a great time participating. They also had a fun time Thursday running/walking their laps. **We are accepting new pledges through this weekend.** We will have a grand total of pledges for the Fun Run as soon as they all have been paid. **Thanks again for supporting our school and the CHKD worthy cause and making this event a HUGE success.**



Our next **duty-free lunch** for our teachers will be Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering to cover the lunchroom from 11:00-1:15 that day to allow our teachers to have a duty-free lunch. You can use the **“signupgenius”** on our Facebook page to volunteer. Thanks for your assistance.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration again  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am to 2:00 pm and**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> noon to 6:00 pm.**

## Cafeteria



**PARENTS:** Just a reminder to periodically check your **child's cafeteria account** to be sure it has a positive balance. If not, please take care of the negative balance as soon as possible.



At our **April PTO monthly meeting**, scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be electing our **PTO officers** for next school year. New officers start July 1 and run through June 30 of each year. If you are interested in becoming more involved with events in our school, please consider becoming an officer of the PTO. **All positions will be up for nominations.** If you would like more information on the duties of each position, please contact a current officer (**listed on the front page of Bear Tracks at the bottom**) or email the PTO. Someone will get back with you as soon as possible. We will also be **looking for a Yearbook sponsor** to take the duties of preparing the GPS Yearbook for next school year. As always, every parent is encouraged to come and participate at our monthly PTO meetings.

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### 2019-2020 GPS Yearbook Order Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Yearbooks Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount due

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GPS PTO.**

Completed order form with cash or check for the total amount due must be returned to your child's teacher by **Friday, March 19th, 2020.** Yearbooks will not arrive until mid to late May for delivery. Thanks.

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