

Progress Reports Go Home
TODAY!

Michael L. Griffin Elementary

Paw Prints

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Thankful Party Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- 9:30-10:15—1st gr. & PK AM
- 10:30-11:15—4th gr.
- 12:15-1:00—2nd gr.
- 1:00-1:45—Kindergarten
- 1:45-2:30—3rd gr. & PK PM
- 2:30-3:15—5th gr.

NO lunch visitors please!

**Provide individual picture retakes will be taken on
Thursday, Nov. 17th.**

Forms are available in the front office. If you are retaking pictures, you must return the complete picture packet.



Art to Remember

Last day to place your
online order is

Wednesday, Nov. 16th!

GO TEAM

College Week

Griffin students and staff are celebrating college week, Nov. 14-18, with a week's worth of fun activities that help make our Grizzlies more aware of the importance of furthering their education. Help support college week by wearing any college gear you have on Friday, Nov. 18th.

News from the PTA.....

PTA School Store will be Wednesday, November 16. There will be small items ranging from \$0.25 to \$5.00 including erasers, mechanical pencils, balls, jewelry, cars and more. Shopping at our MGE store will help our students learn how to manage their money as well as allow them to take something fun home. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44a5ac22aafb6-mgeschool>

Please help us treat our teachers and staff by providing homemade pies and/or store bought pies.

Thank you for supporting our Griffin Grizzly Family by signing up here - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4aa8a62c7-holiday>

Support our school when you shop during this busy Holiday season by linking your Amazon purchases to our school - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-3779918>

Our GrizzFest **auction** was a success! Thank you for your generosity in bidding.

We have a few items left at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48acac28a13-grizzfest>

If you have any questions or need to arrange for payment and pick-up of your items, please contact Jenny Kumar at mgeptafundraising@gmail.com



Thanksgiving Holidays, November 23-25, 2016

MGE Directory

WE ARE READY TO SEND OUR DIRECTORY TO PRINT! We ask that ALL PTA members please check your information one last time. Many families have not completed all of the steps to ensure their contact information will be listed. **If you do not log in to PT Avenue and update your student's information they will not be listed in the directory.** Please see the below instructions for guidance.

The deadline for updating your information is Friday, November 18. Please contact Heather Sides at mgeptamembership@gmail.com with questions.

If you would still like to join and get your contact information in the directory, you can find the form on our website at mgepta.org or you can join at joinpta.org.

Follow the quick and easy directions below:

1. Please visit the following website to verify your family's information:

www.pt-avenue.com

2. Click the green LOG IN box in the upper right corner.

3. Under Parents/Members/Students (left side of screen) enter Organization Code: **MGEPTA**

4. Click "My Household" in the upper right corner.

5. On logon screen select the blue button "I Need a Password" (first time users only).

6. Enter your information in boxes and click "Create Family Password."

7. Check your email inbox that you entered for a temporary password

8. Follow instructions in the email to log in with the temporary password

9. Once logged in then change your password

10. Your name and information should appear on the screen.



11. Please verify that your *name, address, phone number, email address, and directory options* are correct. **Make changes if needed and click green "update" button.**

12. Next click on the family members listed to the left side and verify that their information is correct: *Name, address, phone number, email address, and directory options.* **Click green "update" button.**

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 GT Awareness Night for 1st-4th Gr 7:00pm @ ESC, room 1200	15 C.A.T. Mtg., 5:00pm Progress Reports Go Home Book Club Movie Night, 6-8	16 School Store Author Cressida Cowell @ 9am for 3-5 grades	17 3:45 - Read, Deed, Run	18 POPCORN - 5th and CAP	19
PROMISE TO READ AND COLLEGE WEEK						
20	21 Volunteer of the Month Breakfast, Announcements Caps for Cubs	22 Caps for Cubs Fall Thankful Parties	23	24	25 	26
Thanksgiving Holidays						
27	28	29	30			

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 5th Gr. Choir Concert, 6:30pm	3
4	5	6 PTA General Board Meeting, 10:00 am	7 Wear White for Joy! Holiday School Store	8 5th Gr. Choir trip to Galleria/W. Houston Methodist Hospital Holiday School	9 Holiday School Store	10 Holiday School Store & Cocoa with Santa, 10am-1pm
11	12	13	14 MGE Spelling Bee, 1:30pm, LGA 	15	16 End of 2nd Nine Weeks Polar Express Day Early Dismissal Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Happy Hanukkah
	WINTER BREAK					
25 	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
	WINTER BREAK					