



Ferry Weekly Update

11/9/2018

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	11/13	Staff Lighthouse	11:30 AM
Tuesday	11/13	Mini Picassos Art Room	3:35 PM
Tuesday	11/13	First Serve Tennis	3:45 PM
Tuesday	11/13	Staff Meeting	4:00 PM
Tuesday	11/13	Boy Scouts	7:30 PM
Wednesday	11/14	1st Grade to Parade Company	10:25 AM
Wednesday	11/14	The Wildlife Club	11:35 AM
Wednesday	11/14	Girl Scout Troop 71293	3:45 PM
Wednesday	11/14	PTO Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	11/15	S3 Meeting	8:20 AM
Thursday	11/15	TGA Golf	3:45 PM
Thursday	11/15	Boy Scouts Pack 34	6:30 PM
Friday	11/16	Tornado Drill	10:45 AM
Friday	11/16	Viviano Flower Shop PTO Fundraiser	

11 Sun	12 Mon	13 Tue	14 Wed	15 Thu	16 Fri	17 Sat
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		Boy Scouts				



The Importance of Connections

Shared leadership takes place when we listen to our children, value their opinions, and trust them with responsibilities. Such responsibilities might include helping to prepare family meals, planning family activities, taking care of a sibling, or contributing through daily chores. When we look for our children's strengths, we build their confidence. We empower them by encouraging and supporting their interests, attending their games or activities, helping them write a personal mission statement, or simply letting them know we believe in them. All children need at least one person who is crazy about them. Let's let our children know we see their genius.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson's quote goes, **"Who you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you're saying."** We are our children's first teachers—always modeling, always being an example. As such, we should be aware of what we teach our children in our everyday interactions. Through our words and tone, we have the ability to change our homes. Knowing this impact, let's be wise about what we say and how we say it. After all, change starts with us.

Attributed to the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu, one of my favorite sayings is, **"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."** It is both a privilege and a responsibility to teach our children to develop a love of learning. However, we also need to help them learn to take the reins of their own education. When we control their learning too much, we take away their initiative. It takes time, patience, and a willingness to give up some control in order to build proactive muscles in our children.

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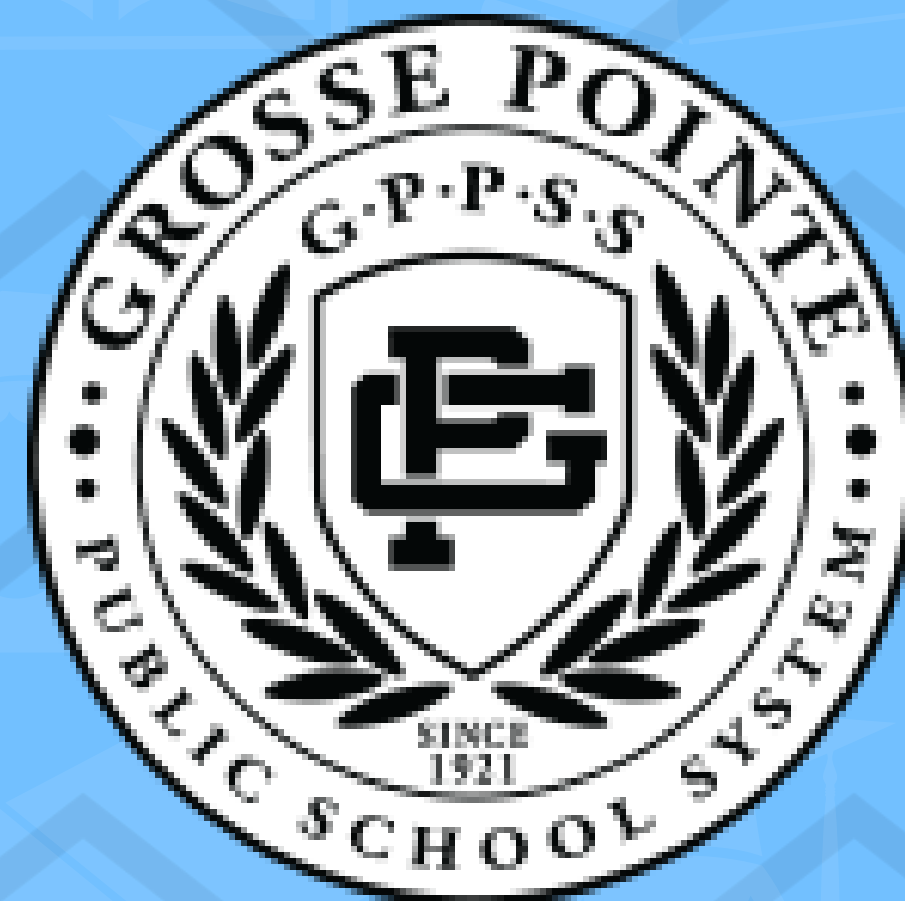
Each meeting will be held at a different school. All GPPSS district parents are welcome to attend.



NEXT MEETING
NOVEMBER 8TH, 2018
6:30 PM
PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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FUTURE MEETINGS 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 4TH - TROMBLY

NOVEMBER 8TH - PIERCE

JANUARY 31 - DEFER

MARCH 7 - NORTH

MAY 16 - SOUTH

ALL MEETINGS, EXCEPT JAN. 31ST,

WILL BE FACILITATED BY GINNI

WINTERS



The Ferry PTO presents:

Santa Dinner



Friday, November 30, 2018

6:30– 9:00pm

Pasta Dinner catered by Ferlitos - 6:30 & 7:30 seatings

Visit with Santa— photo package from Kaiser Studios

Crafts & Activities

Santa Shop— a variety of vendors available for shopping

Raffle— (50/50 and Gift Cards)

\$10 per child includes Pasta Dinner, Crafts & Activities, and Family Photo Package
Children age 3 and under are FREE

\$8 per adult for Pasta Dinner (Dinner tickets NOT available at the door)

\$7 per child includes Crafts & Activities and Photo Package (no dinner)

Questions? Contact Gemila Loper: 313-737-4149

Please RSVP for Dinner by Tuesday, November 27th (send this to school w/your child)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Child Dinner Tickets (age 4 and up) @ \$10 each = \$ _____

_____ Adult Dinner Tickets @ \$8 each = \$ _____

_____ Child Tickets— activities only- NO Dinner @ \$7 each = \$ _____

*ALL children must be accompanied by an adult

Preferred Seating Time:

6:30pm OR 7:30pm

(please circle one)

TOTAL Amount Due: \$ _____ CASH\$ _____ Check # _____ (please make checks payable to Ferry PTO)