Please join us!!

Grandparent and Grandfriend Day

Wednesday, November 25

9:15-11:15

RSVP with the form below NO LATER than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Please have your RSVP back on time so we have time to organize this event.

Tentative Schedule for Grand Guests:

9:15 ~ Sign in and Welcome with Mrs. Coburn, Principal (Please do not arrive prior to 9:15. This will help to alleviate car and bus congestion. Thank you!!)

9:30 ~ Classroom time and first activity

10:20 ~ Transition to another classroom (if necessary)

10:25 ~ Classroom time and second activity

11:15 ~ End of Grandfriend visit

If your child is going home with their grandfriend, you MUST send in a note the day of the event.

Questions? Contact:

Megan Coburn 413-685-1300 or mcoburn@grsd.org

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Student Name: __________________________ Grade: ______

GrandGuest(s) Name(s):

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GrandGuest(s) will be visiting more than one classroom:

YES  NO  (circle one)

Teachers' Names: __________________________
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Grandparent & Grandfriend Day about?

Littleville recognizes that there is a unique bond between children and their grandparents and grandfriends. Children want to share the things that are important to them, and this day gives children a chance to share Littleville with their grandparents and grandfriends.

2. What if my child doesn’t have a grandparent who is able to attend?

Many children will not have a grandparent who is able to attend. Teachers work with their students in advance so that each child can look forward to sharing the day with our visitors. Some children may choose to invite a grandfriend, but it is not necessary for a child to have a guest to fully participate in the day—our teachers structure activities that encourage participation among all students and guests. Grandguests are shared with the entire class. **We ask that parents respect the generational difference of Grandparent and Grandfriend Day and do not substitute themselves in the event that a grandguest cannot attend.**

3. How can parents help?

Parents can help us greatly by making sure that our guests receive the information provided on this sheet. The administration, staff, and students work very hard to make this a comfortable and welcoming day for grandguests. We also need parents’ help in encouraging grandguests to let us know that they plan to attend so that we can prepare nametags. An unexpected guest may feel less welcomed when there is no nametag made for them.

4. Where should our guests park?

Parking at Littleville is limited and the loop in between Gateway HS and Littleville needs to remain open for buses. On this day staff will be parking elsewhere to allow for more availability at Littleville, but those spots will fill up quickly. Please let grandguests know that they will need to park in the high School parking lot and enter through the parent pick-up/drop-off doors.

5. What is my child wants to go home with their grandfriend after the event?

Your child will be allowed to go with their grandfriend as long as a written note is sent in the **morning** of the event.

Still have questions? Contact:
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