

GIS NewsBlast 04/28/2017

Upcoming Events:

****Last days for Cougars and Cubs will be May 3 and May 4. Thank you so much for your student's participation! The last day for HAWK was Apr. 26.**

GCJHS Volleyball callout meeting will be May 1 at 6:00 pm. This meeting is for 6th grade girls only. [Click here](#) for more information.

If you have an incoming 4,5, or 6th grade boy, they are invited to try out for the **IEFA Cougars-**traveling football team. Tryouts will be at Cougar Stadium, 810 N Broadway St- Greenfield. They will be held May 17 and 18th from 6-8 pm. No football equipment needed. To register, visit www.GYFLFOOTBALL.com.

GCJHS Cross Country Team will also be having a call out/ informational meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 at GCJHS. The Junior High Cross Country coach, Mike Foster, will also host a Cross Country Camp in July at Brandywine Park. [Click here](#) for [more information](#) on both.

Outdoor Art: After School Tie-Dye

Miss Muehl will be hosting a tie-dye project for 4th and 5th graders after school. This project is open to any 4th or 5th grader who currently attend GIS. Students will be staying after school on Thursday May 4th OR Wednesday May 10th from 2:15 - 3:30 for this activity. Students will need to bring in their own item to be tie dyed - examples: shirts, tank tops, canvas bags, white shoes (for spray dye), socks, etc.

Students interested will need to pick up a permission slip from the OFFICE starting on Monday, April 24th. Permission slips need to be signed and returned to the office no later than MAY 1ST.

NO LATE PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Students must turn in a permission slip; a phone call or email will not be accepted as permission for this activity.

Please email Miss Muehl at bmuehl@gcsc.k12.in.us if you have any questions! :)

Please [click here](#) for the permission slip.

Everyone is invited to attend the 31st Annual Hancock County Art Show. The show will take place at Eastern Hancock High School on April 27th and 28th from 8 am to 8 pm. All artwork will be displayed in the gym. There will be a silent auction, and a brown bag raffle during the show, as well as concessions. Raffle prizes will be awarded at 7 pm on Friday evening, and you don't even need to be present to win! Please come and support your classmates. These artists have worked very hard, and have created some amazing works of art!!! We hope you can come, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Show!!!

Swim Lessons

If you are interested in swim lessons offered by our high school, please [click here](#).

Greenfield-Central Schools
High Ability Education Identification Testing Session
for New Students
May 6th, 2017

Greenfield-Central Schools will offer an opportunity for students, entering grades 1-9, who will be new to Greenfield-Central schools for the 2017-18 school year to be assessed for High Ability programming. High Ability courses provide instruction that is one or more years above grade level and uses more frequent high level thinking strategies.

Greenfield-Central uses data from two different assessments (NWEA for Achievement and CogAT for Aptitude) as qualifying scores for High Ability pathways in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science.

An assessment session will be held Saturday, May 6th at Greenfield Intermediate School beginning at 8:00 AM. Time needed to complete the session will vary. For more information and to register for the session, please contact the Greenfield-Central Administration Center at 317-462-4434. The deadline to register for this assessment session will be Friday, April 28th.

If you have a child entering grades 1-9 and you would like him/her considered for a High Ability program, please contact the Administration Center to learn more about the High Ability Education identification process.

Gently used books or Legos- If your student has books for this age level or legos that you want to donate, please consider donating to our school library. GIS has a new Lego wall that students can use but we need more Legos. All books will be used for our library or used book sale later this year.

*Greenfield-Central is proud to partner with the National Inventors Hall of Fame for another fun summer; **J.B. Stephens Elementary School** is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to **children entering grades one through six**. Camp Invention is an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children will work together to seek solutions to real-world problems, turn ordinary into extraordinary and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills while rotating through several fascinating modules. For more information please visit www.campinvention.org, or contact Miss Bradford at abradford@gcsc.k12.in.us, or 317-462-4491*

Scholarships are now available for GIS students that would like to attend Camp Invention!. Please contact Miss Bradford for more information!!

Star Power from GSCF

Would you like to honor your student's teacher? Click [here](#) for a way to do it!!

Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair- GIS library will be having the Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair Mon. May 1–5. Students will visit with their Language Arts classes. Monday, May 1st will be Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Sherman's classes. Tues. May 2nd are 5th grade classes. Wed. May 3rd will be Mrs. Creamer and Mrs. Johnson's classes. And Friday, May 5 will be Mrs. Fada, Mrs. Seelman and Mrs. Tutrow's classes. Wed. May 3rd will be Family Night. You are welcome to bring your families to visit Book Fair from 5-7 pm. The Buy 1 and Get 1 Free Book Fair is a great way to stock up on books for summer reading!