

GIS NewsBlast 05/26/2017

Upcoming Events:

Please note that Friday 5/26/2017 was the last student day for this year. We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone on Aug. 2, 2017 for the first day of school. Registration will begin July 20 at 12:00 for the 2017-2018 school year.

NWEA End Of Year Test Report

This report which represents a good indicator of your child's progress through the current school year will become available on Thursday, May 25.

ISTEP Parent Letter

This letter contains the information you need to access your child's ISTEP scores when they are released by the Indiana Department of Education. Please note, this is the date the LETTERS become available. We have been given no indication when ISTEP reports will be released. Letters can be accessed on Tuesday May 30

Report Cards

Report cards will be available through the Parent Portal AFTER 1:00 PM on May 31

GCJHS 7th GRADE BAND!

On **Wednesday May 24th**, there was a very important meeting @ GCJHS in the Cafeteria @ 7:00 pm for incoming 7th grade parents (and students, attendance optional) to find out how to obtain their band instrument, and sign up for band. If you absolutely were not able to attend this meeting, you will need to contact Mr. Poncar (dponcar@gcsc.k12.in.us) or Mr. Basso (jbasso@gcsc.k12.in.us) ASAP if you want your child to be a member of next year's 7th grade band. Schedules for the 7th grade school year will be based around their participation in Band, and which instrument a student plays, and these names will need to be submitted for scheduling by May 31st.

Scholarship Opportunity

Stillenger Family Funeral Home is offering a scholarship opportunity for students under the age of 17. It is a \$1000 scholarship. There is also \$1000 prize for contestants over the age of 18 and also one for not-for-profit businesses. [Click here](#) for more details.

****Cheerleading tryouts for GCJHS** (incoming 7th grade students) will be held June 13-14th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the Junior High Gymnasium. You must have a physical on file with the Junior High and paperwork submitted through RANKONESPORT.com in order to try out. If you have questions, please call Sarah @ 317-966-1677.

****Tryouts for USF Real Soccer** will take place June 12 at Brandywine Park. You must register online at www.USFReal.org in order to tryout.

****Boys Basketball Summer Camp** will be held May 30- June 2 by the high school boys basketball team. [Click here](#) for more information.

****Tennis Camp** will be held at the high school this summer June 5- June 8. If interested, [here is a link](#) sent to us by the tennis coach Michael Turpin. Please contact him with any questions by email at mlturpin@gcsc.k12.in.us.

****Nameless Creek Youth Plug into Nature Summer Camp** forms are available in the office and [online](#). This camp is for incoming 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders if interested. Deadline for applications is May 30th.

**There will be a summer cheer camp held by our GCHS cheerleaders. Please [click here](#) for information!

Hancock County Community Foundation has agreed to match donations up to \$12,500 for the 2017 year. We need your help!! Please see the [attached flyer](#) to see the different ways you can help our school corporation!

Youth Talent Show Looking for Participants

GREENFIELD — Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you play an instrument? Whatever your special skill, the Youth Talent Show is looking for you to perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at the H. J. Ricks Centre for the Arts, 122 W. Main St., Greenfield.

To audition, simply submit a YouTube video demonstration of your talent at the registration link at the top of the KidsPlay Inc. children's theatre Facebook page. Those accepted into the show will be notified by June 1. Participants will compete in two age groups (9-13, 14-18) with a limit of 12 in each group. One winner will be selected from each age group, and an overall champion will be chosen. Each winner will receive a trophy. Proceeds from the show benefit KidsPlay Inc. children's theatre. For more information, contact Rylie Gendron at: ragendron@bsu.edu or (317)-427-3561.

Swim Lessons

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

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.

Star Power from GSCF

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

Summer Literacy

In an effort to strengthen literacy over the summer and stop the "summer slump," I have been working with Mike Schull of the HCPL BookMobile to coordinate stops in our most populated neighborhoods and during the free summer meal program at Harris and GCHS. The hope is that if students have more access to books, they will read more! Now that every GC student has a

library card, they can all check out books. HUGE thank you to HCPL and Mike for making this happen!

The BookMobile is open to ANY AGE. [Click here for the bookmobile schedule and stops.](#)