

GIS NewsBlast

7/28/2017

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year!! There are a couple of important things at the beginning of the week next week, I thought we would send out a before school NewsBlast!

A Few Important Items:

- **Open House/Meet Your Teacher** - On this night your child will have the opportunity to meet his/her teachers and practice opening their locker. We encourage you to print or write your child's locker number and combination so that you can maximize your time while here in the building.

- 4th Grade - Monday, July 31st - 6:00-7:30 - Ice Cream Social Event!! The event begins at 6:00, but there will be an ice cream time in the cafeteria beginning at 6:30.
- 5th Grade - Tuesday, August 1st - 6:00-7:30 - There is no formal presentation on your Open House night. Feel free to come anytime during the window of time.
- 6th Grade - Tuesday, August 1st - 6:00-7:30 - We will have information presented regarding the 1-to-1 computer initiative starting this year. Click [here](#) to see specific times for presentations regarding this initiative on this evening.

- **4th Grade Parent Information Night** - Parents of 4th grade students are invited back this night to learn a little more about the expectations of 4th grade and GIS. You will hear presentations from our 4th grade teachers. This event is held on Thursday, August 17th from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please plan to arrive by 6:00.

- **Lunch Accounts** - Greenfield-Central is once again using www.ezschoolpay.com to put lunch money in your child's lunch account (there is a small fee and you will need your child's student number found on Powerschool). Lunch money may also be submitted by check when you come to registration. Please be sure to keep your child's lunch account in good standing. Additionally, our cafeteria computer system does not have the capabilities to put a "block" on student lunch accounts for purchasing extra lunch items. You will want to make sure your child is on the same page as you when it comes to spending lunch account money. [Click here](#) for the link to the [fall semester lunch menu](#).

- **Student Drop-Off in the Mornings** – Students who arrive by car are to be dropped off on the north side of the building. The south side of the building is reserved for buses.

- **Perfect Attendance** - This is just a heads up :) For those families striving for perfect attendance throughout the year, our definition of "perfect" is being at school every minute of every day (no tardies, no absences, no appointments during the day, etc.).

- **First Day of School** - Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 2nd!

Upcoming Dates:

- First Day for Students - 8/2

- 4th Grade Parent Information Night - 8/17 6:00pm-7:00pm

FINA World Juniors Swimming Championship Learning Opportunity

USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming are joining with FINA to host the World Jr Swimming Championships right here in Indianapolis. As a part of the organizing committee, I am reaching out to all schools in central Indiana to take part in a rare educational opportunity. USA Swimming has designed a program to meet our Indiana State Teaching Standards for Geography by designing fun activities with interaction with these elite swimmers from around the world. I have attached the flyer from USA Swimming. These swimmers will be the next faces of the Tokyo Olympics in 2020!

Please consider bringing your students out for a great opportunity to watch athletes from all over the world right in our backyard!

If there are any questions that I can answer, please feel free to contact me at coachemily@swimgcat.org or Annie White at awhite@usaswimming.org or [click here](#) for more info!

Girl Scout Information

It's time for our young ladies to renew their Girl Scout's Membership! Please visit girlscoutsindiana.org to sign up or [click here](#) for more info.