

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Eclipse Viewing Party** - We have lots of kiddos participating in this event! It should be a great time! We **DO** need your help with dismissal at the conclusion of this event on Monday.

Important reminders:

1. - Safety is our number one concern!
2. - **4th grade student pickup** will happen at the north side of the building. **5th and 6th grade pickup** will occur on the south side of the building (see map attached). If you have students in multiple grades, please go to the 5th and 6th grade pickup area.
3. - When you arrive, please check in with the adult with the radio (noted on map). Additionally, please do not get out of your vehicle. For both pickup lines, we will be calling students for pickup as soon as cars arrive and students will be sent to vehicles.
4. - Please be patient! We have over 350 students staying for this event so the traffic patterns will move slowly. The event officially ends at 3:30. If you'd like to avoid the rush, you can arrive early and we will send your student out to your vehicle as soon as you get here.

- **(NEW) Spell Bowl Callout** - Spell Bowl callout will be Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00am in Mrs. Webster's room. Please note there is a \$10 activity fee required for participation.

- **(NEW) Muffins with Mom** - All GIS students are invited to bring their mother or special friend with them to our Muffins with Mom event on Friday, September 22nd from 7:00am to 7:30am. Moms, this is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your child :) We will have muffins, milk, juice, and coffee for our visitors. The cost for the event is only \$2.50 for each attendee and a souvenir photo will be available for a \$1.00 donation to Riley Children's Hospital. Please register for this event by clicking [here](#)! Additionally, please see the flyer attached to this email.

- **(NEW) GIS Construction Project** - In a little over a month, GIS will begin a major construction project. We will begin the transition of moving our front office to the north side of the building! Additionally, the current office will be made into new classrooms that will service our functional academics and alternate core programs. This project will move in phases. The first phase will be to add an entrance off the north side of the gymnasium. This vestibule will add a new access way into the gym. Once that addition is completed, the new office construction at door 11 will begin. Stay tuned for further updates on this project.

- **(NEW) Student Drop-off** - If you drop off your student in the mornings, you've probably noticed we have a lot of cars that go through the line! Please do your best to have your child ready to exit your vehicle when you pull up to the drop off zone. This will greatly help the line move quickly!

- **(NEW) McKinney-Vento** - Our school corporation is required to send out the link to the Residency Form to each family twice a year. The information received from this form will be kept confidential and will be used by the corporation's McKinney-Vento liaison to assist with outreach to families. If you feel the information you provide in the form would be beneficial for the school corporation to know, please complete the link by clicking [here](#).

- **(NEW REMINDER) Spirit Wear** - We are now taking orders for this year's spirit wear (order form attached). Please note the order deadline is August 25th.

- **The Principal's Principles** - At Greenfield Intermediate School, our students follow the "Principal's Principles." Those daily expectations are simple:

1. Treat others the way you wish to be treated
2. Control what you can control
3. Respect the learning

- **Character First** - The character trait for the month of August is Respect. We are defining Respect as "Caring for others, myself, and property." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **Textbook Rental** - We would also like to remind you that book rental payment is due no later than the first day of school. If you are on deferred payment, then the due date will be in about a month from now. We will have tables available to collect payment during open house should you like to take advantage of this opportunity. Otherwise, please send with your child on the first day of school.

Fees are as follows:

- 4th - \$116.14
- 5th - \$123.15
- 6th - \$121.97

Upcoming Dates:

- Blue or Gold Day? - Monday will be a BLUE Day

- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party - 8/21
- National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony - 8/22 @6:00pm
- 4th Grade Quest Parent Meeting - 8/24 @ 6:00pm
- Labor Day - 9/4 (NO SCHOOL)
- Imagination Library Campaign - Week of 9/18
- Bus Evacuation Drills - Week of 9/18