

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Bringing In Lunch** - Occasionally, parents choose to bring food in to their children for lunch. If you choose to do this, you may bring food for your child only. As stated in our Student Handbook, you may not bring food in for other children.

- **(NEW) Kids Talk** - The GC social workers and counselors have thoroughly researched multiple programs and are pleased to bring a program called Kids Talk into our schools. Kids Talk is an evidence-based child sexual abuse prevention program through Aspire Indiana for students K-12 that educates students on body safety and digital media safety in developmentally appropriate ways. The K-6th grade school-based program subset of Kids Talk is called Body Boundaries. If you are interested in learning more information about Body Boundaries, you may visit their website: <http://www.aspireindiana.org/body-boundaries>. More information is being sent home today with students or you can read the attachment included on this email.

- **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.

- **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 GOLD Day
- Labor Day - 9/4 (NO SCHOOL)
- Kids Talk Parent Information Night - 9/6 (6:30pm @ JB Stephens Elementary)
- Imagination Library Campaign - Week of 9/18
- Bus Evacuation Drills - Week of 9/18

Sincerely,

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