

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

**I've been so impressed with our students so far!
We've got the best kids here!**

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Fundraiser** - There is a Parent Letter attached to this email explaining our fundraiser. Please join us in this effort! There are some very cool prizes students can become eligible for :) All fundraising forms are due back on Wednesday.

- **(NEW) Picture Day** - Picture day is next week! Picture day will be Thursday, August 17th (flyer attached). You can also order online by going to www.mylifetouch.com and using code: HM787029Y0

- **(NEW) School Bus Evacuation Drills** - Bus evacuation drills are a mandatory requirement to ensure safe bus procedures. Bus evacuation drills will take place the week of 9/18. Please note your child may be arriving home later than normal due to the drill being conducted.

- **(NEW) Adult Lunches** - Our food service department can longer give change back on adult lunches. Should you or a family member choose to eat lunch with your child, please make sure correct change is brought. The cost of an adult lunch here at GIS is \$3.25.

- **(NEW) Sister Cities Visit** - On Tuesday, we will have several visitors in the building from Kakuda, Japan. We are so lucky to have had a longstanding relationship with our Sister City. This is a very exciting visit for our visitors AND our students!

- **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

- **Student Drop-Off in the Mornings** – At Greenfield Intermediate School, safety is our number one priority. In order to avoid congestion, please remember that student drop-off each morning begins at 7:15am at **Door 11** on the north side of the building. Please **do not** drop off students at Door 6 by the main office.

- **Student Council** - The first meeting will be Friday, August 18th at 7:15am in Mrs. Gordon's room. Please note, there is a \$10 activity fee involved with Student Council.

- **K-Kids** - The callout meeting for K-Kids will be Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00am in Mrs. Creamer's room.

- **Eclipse Viewing Party** - On Monday, August 21st, the city of Greenfield will experience a solar eclipse where the sun will be up to 93% covered. GIS will host an after school ice cream, eclipse viewing party after school until 3:30. The cost is \$5 and this includes a pair of safe eclipse viewing glasses and ice cream. It is NOT SAFE to view the sun, even with regular sunglasses. The special eclipse viewing glasses are required. Permission slips are coming home soon.

- **Twitter** - For all you Twitter users out there, Mr. Marine and Mrs. Sutton are tweeting! If interested, please feel free to follow @GIS_Principal and @GIS_AsstPrin

- **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.

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

- **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
- Sister Cities Visit - 8/15
- 4th Grade Parent Information Night - 8/17 6:00pm-7:00pm
- School Picture Day - 8/17
- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party - 8/21
- National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony - 8/22 @6:00pm
- Labor Day - 9/4 (NO SCHOOL)
- Bus Evacuation Drills - Week of 9/18