

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION 9-15-17

Dear GIS Families:

Keep up the great work COUGARS! Don't forget to cheer on G-CHS tonight at the Homecoming Game :)

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Imagination Library Campaign** - Did you know that 40% of Hancock County children entering public schools did not meet 2016 kindergarten literacy standards? The Hancock County Community Foundation and Greenfield-Central Community Schools are working together to address this pressing community issue! Through the Imagination Library, books are delivered monthly to enrolled children until their fifth birthday; making books readily accessible to families as they begin the important journey of preparing their children for the first day of kindergarten and beyond. Greenfield-Central has a corporation goal to raise \$2600 this year. Should we meet our goal, our superintendent, Dr. Olin, has agreed to be placed in a dunk tank :) **GIS will be raising funds for this event by having a lollipop sale on Tuesday, September 19th and hosting a "hat day" on Thursday, September 21st.** On Tuesday, students are able to purchase a lollipop to have in class for \$1. Students may bring in \$1 and they can wear their favorite hat to school on Friday. For those of you who would just like to make a donation, please contact our office at 462-6827. If you have a child who is eligible (or know of someone with an eligible child), you can sign up for this program by clicking [here](#). Best of all it is a FREE GIFT! There is no cost or obligation to your family.

- **(NEW) Character First** - The character trait for the month of September is Responsibility. We are defining Responsibility as "Taking ownership of my thoughts, words, and actions." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **(NEW) Hurricane Relief** - The Interact Club at G-CHS is still collecting items for hurricane relief efforts. Please see the attached document for more information if you'd like to help.

- **(NEW REMINDER) 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 REMINDER) School Bus Evacuation Drills** - Bus evacuation drills are a mandatory requirement to ensure safe bus procedures. GIS bus evacuation drills will take place on **Wednesday, September 20th**. Please note your child may be arriving home later than normal due to the drill being conducted.

- **Box Tops for Education** - Please save box tops for the GIS library. All proceeds from box tops will be used to buy library books. The library has a contest with the homerooms and the top 3 homerooms who turn in box tops by Dec. 1 will win an ice cream sundae party. The top 3 individuals who turn in box tops will win \$10.00 to spend at the book fair. Thank you for helping to put books in our library!

- **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

- Imagination Library Campaign - Starts Monday!

- Bus Evacuation Drills - 9/20

- Imagination Library Lollipop Sale - 9/19

- Imagination Library Hat Day - 9/21

- See You at the Pole - 9/27

- Parent/Teacher Conferences Online Registration Begins - 10/2 (info coming soon)

- Last Day Before Fall Break - 10/6

- Fall Break - 10/9-10/20

- Students Return to School - 10/23