

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Parent/Teacher Conferences** - There will be two options for attending your child's Parent/Teacher Conference again this year. Those two nights will be Thursday, November 2nd and Thursday, November 9th. We will once again be using an online service to sign up for conferences. More information and the signup link is attached to this email, but please note the signup link will not go live until Monday, October 2nd.

- **(NEW) GIS Halloween Family Fun Night** - Mark your calendars for the annual GIS Halloween Family Fun Night on Friday, October 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please park in the lot adjacent to the playground and enter the north doors. Cost is \$2.00 per person, or maximum \$8.00 per family. Wear your school-appropriate costume and dance the night away! We will have a DJ and many contests throughout the night. There will be snacks available to purchase. This is a family event. A parent or guardian must accompany all students to the dance and stay throughout the evening. (Flyer attached)

- **(NEW) Art News - Art News:** Miss Muehl is hosting 2 after school sewing projects this Fall Semester. Permission slips are available in the office. Projects include:

- **Beginning Hand Sewing** is available to 4th and 5th grade students (or any 6th grade student who wants to help or was not at GIS as a 5th grader). Students will be creating their own original mini emoji pillows. Students in beginning hand sewing do not need to bring in any materials, however they are welcome to do so.
- **Advanced Hand Sewing** is available to 6th grade students and 5th grade students who already know how to hand sew well. Students must bring in their own fabrics and designs for this project. Sewing needles and thread will be provided. Advanced Hand Sewing is an open choice project for students.

- **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.

- **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!

Upcoming Dates:

- Blue or Gold Day? - Monday will be a BLUE Day
- See You at the Pole - 9/27
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Online Registration Begins - 10/2
- Last Day Before Fall Break - 10/6
- Fall Break - 10/9-10/20
- Students Return to School - 10/23
- GIS Halloween Family Fun Night - 10/27 6:00-8:00pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Night 1) - 11/2
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Night 2) - 11/9 Cougar