

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort** - Thanks to some passionate students of ours, the GIS K-Kids are heading a Hurricane Harvey relief effort to help support those affected by the storm. We have partnered with MidWest Food Bank and The Salvation Army to help make this happen! We are asking for donations by end of day Friday, September 8th so they may be delivered to those families in need the following day. Any items donated **must be new**, not used, items. Items we are requesting include:

- Small toys or stuffed animals
- Coloring books and crayons
- Clothing items
- Non-perishable food
- Bottled water
- Baby food/formula and diapers
- Personal care items
- Toiletries

- **(NEW) National Elementary Honor Society** - NEHS will have our first chapter meeting, Thursday, September 7th, at 2:15 in Mrs. Edwards' classroom. We will elect officers, discuss service projects, and collect the \$20 chapter dues. Checks should be made payable to: Greenfield Intermediate School (GIS).

- **(NEW) Visiting Greenfield Intermediate School** - As a reminder, you must check in at the main office to receive your visitor's badge when visiting GIS. If it is your first time visiting this school year, you must present a state-issued ID in order to receive your visitor's badge and to be allowed access.

- **(NEW) Kids Talk Body Boundaries Program** - We have an important update to share with you regarding the *Body Boundaries* program. You received a letter on August 25 informing you about the Kids Talk *Body Boundaries* program and the date it is scheduled to come to your child's Greenfield-Central school in September. Due to scheduling conflicts beyond our control, Kids Talk has requested that we postpone the corporation presentations until a later date. All *Body Boundaries* presentations in GC schools and the parent night scheduled for September 6, 2017, have been postponed. We will keep you informed about the updated scheduled program dates and parent night date as that information becomes available to us. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hunt, School Counselor at Greenfield

Intermediate School. Thank you for your support in keeping the children of Greenfield-Central Community Schools safe.

- **(NEW) Assessment Reports** - Beginning of Year NWEA Reports and 2016-2017 ISTEP+ Student Reports will be available for viewing in the PowerSchool Parent Portal on Tuesday, September 5th. Please take some time to view these reports. If you need assistance in viewing these reports, please contact our main office.

- **(NEW) G-CHS Football** - We've been asked to relay a message from the high school regarding home football games. Students attending the games should not bring their own footballs into the stadium, as they are not permitted.

- **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.

- **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? - Tuesday will be a BLUE Day

- Labor Day - 9/4 (NO SCHOOL)

- **POSTPONED** —> 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