

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

Quarter one is in the books! We've accomplished a lot, but there is still so much to do! Enjoy some time with your family over the break and we will see the kids back on the 23rd :)

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Red Ribbon Week** - The week we get back from break, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week provides us a time to recognize drug awareness in our school. We will be having several activities promoting this campaign during the week of October 23rd. In conjunction with our activities, we will also have some special days for our students and will use any funds raised to benefit Riley Children's Hospital. These days include:

- Monday - Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday - Jersey Day
- Wednesday - Hat Day (\$1.00 to participate)
- Thursday - Pattern Day
- Friday - Wear Red Day

- **(NEW) Character First Nominees** - We had our first Character First Breakfast this morning. We were lucky enough to recognize several of our amazing GIS students! They include:

- RESPECT -
 - 4th Grade: Declynn D., Ella H., Logan M., Michael B., Haley S., Lillie Y., Gustavo C., Keegan M., Alex H.
 - 5th Grade: Jordin J., Madysen H., Evan M., Ava P., Kendall S., Austin K., Chase J., Lydia C.
 - 6th Grade: Elizabeth B., Ryker H., Jorja R., Eve M., Aubrey B., Lauren P., Landon C., Conner R.
- RESPONSIBILITY -
 - 4th Grade: Addison B., Liam T., Brodie P., Alyssa D., Olivia C., Phoebe L., Emma F., Zoe-Grace F., Zach G.
 - 5th Grade: Emily A., Aidan N., A'Briana R., Gabe J., Caleb C., Zoey M., Logan W., Trenton B.
 - 6th Grade: Emily O., Maggie W., Katie M., Kaydence P., Nathan H., Macey T., Holly W., Austin R.
- TRUTHFULNESS -

- 4th Grade: Brayden M., Noah M., Ave R., Hayden S., Matthew N., Grant D., Parker W., Cami H., Max R.
- 5th Grade: Taylor P., Jenna S., Jocelyn T., Boston W., Allison H., Marissa C., Colten M., Aidan S.
- 6th Grade: Chad M., Jazmun H., Jayden D., Conner P., Douglas A., Korbin P., Alisa M., Caleb K.

- **(NEW) Character First** - The character trait for the month of October is Truthfulness. We are defining Truthfulness as “Being honest no matter what.” Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month’s character trait.

- **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. The signup link went live Monday, October 2nd. The link is also available [here](#).

- **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)

- **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 (10/23) will be a BLUE Day

- Fall Break - 10/9-10/20

- Students Return to School - 10/23

- Red Ribbon Week - 10/23-10/27
- GIS Halloween Family Fun Night - 10/27 6:00-8:00pm
- College Go Week - 10/30-11/3
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Night 1) - 11/2
- Grandparent's Day - 11/8
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Night 2) - 11/9
- Veterans Day (observed) - 11/10