

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

### A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Goal Setting** - Ask your student about his/her goals this school year! Teachers have been working with students to set academic goals for the remainder of the school and discussing with students how they can achieve them. This is a great opportunity for you to connect with your child's academics at home!

- **(NEW) Donuts with Dad** - All GIS students are invited to bring their dad or special friend with them to our Donuts with Dad event on Friday, December 8th from 7:00am to 7:30am. Dads, come on out and connect with your child here at school! Each person attending will receive one large donut along with choice of coffee, milk, or apple juice. 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) Slime for Socks** - Thank you to all who supported NEHS by participating in "Slime for Socks" by turning in order forms by today. Reminder that slime will be delivered next Friday, November 17 at the end of the day.

- **(NEW REMINDER) Book Fair** - The Book Fair will be open on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm so parents may attend.

- **Character First** - The character trait for the month of November is Forgiveness. We are defining Forgiveness as "Clearing the record of those who have wronged you and not holding a grudge." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **Toys for Tots** - Greenfield Intermediate is participating in the Toys For Tots campaign. We have a box outside our office for donations of new toys. The collection box will be picked up on December 11th. Please consider giving to this worthy cause if you can.

- **Clean Sock Drive** - NEHS will begin a "clean sock" drive to benefit the homeless November 1st through the 17th. Donations will be recorded and the homeroom that collects the most clean socks will win donut holes and the winner of "2017 Sock Drive Champs!"

- **United Christmas Service** - The United Christmas Service application is available to GIS families from November 1-17. You may pick up a copy in the GIS front office or print out a copy by clicking [here](#). As always, assistance is given based on needs and available gifts for donors. Assistance is not guaranteed.

- **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 GOLD Day

- Spell Bowl - 11/16

- Thanksgiving Break - 11/22-11/24

### **Attachments:**

- Lunch Menu

- GIS After School Art Program Info and Permission Slips (2 attachments)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences Info

- Spirit Wear Order Form (due back by November 17)

- Donuts with Dad Info