

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

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Dear GIS Families:

There will not be a Cougar Connection sent next week. After the two days next week, have a **GREAT Thanksgiving** with your families!

### **A Few Important Items:**

- **(NEW) Sock Drive** - NEHS's campaign to collect socks to benefit the homeless was HUGELY successful! Thanks to some very generous students (and some amazing slime selling skills from some of our 5th grade students), NEHS was able to collect a large number of socks. Stay tuned for that final number :)

- **(NEW) Book Club** - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Book Club will start Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Book Club will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15-3:00. Students should turn in permission forms into the library as soon as possible.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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
- Thanksgiving Break - 11/22-11/24
- 4th Grade Field Trip - 12/1
- NWEA Middle of Year Testing Begins - 12/4
- Donuts for Dad - 12/8
- 5th Grade Field Trip - 12/19
- End of Quarter Two - 12/22
- Winter Break - 12/25-1/5
- Students Return To School - 1/8