

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

### A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) NWEA Middle of the Year Testing** - The window for our second round of testing begins on Monday. Please encourage your child to give his/her best effort on these assessments. We will use this data to make educational decisions beginning second semester. This is their chance to "show what they know!"

- **(NEW) Math Bowl Tryouts** - Math Bowl tryouts for 4th-6th grade students will be Thursday, December 14th at 7:00am in Ms. Lewis' room (B214). Math Bowl is a great way to challenge yourself if you love math! Practices are two mornings a week at 7:00am. The Math Bowl competition will be held February 22, 2018. Students MUST attend Math Bowl tryouts or contact Ms. Lewis or Ms. Mohrbach if they want to be a part of the team. We need some great mathematicians!

- **(NEW) Sock Drive Update** - NEHS's campaign to collect socks to benefit the homeless was a hit! The total number of socks collected was 1040! Amazing! We have such great kids here :)

- **(NEW) Canned Food Drive Update** - The Student Council & K-Kids sponsored Canned Food Drive final counts are in! Altogether GIS brought in 1,256 cans! Thank you for your AMAZING generosity! It will benefit many in our Greenfield community. Now for the results of the classroom competition:

In 3rd place, with a last minute surge, was Mrs. Fada's class with 142 cans!

In 2nd place, with a strong showing, was Mrs. Bond's class with 155 cans!

In 1st place, and the winners of a pizza party, was Mrs. Creamer's class with 239 cans! Great job!

- **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.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Blue or Gold Day? - Monday will be a GOLD Day

- 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

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