

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

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Dear GIS Families:

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

- **(NEW) ISTEP+ Testing** - The first round of ISTEP+ testing for all students begins next week. We will test the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. I encourage you to take a positive approach with your student regarding the test. The attitude of adults makes a huge difference in the students! Additionally, for the days we are testing, I ask that you please do your best to make sure your student is well-rested, eats a good breakfast, and is here at school everyday if well.

- **(NEW) Book Fair** - The last day for the Book Fair is Monday. Don't forget your last minute purchases!

- **(NEW REMINDER) Arrival/Dismissal Changes!** - Door 11 by the car parking lot will not be accessible beginning **March 1st**. Students who get dropped off by car in the mornings will now have to enter through the brand new doors coming off of the gym. At dismissal, students who get picked up via car will exit those same gym doors. Additionally, over spring break, in a few weeks, our main office will be moving from the south side of GIS to the north side of GIS. Due to our main office moving, we will have a few minor adjustments to our morning student drop-off procedures. All student drop-offs in the morning will need to take place on the north side of the building (door 11 by the car parking lot). Please do not drop-off students at the south doors (bus parking lot) at all once our office moves after spring break. The south doors **will not open until 7:15am** each morning.

- **Character First** - The character trait for the month of February is Diligence. We are defining Diligence as "Investing all my energy to complete the tasks assigned to me." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **Yearbooks** - Yearbooks are now on sale for \$18. Yearbooks can be ordered online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>. The yearbook ID is 10318418. Yearbook order forms were sent home and extras are in the office. If you have questions, please contact Kim Lewis at [klewis@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:klewis@gcsc.k12.in.us). Order forms are due by March 16.

- **PTO** - Calling all parents! Greenfield Intermediate School currently does not have a PTO. We are hoping to change that for next school year! If you think you might be interested in participating in this endeavor, please email me at [dmarine@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:dmarine@gcsc.k12.in.us) or reply to this email.

- **Volunteer Opportunities** - Are you interested in volunteering to help at GIS? Great! We have many things we could use your help with! If you are interested, you can sign up by [clicking here](#). We'd love to have you :)

**Upcoming Dates:**

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

- ISTEP+ Part 1 Window Opens - 2/26

- Daylight Savings - 3/11

- End of Quarter Three - 3/16

- Spring Break - 3/19-3/30

- Students Return to School - 4/2

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