

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

As we head into spring break, I want to take a minute to thank all of you who showed support for GIS during our safety concern this week. I am very proud of our students and staff for how they handled the situation and it makes me glad I'm a Cougar. GIS will continue to be a safe, yet inviting place for our students, staff, and families.

Have a great two weeks off with your families! We will see our students back on Monday, April 2nd.

A Few Important Items:

- **(NEW) Quarter Three Report Cards** - Quarter three ended today. One more to go! Report cards will be available for viewing on Friday, April 6th.
- **(NEW) Dress Code** - As I reminded you last week, please make sure you revisit your child's wardrobe as the weather warms up. What fit in the fall, might not fit in the spring :) For a complete rundown of the dress code at GIS, please refer to page 21 of our student handbook.
- **(NEW) Character First** - The character trait for the month of April is Compassion. We are defining Compassion as "Helping others feel better." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.
- **(NEW) Visiting GIS** - Once we return from spring break, all visitors to GIS will need to park in the lot on the north side of the building (door 11). There will be four designated visitor parking spaces there, but if those are full you may park in other nearby spaces as well.
- **(NEW) What I Love About GIS** - Just something fun here...Take a look at [this quick video](#) about what some of our students are saying about GIS :)
- **(NEW REMINDER) Arrival/Dismissal Changes!** - Over spring break, 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.

- **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 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 (4/2) will be a BLUE Day
- End of Quarter Three - 3/16
- Spring Break - 3/19-3/30
- Main GIS office moves to the north side of the building - 4/2
- Students Return to School - 4/2