

GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

A Few Important Items:

Our students did an amazing job working through their ISTEP+ tests this week. I'm very proud of their effort! Thank you, parents, for stressing the importance of putting in their best effort each day. Our second round of ISTEP+ testing will take place beginning Monday, April 23rd.

- **(NEW) Character First** - The character trait for the month of March is Dependability. We are defining Dependability as "Doing what I promised." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **(NEW) McKinney-Vento** - Our school corporation is required to send out the link to the Residency Form to each family twice a year. The information received from this form will be kept confidential and will be used by the corporation's McKinney-Vento liaison to assist with outreach to families. If you feel the information you provide in the form would be beneficial for the school corporation to know, please complete the link by [clicking here](#).

- **(NEW REMINDER) Arrival/Dismissal Changes!** - Door 11 by the car parking lot will not be accessible beginning **March 7th (updated date!)**. 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 here 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.

- **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. 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 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 BLUE Day

- Daylight Savings - 3/11

- End of Quarter Three - 3/16

- Spring Break - 3/19-3/30

- Students Return to School - 4/2