

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

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

- **(NEW) Update Contact Information?** - So you may not miss any important calls from GIS, please let us know if you have updated any of your contact information recently. You may call our office at 462-6827 to let us know.

- **(NEW) Guest Speaker** - Thanks to the Greenfield Central School Foundation, we were able to bring professional wheelchair bodybuilder, Nick Scott, to GIS last week. He shared a great message and our students really enjoyed having him here! There are a few pics from his visit attached.

- **(NEW REMINDER) ISTEP+ Round Two** - We will begin operational testing on Monday, April 23rd and will continue testing through April 30th. We will test each morning for about one hour. Again, 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.

- **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.

- **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+ Testing - 4/23-4/30
- NWEA Testing Window Opens - 5/1
- 6th Grade Field Trip - 5/15
- Incoming 7th Grade Parent Night at GCJHS - 5/15 @ 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Incoming 4th Grade Parent Night at GIS - 5/16 @ 7:00pm-8:00pm
- 6th Grade Visit to GCJHS - 5/17
- 6th Grade Field Trip - 5/22
- Memorial Day (No School) - 5/28
- 4th Grade Awards - 5/29 @ 8:00am
- 5th Grade Awards - 5/29 @ 1:00pm
- 6th Grade Awards - 5/31 @ 8:00am
- Last Student Day - 5/31