

# GREENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## COUGAR CONNECTION

Dear GIS Families:

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

- **(NEW) GIS Book Drive** - New event! GIS will be holding a Book Drive next week and our goal is to collect at least 500 new or gently used (intermediate-aged) books. This works out to only be almost one book per student. Throughout next week, books may be dropped off in the main office. The books we collect will be used next year for a fun event we are planning ;) So, dig one of those well-read books off the shelf at home and drop it off at GIS! Thank you!

- **(NEW REMINDER) Teacher Appreciation Week** - Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We are blessed to have the MOST AMAZING teachers here at GIS! Now YOU have the chance to let them know how much you appreciate them. If you've chosen to not participate in the candy gram program from last week, I encourage you to show your appreciation for your child's hard-working teachers at some point during the week. The GIS teachers put in countless hours each week to prepare your child for the next grade-level!

- **Character First** - The character trait for the month of May is Initiative. We are defining Initiative as "Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it." Please take a minute to speak with your student about this month's character trait.

- **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

- Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/7-5/11

- 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