## Greenwood Middle School

"Go Woodmen"
Announcements
03.05.17

- 1. The next round of ISTEP will be Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Your child will be testing on various days throughout the window. The final schedule has not be decided but if you can avoid morning appointments during this time that would be greatly appreciated.
- 2. There will be an all school dance this Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sold during lunch this week. Tickets are \$4.
- 3. National School Breakfast week is March 6-10. If your child eats breakfast this week he/she will be entered to win a snack for lunch.
- 4. An informational meeting on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the GMS cafeteria for any 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl who is interested in trying out for cheerleading next year at GMS.
- 5. For more information regarding the Lady Woodmen Winter/Spring basketball clinics, please refer to the GMS homepage and click the link.
- 6. GMS is still looking for volunteers for our Reality Store in March.If you can help, please contact Mrs. Hesler at <a href="mailto:lhesler@gws.k12.in.us">lhesler@gws.k12.in.us</a> or 317.889.4047 extension 304.
- 7. BUS PASSES: If your child plans on riding a bus, other than their own, they must bring a hand-written note to the bus pass window before noon that day. Please note, due to the number of students riding various buses, some buses are not open to guest riders.
- 8. New this year, parents can now go online and keep updated on their student's behavior referrals. Go to the <u>ABE parent portal</u> and enter your child's 6 digit lunch id #. There is a link from the GMS homepage under the GMS Menu.
- 9. Join the GMS athletics **remind** text service. Get up-to-date cancellations, schedule changes as well as other important information. Text **81010** with the message **@24bk8** to join.
- 10. Kroger Rewards Card information can be found on the GMS Homepage. Help the GMS PTO raise money!
- 11. Comcast offers an **affordable rate (\$9.95 /month plus tax) for internet** connections in the homes of qualifying families. No term contract, no installation fee and in-home WiFi included. Visit <u>apply.internetessentials.com</u> to start an application.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Marh 6-10 National School Breakfast Week March 6 Informational cheerleading meeting...see #4 above April 17-28 ISTEP Round 2

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents: Please visit the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship** link on the GMS Homepage or <u>click here</u> to learn more about the program and how your child may earn up to a four-year scholarship at an Indiana college or university.

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Make sure that if your child is absent from school that you call the attendance hotline before 9 am each day of the absence. <u>889-4043</u> Please do not leave messages regarding appointments or other issues at this number. Call 889-4040 for all other reasons other than absences.