

Greenwood Middle School

"Go Woodmen"

Announcements

10.08.18

1. 8TH GRADE PARENTS: The deadline for registering for the 8th grade trip to Washington DC trip has been extended to **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**. Registration should be done ONLINE at www.appiantours.com using the school tour id of GMSDC2019. The \$50 deposit can be paid online at that time. The balance of the trip much be paid by April 5, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ellington (dellington@gws.k12.in.us or 317-889-4047, ext 4107).
2. Ella's Frozen Yogurt will be available during lunch on Tuesday. \$5 for a delicious treat while supporting our PTO.
3. On Saturday, October 13th at the Greenwood United Methodist Church, there will be an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast from 8-10 am. (\$5 per person) All proceeds go to help Peyton Barnes complete his Eagle Scout project at the middle school.
4. If your child is planning on trying out for an athletic team this year, he/she must have a physical on file before they can try out. [Click here for a physical form.](#)
5. Parent / Teacher conferences will be held on October 10th and 11th. You can go to the GMS homepage and find a link to sign up for individual teachers or click [here](#).
6. If you are droppng off or picking up your child, please do not do so on Stop 18. The only other alternative is to meet them in the park. They may use the walk/run path to meet you there.
7. Operation Bundle Up...We are currently collecting new or gently used coats through October 10th. Students can turn them in during Pride class.
8. If your child is interested in a career in the health care industry, there is a Health Sciences Career Forum on Tuesday, October 30th from 5-7 pm at Franciscan Health Indianapolis. (8111 S. Emerson Ave.) Enter through the revolving doors at entrance 6, Outpatient Center. To register, please call (317) 528-8016 or click [here](#).
9. GMS is also collecting gently used shoes through November 2nd.
10. In order to contact the proper person when calling GMS please refer to these extensions:
1. For a staff member 2. Attendance 3. Guidance Secretary 5. Principals' Secretary 6. Bookstore 7. Athletic Secretary 8. Nurse
Using these prompts will help expedite your call.
11. For updated PTO information, please refer to the links located under the Resource section of the GMS homepage.
12. You can order a yearbook at yearbookforever.com The cost is \$30. As the year progresses, the cost does rise.
13. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment during school hours you may park in the bus lot.
14. BUS PASSES: If your child plans on riding a bus, other than their own, they must bring a hand-written note to the Guidance Office before noon that day. Please note, due to the number of students riding various buses, some buses are not open to guest riders.
15. 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.
16. **Kroger Rewards Card** information can be found on the GMS Homepage. Help the GMS PTO raise money!

Upcoming Events:

October 9 – Ella's in the GMS Commons (\$5)

October 10th & 11th – Teacher / Parent Conferences

October 13th – Pancake Breakfast at Greenwood United Methodist Church. (8-10 am)

October 15th – 19th – Fall Break

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

Make sure that if your child is absent from school that you call the attendance hotline before 9 am each day of the absence. **889-4043**
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