

Greenwood Middle School

"Go Woodmen"

Announcements Week of 11.08.21

1. Hearing screenings will be conducted for all 7th grade students and students new to the Greenwood Community School Corporation on 11/09/21. If you DO NOT want your child's hearing to be screened, please contact Natalie Grissom at ngrissom@gws.k12.in.us.
2. On November 13th, the GEF (Greenwood Education Foundation) in partnership with the First Harvest Food Pantry will host a FREE food pantry drive-thru. This event is open to any Johnson County resident; no documentation needed. Nonperishable food boxes will be distributed to the first 200 families to arrive or while supplies last. This drive-thru event will be held at the Greenwood High School staff parking lot from 10am – noon.
3. **If you are interested in learning more about working as an instructional assistant, please contact me at csutton@gws.k12.in.us or call 317.889.4040. Up to 29 hours a week and you would be on the same schedule as your child.**
4. **Thankful for Teachers:** Help give thanks to a Greenwood Community School staff member who has been an inspiration. We've all had that one special person who has made an impact and changed the trajectory of a child's life. It can be a teacher, nurse, cafeteria worker, classroom assistant, custodian, etc.
 - visit <http://Thankful2021.givesmart.com> or text Thankful2021 to 76278
 - write your note of appreciation to any Greenwood staff member of your choice
 - see what other surprises are available for purchase
 - follow the GREENWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION Facebook page to watch the fun unfold

4 lucky staff members will win \$100 for their room/kids
5. GMS Student Council is collecting items for the Afghan refugees housed at Camp Atterbury. Each grade will be collecting a different item for the men, women and children.
 - 6th grade – new winter socks
 - 7th grade – new gloves or mittens
 - 8th grade – new winter hatsStudents can bring in donations and drop them off in the grade bins or parents may drop them off in the front foyer. Collection ends November 16th.
6. Holiday assistance applications are also available and must be returned to Mrs. Badger by November 17th. If you have students in more than one building, you will only need to fill out one application. rbadger@gws.k12.in.us 317.889.4040 ext 4501.
7. Ella's Frozen Yogurt will be in the Commons during lunches on Tuesday, November 9. (\$5)
8. The back drive that runs between the west side of the school and the football field is not to be used between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm. It is for special transportation as well as delivery vehicles.

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9. If you are dropping-off or picking-up your student, please make sure that you use your turn signal when coming into the south lot. Also, do not drop your child off in the North Parking Lot. Options to drop-off or pick-up are the South Parking Lot, Freedom Park or along Stop 18 west of the south parking lot.
10. If your child is home due to illness please make sure that you call 317.889.4040 extension 2 to let the school know what is going on.
11. If your child is renting a device, please remind them not to remove the protective case. If damage occurs without the school issued protective case intact, the school insurance policy is null and void.
Current price is \$35. The price does increase as the year progresses.
12. *When calling GMS, dial 317.889.4040 and then use the following prompts to get in touch with the correct person:
 1. Staff Directory
 2. Attendance Line (or direct attendance line: 317.889.4043)
 3. Guidance Office
 5. Principals' Office
 6. Bookstore
 7. Athletic Department
 8. Nurses' Office

Kroger Rewards Card information can be found on the GMS Homepage. Help the GMS PTO raise money!

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