

# Greenwood Middle School

*"Go Woodmen"*

## Announcements Week of 02.22.21

1. The hybrid schedule has ended. All in-person students will be in attendance 5 days a week starting tomorrow, Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. This coming Thursday and Friday a guest speaker from ASSIST Indiana will be virtually presenting the Think First and Stay Safe program to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This program discusses promoting healthy relationships to prevent child abuse, harassment, bullying, cyber crimes, abduction and human trafficking. A Parent Guide was sent home with students in November but due to implementing the hybrid schedule the program for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders was rescheduled. If you would like another parent guide, they are available in the front office. If you have any concerns or questions, please call Mrs. Santos at 317.889.4040 or email her at [ysantos@gws.k12.in.us](mailto:ysantos@gws.k12.in.us)
3. GMS Baseball Club: All 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> boys interested in playing middle school club baseball will need to attend a meeting with a parent on March 1<sup>st</sup>: 6:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> grade 7:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Location: GMS cafeteria)
4. Attention parents: If you are dropping off or picking up your child before or after school, please remember to use your turn signal to indicate that you are turning into the parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation.
5. Spring pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details for Distance Learners will soon be sent home.
6. Student Council is collecting items to make art boxes and craft kits for Assist Indiana, a local agency that helps families in need.. Donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off in the front foyer. Here is a list of items they are collecting: reuseable shopping bags, water colors, water bottles, paper towels, round table cloths, fine glitter, clear soap, acrylic paint, paint brushes, paint pens, modge podge and paper plates.
7. The **Greenwood Education Foudation's (GEF) annual fundraiser** is coming up! On February 27<sup>th</sup> they will be hosting a virtual event that includes a silent auction, live auction and a murder mystery performed by Greenwood High School theater students. See the attached flyer or click the link posted on the GMS homepage for more information.
8. Track starts on March 8<sup>th</sup>. If your child is interested in participating, all paperwork and online signatures must be completed before the first practice. Visit [Final Forms](#) from the GMS Athletic Page in order to take care of these forms. If your child previously participated in a sport this school year, you **do not** have to do this step again. Finally, any student with 2 or more Fs on their 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks report card will not be eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity.
9. Greenwood Lassie League registration is currently open. To register, go to <https://www.greenwoodlassieleague.org/gllsoftball>
10. Students, ages 4-14, can participate in a Spring Flag Football League taking place at the high school from April 18 – June 6. Games are played on Sundays. Visit [IndianaFlagFootball.com](http://IndianaFlagFootball.com) to register.
11. If your child is interested in applying for National Junior Honor Society, they can pick up an application in the office. The deadline to apply is February 25<sup>th</sup>.
12. The 2020-21 Yearbook is now on sale. You can go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) to order one today!
13. If you are planning on attending a home sporting event, please click the Athletics link on the GMS homepage. [Important information regarding attendance](#) needs to be read before attending.
14. Please remind your child that their **device** needs to be charged and ready to go each day.
15. **If your child will be out of school for an extended amount of time, they will use Canvas to get their work. They can also email their teacher with specific questions.**
16. **A healthy school environment starts at home. We ask that you use the Parent Screening information posted on the GMS Homepage as your guide.**

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

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 [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.

Remind your child to **Be kind, listen to adults and work hard in class.**