

Cougar Update
May 15, 2017

MAY

- 18 Middle School Sports Awards, 7:00 pm
23 Last Day for Kindergarten & Kindergarten Celebration 7:00 pm
23-25 Grades 7-8 Final Exams
26 **HALF DAY – Last Day of School Grades 1-8, Dismissal Time 12:15**
1st – 8th Grade End of Year Awards & 4th Quarter Honor Roll Grades 1-5 - 9:00 am
K-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Eighth Grade Graduation
29 **SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day**
30 Parent-Teacher Conferences

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

AUGUST

- 28 Middle School Visiting Day
28-29 Visiting Days, Grades K-5
30 **First Day of School**

EMERGENCY LUNCH

Please be aware that the last day emergency lunches and snacks (K) will be available is this Friday, May 19th. After May 19th parents will need to bring lunch to school if their child does not have lunch. Outstanding charges for emergency lunch should be paid to the office as soon as possible before the end of the school year.

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Please be sure to check the black cabinets by the elevator for your child's belongings. Items not picked up by Tuesday, May 30th will be donated to a local charity.

2016-2017 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Information will be sent home with students and emailed about ordering our 2016-17 GCS Yearbook. Yearbooks will be delivered at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. You may order your yearbook online using the steps below:

Step 1 – Visit www.memorybook.com/parentpay

Step 2 – Enter your pay code 84465 and click next

Step 3 – Buy a hardcover yearbook for \$40.00 or with personalization for \$42.25.

You may order online through June 20, 2017. If you have questions about ordering your yearbook please contact Mrs. Siwak esiwak@gcsbowie.org.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Medications kept in the school office will be returned to your student on their last day of school.

BAYSOX GAME POSTPONED -- TICKETS STILL GOOD!

Because the game was postponed on Friday night due to rain, our tickets are still good for the following dates:

May 22-23

May 30-31

June 1-2

Hopefully, the middle school students still have their tickets. Hershey Park students will still be able to go now. Yay!

USED BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY

Beginning on May 1st, there will be a used book sale in the library. There will be hundreds of books on sale for as little as \$.10 and no more than \$.50. The sale will continue throughout the entire month and the selection will change daily as Mrs. Sweat does her annual purge.

PTF USED UNIFORM SALE

The next Used Uniform Sale will be held during Visiting Days for the 2017-2018 school year. Detailed information will be provided in the summer mailing.

CARPOOL TAGS & SECURITY KEY CARDS

Returning families should save their carpool tags from this year; numbers will remain the same and can be used next year. Returning families should also save their security key card for use next year.

SECONDARY FINE ARTS STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS

Classical Vocal Solo

1st Charlie Temoney

Contemporary Vocal Solo

2nd Elijah Moore

Instrumental Solo

2nd Isabel Penafiel

3rd Tyler Winkelman

Small Instrumental Ensemble

2nd Korin Murray

2nd Kylie Spath

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

If you intend to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2017-2018 school year, you may re-enroll in the student re-enrollment packet located online in RenWeb under *ParentsWeb login/Family Information/Enrollment* or by using the Re-enrollment Form on our website under "Forms" <http://www.gcsbowie.org/filerequest/2148> and returning it to the school office along with your enrollment fee.

An enrollment fee of \$535 per student will be required to ensure a place is reserved for your student.

If you wish to enroll another child not currently at GCS, you may also make an application for him or her by going to the Admissions section of our website (www.gcsbowie.org). School families are encouraged to promptly re-enroll because we have now opened the enrollment process to outside families. Classroom space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Mrs. Bonnington if you have any questions regarding the re-enrollment process.