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**Your G-CHS email named for the rising sound of the enthusiastic band parent!!!**

## **Semi State**

**On Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> our GC Cougar Pride competed at the ISSMA Regional's earning a GOLD rating and advancing to the ISSMA Semi State being held this Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pike High School in Indianapolis. Thank you to all of our fabulous parent volunteers who helped, our great cheer block in the stands and of course to our great group of kids for making us all so proud.**

## **Booster Meeting**

**The Cougar Pride's November Booster meeting will be held on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the GCHS band room. During this meeting information will be shared about the upcoming Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard season, the booster's current financial status and how it may affect the winter seasons, upcoming events and more. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan on joining us.**

## **Student Accounts**

**With the end of marching band looming around the corner, numerous student accounts still have outstanding balances. We really need everyone to try to catch-up their outstanding fees or at least contact the booster organization to set up a payment agreement. Students with a balance over 60 days past due, WILL NOT be allowed to try out for Indoor Percussion or Winter Guard without their parents or guardians setting up and honoring an "agreement to pay" plan. We understand that there are families that are experiencing some difficulties but all we are asking is**

**that they communicate with the boosters to avoid drastic measures being taken. If you have any questions or would like to discuss setting up a "agree to pay" plan please contact Rene Guy or Rob Carpenter.**

### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

**The Cougar Pride and the Jr High Guard will be selling Market Day cookie dough starting Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> depending on your student's class schedule. This fundraiser in to help students either get caught up on their past due band fees or to get a jump on their upcoming winter fees. The sale will end on Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> with delivery on Tuesday December 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Students will earn \$4.00 for each box sold towards their band accounts. For every 10 boxes they sell they will receive a candy bar. To have a chance at one of two prize packages students must sell a minimum of 10 boxes of cookie dough and the order must be turned in on time on November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Arby's Night**

**The Cougar Pride and Arby's have teamed up for a fundraiser from 5 pm to 8 pm on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Arby's will donate 20% of each purchase with flyers to the Cougar Pride.**

### **ISSMA Fan Network**

**ISSMA is now offering subscriptions to Fan Network made available for your viewing of this year's District, Festival, Regional, Semi-State and State Finals online 24 hours a day. Subscribers will be able to view all performances beginning the Thursday following the event anytime they connect to the internet. Due to copyright permissions, DVDs or downloads will NOT be sold to the public by ISSMA.**

**Cost for this is as follows: Basic Fall subscription is \$24.95 which includes access to Semi-state and State, expires 2/28/2012. Plus subscription is \$39.95 includes access to ALL marching band, show choir and concert organizational, expires 8/31/2012.**

**For more information on subscribing to Fan Network visit [www.ISSMA.net](http://www.ISSMA.net).**

### **Prop Help**

**Friday night we are planning on using all of the props for the halftime performance at the sectional football game. We need about 24 people to help with props and PIT. We will be assembling the props around 5 pm and will need some help. Otherwise please meet in the South End zone before 5 minutes left in the half. We will need to have a**

**list of volunteers so that we can get passes made for them to get into the sectional game for free.**

**Saturday, the prop crew will be leaving the high school at 9:45 am sharp. We need people to go with us to help assemble props and volunteers to help move the props at the contest will need to meet no later than 1:00 pm at the trucks. Again we will need to have about 24 people for props and PIT. If you are interested in helping at either or both events please contact **Rob Carpenter****

### **Important Dates**

**October 21 Sectional Football Game at GCHS**

**October 22 ISSMA Semi State at Pike High School**