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

Arby's Night

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

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Cougar Pride and the Jr High Guard will be selling Market Day cookie dough starting Monday November 7th and 8th 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 21st 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 21st.

Picture Fundraiser

Looking for just the right photographer to take you next family picture? Don't want to spend the money of the same old school pictures the kids get year after year? Then do we have a great option for you. Inspire Me Photography is offering to donate 30% of your package price to the

Cougar Pride with their flier which can be found on the boosters website from now until January 14th. Go to “Inspire Me Photography’s” website to view some of their work and don’t forget to say CHEESE 😊

Jr Band News

Congratulations to the 8th grade band students who have been selected for the Indiana Band Masters Association for 2011 All Region Honor Band. Hannah Edwards, Sydney Huber, Alissa Crye, Ryan Hubert, Andrew Cale and Courtney Hale will represent GCJHS in this 120 member “All Star” band. Way to go!!!

Winter guard

With marching band season closing down we now set our sights to the winter season. Tryouts have been held for the 2012 GC Winter guard already with 19 members making up the team. The show this year is titled “In this Shirt”. The kids have already been hard at work on the design of their show for this year. If you would like to support this great group of kids the color guard members are selling guard gear to help raise money for their program. They have short sleeve, long sleeve and hoodies available. The girls will get credit for shirts that they sell and the profit made off the shirts will go into their individual band accounts. If you are interested in purchasing some guard gear contact a GC Color guard member.

Indoor Percussion

Tryouts for IPE will be held November 14th and 15th. The IPE this year will compete in “Open” class for the Indiana competitions and will remain in “A” class for their WGI national competitions. December 10 is the IPA Kick-off day which will consist of all day clinics and includes a solo contest. We will need 2 mid-bus drivers for that day. If you are available to help, please contact Rob Carpenter.

Winter Contests

I know it is a little early to talk about winter but it is never too early to start planning for our winter events. We will be hosting 3 contests this year, January 21st, February 25th and March 17th. We will need lots of volunteers to make these events a success. Please check your calendars and pencil yourself in to help at one or all of these shows. These contests have always been a huge source of much needed income for our organization and we cannot afford for them not be successful this year. Not to mention the fact that we have a reputation of putting on excellent contests and that keeps competitors coming back year after year so we want to continue that tradition. More information will be available as time gets closer so stay tuned 😊

Interest

The school handbook allows us to charge interest on accounts over 60 days past due. As of January 1st 2012 the Booster organization will begin charging 21% interest on only the portion of the balance which is over 90 days past due and will accrue monthly. A letter will be sent out explaining the change by the booster president. Families who have already set up an “Agreement to Pay” will not be subject to the interest on the current balances, but new agreements will be charged interest. Also any future “Agreement to Pay” plans will be in writing and any interested collected will go to the general fund.