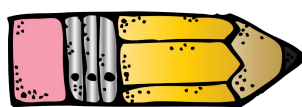




Cardinal Chronicle

Family Edition



Germantown Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Happy September, GES Family!

We have successfully and safely made it through the first month of school, mid-quarter for Q1 of the 25-26 school year! Pat yourselves on the back! You have hit the ground running with effective morning and evening weekly routines at home, sending your Cardinal/s to school on time, well-rested, prepared, and confident to begin their days. All GES Staff are positive, prepared and absolutely ready to receive and pour into your Cardinal/s each and every DAY. THANK YOU for choosing GES! Thank you for working WITH us for our most precious CARDINALS. #bestinthenest #greatnessgrowsatges

As we head into the last half of the first quarter, you should have established strong, consistent communication with your child's teacher/s. You should know them and they, YOU! Our teachers are your lifeline to your child. You are theirs! We cannot do this work without each other. When you have any needs or concerns, reach out to your child's teacher. Build that bridge and connection STRONG. **SAVE THE DATES** and see the GES Calendar for more!

9/9 is Games w/ Grands for grades K-2. 9/10 is Games w/ Grands for grades 3-5. 8-8:45 am, we welcome Grands and their grandchildren for donuts, coffee, juice (thank you, Grace Hill Church!). Bring the game you want to play and your grandchildren for some fun and a chance to shop at the Book Fair! Parent Teacher Conferences are 9/11, 4:30-7 pm. Shop the Book Fair then, as well! We will celebrate Hispanic Heritage month in a variety of ways beginning 9/15! In closing, please continue to do all you can to ensure your child maintains an **excellent attendance** record (no less than 96% attendance at school), **excellent behavior** (is safe, respectful, responsible and KIND) with NO referrals to school administration for words or actions, and **strong academic performance** making his/her best effort in all learning. We are poised for continued growth and acceleration at GES. THANK you for being a part of it all! YOU MATTER!

Ms. Johnson

Dates to Remember

- September 1: Labor Day-No MSCS
- September 8-12: GES Book Fair
- September 9: PreK-2 Games w/Grands @ 8:00
- September 10: 3-5 Games w/Grands @ 8:00
- September 11: Conferences 4:00-7:00
- September 18: PTO Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- September 22-26: SJW Spirit Walk

St. Jude Walk

Please register for and attend the Memphis St. Jude Walk Saturday, 9/27! Join team Germantown Elementary and be sure your child participates our SJW Spirit activities the week of 9/22 - 9/26!



A few important reminders for September:

For the safety and security of all, please follow our arrival and dismissal procedures. Do not drive above 15 mph on Cross Country during arrival and dismissal. Do not drive into the bus lane or Faculty Parking Lot. If you are late or arrive early, do not park in the fire/bus lane in front of school. Drive to the Visitor Lot via Farm Park, park your vehicle, and walk across the front of the school to enter the main doors.

PTO Meeting: 9/18 @ 5:00 p.m.