

Cardinal Chronicle

Family Edition



Germantown Elementary School

September 2024

Message from the Principal

GES Family! Happy SEPTEMBER! Did you know SEPTEMBER is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month? GES is PROUD to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to ensure NO CHILD dies from cancer! GES will again participate in the St. Jude Walk/Run Memphis on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at TOM LEE PARK, Riverside Drive, in Downtown Memphis! Will you please join our school team or donate to a team member to help us reach our goal of \$7,000 dollars this year? If every family and GES Staff member donated at least \$10.00, we could EXCEED our fundraising goal! Please go to [St. Jude Walk/Run - Memphis, TN: SCS-Germantown Elementary - St. Jude Walk/Run | St. Jude Children's Research Hospital \(stjude.org\)](#) to join our GES Walk/Run Team and/or make a donation. Help END Childhood Cancer!

We are on the MOVE! Thank you for your support at home and school, for getting your child to school on time daily, for supporting GES school safety, and for building strong relationships with GES teachers/staff. **We ALL have Cardinal PRIDE!** We are **prepared** for each day. We are **responsible** students, parents and educators. We show **integrity** in our behavior and choices. We are **dependable** students, family members, leaders, educators and friends. Finally, we put forth our best **effort** in all things. **WE are CARDINALS!**

Take care to review the September Calendar and plan to attend and participate in this month's special events.

You will want to make sure to secure a spot to meet with your child's teacher/s on **Parent Conference Night**, tell grandparents about **Games with Grands**, and I KNOW how much our families can't WAIT to support the first **Book Fair** of the year!

- Student lunch deliveries (UberEats, Doordash, parent drop-off) are NOT permitted.
- Students may not bring the following to lunch/school: full large bags of chips/snacks or candy, soda/Coke or energy drinks, glass bottles of any kind, or any item for sharing or distribution to others.
- Breakfast and lunch are free. Students may bring their lunch, as well, if they choose.

School Information!

Attendance every day, all day, increases your child's chance for success in school. It is the expectation that GES students have a **96% attendance rate or better!** It is the state, district and GES expectation that students have **fewer than 10 attendance events a year including tardies, early checkouts, absences and/or late pick-ups.** In addition, it is expected that students **respect themselves, their peers, all staff, and our school property. It is our goal that student behavior is TOP NOTCH at all times and our wish that students have NO discipline infractions!** Help us help you and your child by having high, consistent expectations, **TOGETHER!**

Stay tuned, check your child's weekly folder, check your emails, calendar and messages from GES, MSCS, and your child's teacher/s, and plan to be a part of what we do.

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Dates to Remember

- Sept. 2: Labor Day-NO MSCS
- Sept. 5: Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00
- Sept. 9-13: Book Fair
- Sept. 10: Games w/Grands-PreK-2
- Sept. 11: Games w/Grands 3-5

A few important reminders for September:

For the safety and security of all, please follow our arrival and dismissal procedures.

NOTE – The Speed Limit on Cross Country Drive is 15 mph during arrival and dismissal. U-turns into pose a major safety risk. Show your love for GES by taking student and staff safety seriously. THANK YOU!

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.