

April 22, 2019

Dear Fifth Grade Parent/Guardian:

We have approached the final quarter of the 2018-2019 school year and we are now anticipating the exit activities for fifth grade students. We still have a lot of hard work ahead of us, but we can begin focusing on some of the enjoyable dates for the end of the year opportunities. The following dates and events have been confirmed for student's participation:

- May 23, 2019: **Awards Luncheon** (Golden Corral, Merrillville, IN)
- May 29, 2019: **Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony**

Required Dress Attire: Girls: Pastel Color Dress & White or Black Shoes ~ Boys: White Dress Shirt, Black Pants, Black Shoes & Any Color Neck Tie

In order to make it a special time, there is a required fifth grade activity fee of **\$30.00** for each student. This fee includes the following expenses: and should be paid as soon as possible: This is a breakdown of expenses:

- T-shirt
- Fifth Grade Luncheon (Golden Corral Restaurant)
- Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- Fifth Grade Movie & Refreshments (Held at school during the afternoon)
- Souvenir

Although, we do not want any student to miss out on activities, we have put forth the following guidelines to ensure proper conduct is maintained with fifth grade students.

- 1st-3rd infractions- Warnings
- 4th infraction –Removal from all fifth grade activities (except promotion ceremony with required parent attendance)

If any fifth grader is sent to the office on a referral for extreme behavior, such as fighting or other insubordinate acts toward any school staff, they will be excluded. Once your child has been excluded from the activities; we **will not** reconsider their participation. It would be unfair to the majority of students who have maintained proper conduct to ensure their participation.

Therefore, we are asking you to please reinforce the Gary Community School Corporation's Uniform Code of Student Conduct with your child. In order to meet all payment deadlines **the activity fee is due by May 13, 2019. Due to the fact that we have to pre-order items, we will not be able to reimburse student fees due to lack of self-discipline.**

If you have any questions please contact your child's homeroom teacher at (219) 980-6326. Thank you and please encourage your son/daughter to continue working hard through the end of the school year. As in a race, we have to *finish strong!*

Sincerely,



Mrs. A. Harper (Cl. 50)