Cardinal Chronicle
Family Edition

Germantown Elementary School — November 2026

Message from the Principal

Hello November and Quarter TWO! As we look forward to the change of seasons and the anticipation of treasured holidays, may we continue to give our ALL to everything we do. CARDINAL PRIDE is to be our guide every single day: we are PREPARED, RESPONSIBLE, have INTEGRITY, are DEPENDABLE, and give our greatest EFFORT in all things academic and behavioral. We begin this month with one of the district's top FIVE elementary school attendance rates, 95.8%, and know you will do all you can to ensure your Cardinal is present and on time every day! Thank you!

We are SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and KIND. We hold one another accountable and expect the BEST from every student and staff member every day! Parents and guardians, at this time in the year, RESPECT and FOCUS are priorities as we persevere through the end of the first semester. When discussing RESPECT with your child/ren, encourage self-respect and respecting our peers, family, and all adults at school. Discuss the many ways we see respect in action. Finally, discuss and encourage a FOCUS on learning and doing your best in all things, all day. Let's GO!

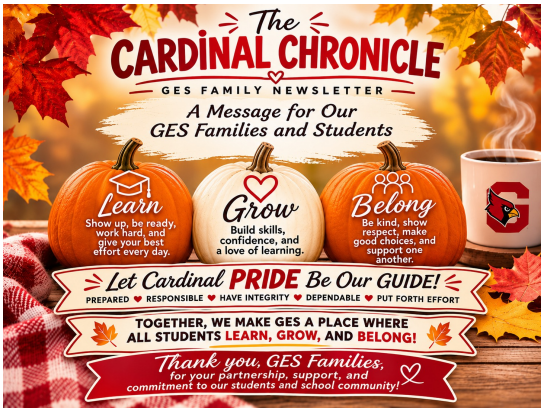
Cold, flu and COVID are among us! If your child has fever and/or is vomiting, they must stay home and return to school after being free of symptoms for 24 hours. Strong, regular daily attendance is so important as true illness requires staying HOME!

Be KIND, GES! We give thanks for YOU always. Happy Thanksgiving! You are loved.

Ms. Johnson 😊

Dates to Remember

-November 10-Veterans Day Program @ 10:00
-November 11: No STUDENTS
-November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break-NO MSCS



Thank you for your attendance and participation in our Annual GES FUN RUN, our Q1 Honors Programs and our Annual GES Literacy Night! We look forward to seeing you at our Veterans Day Program and Parade 11/10 at 10 am! Additionally, students do NOT have school Wednesday, 11/11 and November 23-27, 2026. Stay in touch with GES through our Facebook and Instagram pages, your child's teacher, Class Dojo and Blackboard messages via text and email. Gear up to be Second Quarter STRONG!

A few important reminders for November:

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.