



April 29, 2021

GCMS Families:

See below for information about Spring Testing, Noble Schools parent feedback opportunities, and Prom 2021.

CALENDAR REMINDER: Monday May 10- Professional Development, no classes for scholars

CONGRATULATIONS TOP CATAMOUNTS!

The Top Catamount Winners for cycle #23 are: Mrs. Diaz's **NIU Huskies** for the gentlemen, and Mrs. Edmondson's **Purdue Pearls** and the **Sisters of Spelman** of Ms. Hampton for the ladies! Congratulations on your win!

Male Advisory Runners Up: Mr. Fisher's **Florida Gators** and the **U of I Illini** of Mr. Reinberg
Female Advisory Runner Up: Ms. Martin's **Howard Bisons**

Most Improved: **U of I Illini**, and the of **Columbia Lions** of Mrs. Tippy

SPRING TESTING INFORMATION

Sixth graders who have opted to participate in spring testing at GCMS received detailed information on next week's testing yesterday, April 28. Sixth grade parents, if you did not see this information please reach out to bjohnson@garycomermiddleschool.org right away.

Seventh grade testing will begin Tuesday May 11. Seventh grade parents who have not completed the Spring Testing Survey must do so by tomorrow, April 30. [Spring Testing Survey](#)
For more information about the tests in general and about the health and safety protocols we will be implementing, go here: [Spring 2021 Testing Information](#)

PARENT FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Be part of the parent group giving direct input on Noble Policies, Systems, and Structures – sign up to participate in our Parent Feedback Sessions. Tonight's meeting will be a discussion of Noble's Mission and Vision, and next week the topic will be Noble's Instructional Core. More information can be found here: [Parent Feedback Sessions](#)

8th GRADE FAMILIES – LAST CALL FOR PROM 2021!!

Eight grade families – this is your last call to participate in Prom 2021! Noble Schools is hosting a **network-wide prom on May 14 and 15 at Soldier Field** for all graduating seniors and 8th graders! To participate you must register here: [PROM 2021](#). This free-of-charge event will be socially distanced and all attendees will need to wear a mask. Our campus's time is Friday May 14 from 2-2:45pm. You can find more information including dress code, guest invites, and travel suggestions at the link above.





GoCPS INFORMATION

The CPS Office of Access and Enrollment is hosting two information sessions for those interested in learning the changes to the high school application process for school year 2021-22. The sessions will take place virtually on Saturday May 8 at 10am and Wednesday May 12 at 4pm. An RSVP form to sign up to attend one of these sessions, along with Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at <https://go.cps.edu/admissiontest/high-school>.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- **Ms. JuDonne Hemingway** has been selected to lead as the next principal of GCMS. Special thanks to the parents, students and staff who participated in panel interviews throughout this process. please give a warm welcome to our new leader, Ms. JuDonne Hemingway. [LETTER TO PARENTS](#)
- **The Noble Academic Calendar** for 2021-2022 has been released and can be found here: [Noble-Calendar-SY22](#). A calendar specific to GCMS will be forthcoming, but the key dates will not change:
 - **Sep 6-** Labor Day
 - **Sep 7-** First day of school for all students
 - **Oct 11-** Indigenous Peoples Day
 - **Nov 11-** Veterans Day
 - **Nov 24-26-** Thanksgiving Break
 - **Dec 20-31-** Winter Break
 - **Jan 17-** MLK Day
 - **Feb 21-** Presidents' Day
 - **Apr 11-15-** Spring Break
 - **May 30-** Memorial Day
 - **Jun 17-** Last day of school for all students

OTHER ATTACHMENTS: [3rd District Community Policing -- Operation Clean](#)