

It is time to choose a new team name for George Street.

Out with the Crusaders and in with the _____

We want to select a name that fits our unique school culture and identity. Who are we? What do we value? What do we stand for?

Our student Think Tank discussed these questions and did some brainstorming. The key words that came up most often were:

Culture, Diversity, Unique
Creative, Wise, Hardworking
Bold, Proud, Strong
Determined, Confident, Energetic

Team names are often associated with history, geography, culture, and animals. The Think Tank researched these topics, coming up with a variety of answers that they then associated with the key words.

The top three were: **Bobcats, Beavers and Bears.**

Of the 3, which one best represents who we are, what we value, what we stand for?

Before you decide, do some research..... here is just a little bit to get you started.

Bobcat symbolism and meanings include **self-reliance, perception, stealth, friskiness**, beauty, and affection. ... In addition, the bobcat spirit animal is a figure who appears in the spiritual belief systems of many Indigenous cultures.

The **Bear** symbolism is that of a powerful force. On a spiritual level, the bear represents the **courage** to evolve and the ability to be **open-minded**. In addition, the bear reminds us to **trust our instincts** and to be protective. In many Indigenous cultures, the bear represents authority, good medicine, **courage, and strength**. The **stand up for what is right and fight** for what is good and true.

The **Beaver** helps people understand the dynamics of **teamwork** and to appreciate each individual's talents and contributions in order to accomplish anything. He is a builder of the mind, body, and soul and symbolizes **creativity, creation, cooperation, persistence and harmony**.

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Choose a name that is unique to our school.

Represents who we are

