### GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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#### \*\*\*FALL FESTIVAL-NOVEMBER 3RD\*\*\*

Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017. There will be many great games, snacks, the GC staff raffle, drinks, and much more. In order to make our Fall Festival a success, we are asking for specific donations per grade level. Please have your students turn in their donations to their teachers.

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

Kindergarten—Tootsie Pops

First Grade—Little Debbie Snacks

**Second Grade**-Any bag of individually wrapped candy

Third and Fourth Grades—Movie Box Candy

Room 23—Movie Box Candy

**Room 14**—Any bag of individually wrapped candy

Thank you in advance for your donations and helping make our Fall Festival a huge success.



GC STAFF RAFFLE: Start saving those quarters to buy your tickets for the GC staff raffle items. Tickets will be on sale for .25 during lunch the week of Monday, October 30th.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need for set-up, supervising the games & activities and clean-up. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, older siblings, or friends! If you are able to help, please email pta.grassycreek@gmail.com or call the school office.

### FALL BREAK

Beginning Monday, October 9th, all Warren Township Schools will be closed on a two week Fall Break. School will reconvene on Monday, October 23rd. Have a safe and relaxing vacation!





**Grassy Creek** Mission Statement

**Grassy Creek** Elementary empowers children to be lifelong learners and productive citizens in our diverse community.

#### PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Good evening,

As we head into Fall Break, I encourage all of you to keep your child's focus on education even during a break from school. Yes, they need time to play and have fun, but it is also very important to keep them engaged with educational activities. Some examples of what you could do with your child is have them read 20 minutes each night before bed or when they get up. You could also have them write in a journal about the fun things they are doing over break and/or have them help with grocery shopping where they are required to find how much change you will get back or how many items you can afford with a certain dollar amount. I hope all of you had a very successful parent/teacher conference and were given lots of ideas on how to further push your child toward academic excellence. Hope everyone has a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing your child(ren) on October 23rd.

Sincerely,

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal







#### "PUTTING **CHILDREN** FIRST"

WHAT DO GOOD READERS DO?



#### C. O. R. E.

- **Civility**
- Order
- Respect
  - **Excellence**



## PTA CORNER



Everyone is looking forward to our annual Fall Festival which will be held on Friday, November 3rd-from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please be sure and attend the next Skating Party at the Roller Cave on Thursday, November 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

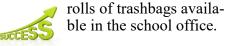
Our next PTA Board Meeting will be November 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Haley Hilliard, PTA President (pta.grassycreek@gmail.com)



#### TRASHBAG SALE A SUPER SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Trashbag sale. We are happy to report we sold 349 rolls of trashbags and made a profit of over \$1,000, which will go in our student activities fund. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Holland's kindergarten class sold 91 rolls, and will be treated to a pizza party. Mr. Knies' 4th grade classroom came in 2nd place by selling 48 rolls. We do have extra









Our Veteran's Day Program will be held Friday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. If you or a family member is serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces, we would love to honor you! If you have a photo of this person that you would be willing to share with us, please email it to apurdie@warren.k12.in.us with the name of the person and the GC student they are related to. You may also send in the picture to the office, giving us the name of the Veteran, and relationship they have with our GC student. We will use it for part of the program.

We would also like to invite anyone who is interested to attend the program.



#### **FALL BREAK AT YMCA!**

Fall into camp with us this Fall Break at either the Ransburg YMCA or Lakeside Elementary. We will be doing lots of fun Fall activities, including visiting a pumpkin patch, creating art from nature, and learning about this season of harvest. Camp Programming will also be available to our pre-school friends at the Warren Early Childhood Center. To register, visit our website at indymca.org/youthdevelopment or call (317) 484-9622. For questions contact Sarah Sites at ssites@indymca.org..

#### **HEALTHY SMILES COMING TO GRASSY CREEK!**

Dr. Matchett and the Healthy Smiles team will be visiting Grassy Creek on Wednesday, November 1st. They provide the following care on-site: dental check-ups, dental cleaning, digital x-rays, preventive sealants and fluoride. They accept Medicaid and most private insurances. Free care may be available to qualified students. Once Healthy Smiles has seen your child, a dental health report card will be sent home. Registration forms will be sent home after Fall Break.

#### MONSTER DASH 5K RUN/WALK

Cumberland Police Department in conjunction with Systems of Care is hosting a Monster Dash 5K Run/Walk on Saturday October 28, 2017. The event starts at 9:00am and will have a kids run/walk at 10:00am. Warren Township

School Police and Cumberland Police often work together for Warren Township Events both inside and outside of our MSD Warren Community. Please encourage everyone (both althetes and non) come out and support Cumberland Police Department and Systems of Care! You can pick up the Run/Walk applications in the school office.