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★	Clark, Corey	Instructional Assistant	cclark4	3129
★	Cooper, Lauren	EL Assistant	lcooper	3117
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August 4, 2017
Bulletin #1



We hope everyone is ready for a great year full of exciting and successful learning experiences!

C. O. R. E.

- ◆ Civility
- ◆ Order
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Excellence



Grassy Creek Mission State- ment

**Grassy Creek
Elementary em-
powers children
to be lifelong
learners and pro-
ductive citizens
in our diverse
community.**



SUPPORT STAFF

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Smith, Lorna	Custodian Team		3147
Thompson, Marcus	Food Service		3106
Whitham, Wanda	Building Supervisor	wwitham	3147
Wildrick, Eileen	Food Services/Manager	ewildric	3106
Paugh, MaryJo	Food Service		3106
Wildrick, Donna	Food Service		3106
Caress, Anna	Gallahue Health Services		3118
Podowski, Lauren	Gallahue Health Services		3124
Patterson, Julie	Building Substitute		3100
Haley Hilliard, PTA President			3100

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Amy Steiner and Mrs. Janet Stoffel were recognized Friday, July 28th by all Warren Township staff members at the district opening meeting. Ms. Steiner was recognized as Grassy Creek's Teacher of the Year Nominee, and Mrs. Stoffel was recognized as our Support Staff Member Nominee of the Year. Congratulations to our Mr. Ecker for being an Impact Award Nominee. All of the nominees contributed greatly to the success and nurturing of our students. The following teachers were honored for their consecutive years of teaching service.
 Jennifer Fleak—15 years Cheri Camacho-20 years April Scheib-25 years
 We are proud that they are part of our staff at Grassy Creek Elementary School.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLICATIONS/NEWS



MEDIA USE FOR STUDENTS



The occasion may arise when the school district wants to recognize your child or your child's school. This may include your child's photo, your child's name or your child's work in district publications, newsletters, on school district websites, and in electronic/social media or in staff training videos. We may also want to tell the media (including newspapers, television, and radio) about your child's achievements. We never knowingly release information about a student to anyone who wants to use it for commercial/political purposes. However, we will honor your request to not include your child in these types of recognitions if you notify your child's school office in writing that you do not want this type of information released.

FIRST DELAYED START DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

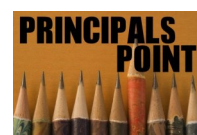
All Warren Township Elementary and Intermediate Schools will be on a 1 hour delay on Wednesday, August 9th. School will start at 9:50 a.m. Please mark your calendars for the rest of the designated Late Start Dates: September 13th, December 13, February 7, March 14, and April 11.

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Grassy Creek Elementary! We are excited to partner with you to help your child grow and succeed. Our first week went well and we are proud of our Prospectors already showing their C.O.R.E.! One goal I have as your principal is to promote communication and relationships between school and home. I encourage you to connect with us via social media and join in the amazing things happening everyday at our school. You're a valuable member of our school family and I look forward to an incredible school year!

Facebook: @GrassyCreekElementary
 Instagram: @msdwarren_grassycreek
 Twitter: @GrassyCreekElem

Mrs. Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



PTA CORNER

Welcome back new families and new staff members. Thank you to all parents who signed up for the PTA so far this year. 4 families won backpacks Membership is \$7.00 per person. We encourage moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. We do not ask you to donate time unless you wish to. We are an advocacy group that helps push through many laws that go to Washington. PTA also helps to pay for school parties, picnics, ice cream socials, fall festival, 4th grade picnic and more. Watch for new events to be announced soon. We look forward to hearing from each of you.

Haley Hilliard, PTA President

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 4!

Please join us on Wednesday, August 9th, at 6:00 p.m. to meet your teacher and see the classrooms. You can also enjoy some delicious ice cream in the cafeteria. Classroom sessions will start promptly at 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., in case you have more than one student attending our school.



SKATING PARTY AUGUST 17TH



VISITATION PROCEDURES FOR GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY

For the added safety of our students and staff, the following guidelines must be adhered to, at all times, for any reason, by **EVERYONE** entering the building.

Upon entering the building:

- ◆ Go directly to the office.
- ◆ Sign in with staff members who are working in the office.
- ◆ Pick up a visitor's badge and wear it so that it is visible at all times.
- ◆ Share with the office staff the reason for your visit.
- ◆ If you choose to walk your child to class, you must still go directly to the office and sign in.
- ◆ If you want a conference with your child's teacher, please schedule an appointment.

Upon completion of your visit:

- Return to the office to sign out.
- Exit the building at the main entrance.

We would like to thank everyone in advance for assisting us in keeping our children and staff safe!

THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS TRAINING CAMP/WARREN CENTRAL

Who: The Indianapolis Colts
Where: Warren Central High School
Time: 4:00pm-8:30pm
Schedule:

What: Training Camp
When: Saturday, August 5, 2017

2:00 p.m. - Parking lots will open
4:00 p.m. -Gates/Colts City (activities) open
5:00 p.m. -Warren Central band

5:15 p.m. -Colts Cheerleaders perform
5:50 p.m. -Practice begins
8:20 p.m. -Autographs begin



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL STUDENT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES:

Although we encourage all students to come to school on the school buses that are provided to you by the MSD of Warren Township, we do understand that there are some circumstances where it is necessary for your child to arrive and/or depart school by car. In that case, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

ARRIVAL:

Students are to arrive by 8:30 am. and should be dropped off at the door near the west section of our building at Door #15 once Grassy Creek staff members are present.

Please have students get out of the car on the driver side so they do not need to walk in the lane of traffic.

Students need to be in their classrooms and seated by 8:40 a.m. If the back door has already been closed when you arrive, please park your car and accompany your child into the building at the front office so they may be signed in as tardy.

DEPARTURE:

Car riders will be dismissed from the west side of the building at 3:40 pm. at Door #15.

Car drivers are to line up near the west entrance. As you come onto campus, please get behind the last car in line and stay in your place in line. This will help us to maintain a safe and orderly departure for the students.

Students are to enter the cars on the passenger side so they will not be walking in the traffic lane.

If your child is usually a car rider, please complete a form describing the driver and the car that will be coming to pick up your child. You will receive a *car rider identification card* to be placed in your front right corner of your windshield.

Please stay in your car at dismissal. Do not get out to pick up your child in the car rider line.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER A NOTE ANY TIME THERE IS A CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION.

NEWS FROM OUR NURSE!

IMMUNIZATIONS

An exclusion has been set! If your child does not have up-to-date immunizations on file at school by September 18, 2017, they will not be able to attend school. Letters will be sent home with students next week. Please contact your doctor or the health department as soon as possible. For any questions, call the clinic at 317-532-3105.

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

The Marion County Health Dept. will be at Grassy Creek to do the State mandated vision & hearing screenings on August 11-16. First and third grades will have their vision screened and the first and fourth grades will have their hearing screened.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The "Nugget" will be distributed to all Grassy Creek pupils on the last day of each school week. The "Nugget" will make an effort to keep you informed of past, present, and future school activities. School related informational announcements are encouraged from the school community. Please contact the school no later than Wednesday morning for your news item to be considered for the newsletter. Space limitations may force us to cut down or abbreviate certain items.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Families are allowed an A.M. bus stop and a separate P.M. bus stop, if necessary. The A.M. and P.M. bus stops must be the SAME EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. This will be strictly enforced. Thank you for your cooperation.



CAFETERIA REMINDER

Just a reminder that a student lunch is \$2.15 this year. When sending in payment for your student's lunch, please put the money or check in an envelope with your student's first and last name and room number on it. Warren Township students in grades Kindergarten to 8th will be granted a MAXIMUM of ten dollars in outstanding charges for lunch. Once the minimum charges have been reached, the student will be provided with a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable, and milk at the cost of .50 per lunch. The Food Service Department will make special accommodations to any student with food allergies. There will be NO charges for breakfast allowed in any grades. If hardship circumstances exist, free and reduced applications are still available. Parents are required to pay for all meals until they have received their approval letter from the Food Service Dept. receiving an alternative meal.



GC KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ENJOYED CAMP!

Our new kindergartners had the exciting opportunity to preview their classrooms, practice school routines, and interact with technology in the classroom at Kindergarten Camp on July 24th. It was a jump-start to a great 2017-2018 school year!



PATHWAY RESOURCE CENTER, INC. HOSTS FAR EASTSIDE COMMUNITY ANTI-VIOLENCE & SAFETY DAY!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH FROM 12:00 PM—3:00 PM

Pathway Resource Center, Inc. (Pathway) hosts the Annual Shoe and Handbag Auction each year where funds are donated through the form of a live auction. This event, full of fun and fellowship, helps to cover the materials needed for youth stipends provided to participants of Pathway's Training Youth for Success Program. To learn more about the Training Youth for Success Program offered at Pathway or to make a donation please visit our website at www.pathwayindy.org or contact us at (317) 890-9817! We are currently accepting gently used shoes, handbags and luggage!



**3RD GRADE READ-IN AND IREAD3 PARENT
INFORMATIONAL MEETING—THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017**

What: Grassy Creek 3rd grade students are invited to participate in a Read-In on Thursday, August 24th. Students will spend time reading their favorite books and participating in literacy activities. They will make their own pizza dinner and drink. Parents are invited to attend an informational meeting regarding the 3rd grade state reading test called **IREAD3**.

When: Thursday, August 24, 2017
Read-In—3:45-7:00 p.m.
Parent Meeting—6:30-7:00 p.m.

Where: Grassy Creek Elementary School

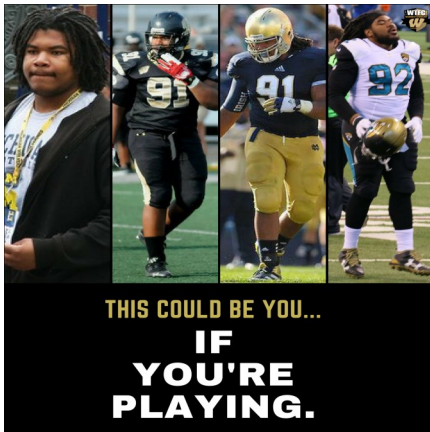


NEW YOGA MOVES IN ROOM 23!

Bryan is doing the Boat yoga pose and Kevin is doing the Frog yoga pose. Mrs. Smith's Room 23 is noted for having her students do yoga during their school day to help continue their growth of self awareness.



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please save your boxtops from all General Mills products and Campbell Soup Labels and have your student turn them into their classroom teacher. Please shop at Target and Meijer, our community partners, and save your pop tabs for our Ronald McDonald House. Thanks for your help!



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REGISTER NOW | WWW.WEAREWARREN.CLUB | GRADES K-6
#DRIVEFOR9

**WARREN LITTLE LEAGUE
FALL BALL 2017**



Get Ready for More Baseball!

What: Fall Baseball/Softball sign-ups

Boys & Girls ages 4-16 by May 1st, 2017

Cost: Only \$45 per child (\$125 Family Max)

Online Registration is Available Now!!

Season Length: DOUBLE HEADER GAMES

Games will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1 p.m.

August 26th through September 30th.

When: NOW NOW NOW

Register online 24/7 at www.warrenll.com

NUGGET EMAIL LIST

In trying to communicate better with our families, we are making a Nugget email distribution list. If you are interested in receiving your Nugget by email instead of a paper copy from your student, please fill out the form below and send it to the school office.

Student Name(s) _____

Student Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____