

THE NUGGET



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GC FALL FESTIVAL—TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be many great games, vendor booths, snacks, the GC staff raffle, food trucks, and much more. We hope to see everyone at this wonderful family event!

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"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

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



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/
ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 7TH!
NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS!**



**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 23, & 24
NO SCHOOL**



**MIDTERMS GO HOME
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 17TH!**



C. O. R. E.

- ♦ Civility
- ♦ Order
- ♦ Respect
- ♦ Excellence



Grassy Creek Mission Statement

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



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

I can't believe we are already in to November! I am encouraging all of you to read the next few Nuggets carefully because we will be having several important events between now and Winter Break. I also want to talk to you about Student Reflection in this week's Principal Point. Student Reflection is one component of our Blended Learning. Each day your child works with a variety of digital tools that help personalize their learning. As students learn at their own pace with the assistance of these digital tools, it is important that they are reflecting on their growth. I encourage you to have weekly conversations with your students about their classroom progress, reading levels, digital content progress, NWEA scores, etc. and have them reflect and set goals with you. Finally, ask them what you can do to help them achieve. In order to get results we must put some action steps in place to help us reach our goals. If you have any questions about what this might look like, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or feel free to give me a call. Have a great weekend and I hope to see you this evening at the Fall Festival!

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal

PTA CORNER



The PTA's fundraiser orders are due back to school on Wednesday, November 8th. The class with the most orders will win an ice cream party. Orders will be filled and ready for pick up in December before Winter Recess. Our next PTA Board Meeting will be Thursday, December 7th. Everyone is welcome.



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



SUPER HERO DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank to all of the students and staff that participated in Super Hero Day on Tuesday. We raised \$104 for the Riley Hospital for Children. We had a staff costume contest, with Mrs. Stoffel and Ms. Hutchison being declared as the winners. As you can see Mrs. Harris and Ms. Gipson got very creative making their costumes portraying If You Give A Moose A Muffin and If You Give A Cat A Cupcake. Mrs. Purdie was a recorder!



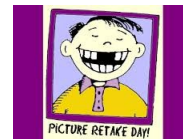
WARREN TOWNSHIP CAREERFEST!

Warren Township Families are cordially invited to attend Career Fest on November 14th hosted by Walker Career Center and Warren Central High School. The event will be from 6-8 PM and students and families will have access to over 120 different colleges, universities, businesses, apprenticeship programs and military branches. We would love for our K-8 families to attend so that families can begin to get even more excited about future possibilities



PICTURE RETAKE DAY –THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

On Thursday, November 16th, Lifetouch Photographers will be at Grassy Creek for students new to our school, students that were absent on Picture Day, or for students that bring back their original picture packet for a retake. Get a second chance at a picture-perfect image! If your student needs a picture packet envelope, please have them come to the office.



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please keep saving those boxtops from all General Mills products and turn them into your teacher. We are very excited to announce that we raised \$370. from our last submission of boxtops that will go into our Student Activities Fund. Thank you for your support!



**Warren Arts & Education Foundation
Treefest's Breakfast with Santa and
Friends - Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to
Breakfast with Santa and
Friends 10:00am—11:30am



Tickets are \$5.00 per person and must be
paid in advance by cash or check.
Tickets are available by calling the Warren
Arts and Education Foundation at 317-869-
4383

Where: Warren Performing Arts Center In
the Studio Theater

9500 E. 16th Street

Call for your tickets today! Don't
miss out on the fun! Wear your
favorite holiday attire.



Entertainment includes Crafts,
coloring, storytelling, and a visit from The
Warren Central H.S. Choir

Be the first to visit with Santa Claus as he
gets ready for the Christmas season.

TRASH BAGS SALE CONTINUES:

With all of the autumn leaves fall-
ing, remember that we still have
plenty of trash bags for sale in the
school office for only \$10 per roll.
We still have a selection of all sizes.



Hurry while supplies last! We also still have
orders that have not been picked up from our
pre-ordered trashbag sales. Thanks!

Sonny Day Community Center

10502 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229

The Warren Township Council of PTAs runs
the Sonny Day Community Center out of the
Highlander Park (old Heather Hills) building
located at 10502 E. 21st Street. Our pantry pro-
vides food, toiletries, cleaning products, school
supplies and gently used clothing to families of
Warren Township students. We are typically
open twice per month. If your family is in need
of assistance, contact the administrators or
counselors in your school building for more
information and a referral letter. Volunteers and
donations are always needed! Students age 10
and up are also welcome to volunteer with their
parents. We'd love to have your church group,
Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, student council, clubs
or teams sign up to help us out as well! • Con-
tact Rachel Burke at osadczuk@yahoo.com to
volunteer. • Contact Carissa Dollar at [dollarP-
TA@gmail.com](mailto:dollarP-TA@gmail.com) to donate. Check out our
Facebook page at - [www.facebook.com/
SonnyDayCommunityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/SonnyDayCommunityCenter) November 2017 -
February 2018 Distribution Schedule Saturday,
November 18 - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, De-
cember 9 - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Decem-
ber 19 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 13
- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 25 - 6:00
to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 10 - 9:00 to
11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 22 - 6:00 to 7:30
p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** Our last check-in time
will be 15 minutes before the announced end
time of the distribution. Doors will close
promptly at the announced end time.

YMCA Before and After School Care is Available at Grassy Creek!



The Y program is located in all Warren Elementary schools. Program benefits
include afternoon dinner, homework assistance, STEM activities, arts & crafts, and so much
more! Financial assistance is available, and CCDF vouchers are accepted at all locations. Visit
us at indymca.org/youthdevelopment or call 317-484-9622 for more information.

**HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE for Before & After School, School's Out Camp, and
Summer Day Camp**

- Log on to their website: indymca.org/youthdevelopment
- Click on the "Register Here" box
- Not sure if you have an account?
 - If you have ever provided your email address to the YMCA, please use it as your username and select "forgot password" to update your account.
 - If you have never provided your email address, you will need to select "create an account" and enter your household information.
- Once logged in, click on "register for activities" and search for your Program.
- Include in your search key words such as: location (ie: Baxter, Cumberland, Geist, etc.) or type of program (ie: Before school, Sports camp, School's out camp)
- Select "add to cart" and "enroll now," and select the dates on the calendar that you would like to enroll for.
- At checkout you will have the option to pay in full or to select a payment plan option that will draft your pay-
ment each week according to the program policy.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS: We encourage parents/guardians to visit our school. The safety and well-being of your children is of the utmost importance to our staff. We are requesting that when parents/guardians are visiting in our school, and if they want to take a picture/video of their student, no other students should be in the picture or in the video taping. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

WARREN GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL WINTER TRAVEL TEAM!

Warren Girls Youth Basketball: Winter Travel Team Tryouts 4th – 6th Graders Warren Girls Youth Basketball will hold tryouts for our winter travel basketball teams on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse (enter door #14). We will have 3 teams this winter, one for each grade, 4th – 6th . Third graders may try out for the 4th grade team. All girls who attend MSD Warren Township schools or live in Warren Township are eligible to try out for the teams. More information is available at our website, www.warregirlsbasketball.com.



A SPECIAL SKATING PARTY FOR GRASSY CREEK! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH



TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

COST: \$6 ADMISSION FREE SKATE RENTAL/5 FREE TOKENS

WHERE: ROLLER CAVE, 8734 E. 21ST Street

Questions: (317) 898-1817

Parents: Please remember no drop offs—Everyone age 3 and older including older brothers and sisters are required to purchase an admission ticket and wear skates. This policy does not apply to parents not skating.

“CHRISTMAS MEMORIES”

WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST—NOVEMBER 17-21, 2017

Beautifully Decorated Christmas Trees
Family Entertainment and a Holiday Gift Shop

Hours:

Friday, Nov. 17—3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18—12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19—12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20—3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21—3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, November 18th

Breakfast with Santa and Friends

At 10:00 a.m.-\$5.00 per person

