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DONUTS WITH DUDES WAS A SWEET SUCCESS!

On Thursday, September 14th, we had an awesome turn out at our Donuts with Dudes, serving around 400 people. The atmosphere was cheerful as our students enjoyed sharing time and breakfast with their dad or favorite friend.



September 15, 2017
Bulletin #7



"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



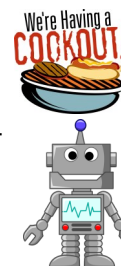
C. O. R. E.

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



You're Invited!

SAVE THE DATE!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST-FAMILY STEM NIGHT/DO DADS COOK OUT



Please join us in the Grassy Creek Garden to explore the wonderful world of science, technology, engineering and math, all while enjoying the Do Dads Cookout on Thursday, September 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hot dogs and buns will be provided, and we are asking for the following donations; chips, drinks or desserts. We hope to see you there!

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

This week, I want to focus on our continued implementation of CR-PBIS and how we can work together to help your child grow. CR-PBIS stands for Culturally Responsive - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. Basically, that means taking a proactive and positive approach to defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors which will create a positive environment. The four expectations we have for students here at school are Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence (CORE). We teach them what these expectations look like in all settings throughout the building and then reinforce the positive behavior using a variety of reinforcements, such as CORE coins. The reason I am writing about CR-PBIS and CORE is that studies show that using common language in all settings (home, school, community, etc.) has a positive effect on student behavior. We would love to see and hear how students are practicing and learning about CORE while they are outside of the building. Many Warren businesses have begun to participate by hanging CORE signage throughout their stores. Will your home be the next place using CORE language? If you are interested and would like more information, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or myself. You can find additional resources at www.pbis.org. We would love to hear about CORE being implemented in your homes. Feel free to tag us with your tweet @grassycreekelem. I also want to thank all of those dads and/or father figures that found time yesterday morning to attend our Donuts with Dudes. We had 400 guests. Let's shoot for 450 next year!



Christy Merchant, Proud Principal

GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

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



PTA CORNER



Thanks to everyone who came out to Donuts with Dudes Thursday. We had over 400 students and dudes here! STEM Night and our Do Dads Cookout is September 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please join us at our next PTA Meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m. We will begin planning our Fall Festival!

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



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 3rd. This is an important date because parent/teacher conferences will be held. A confirmation form with your scheduled time will be coming home soon with your student. We are looking for 100% parent participation this year at Grassy Creek Elementary School. Children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 will not come to school on that day.



MR. ECKER'S SECRET AGENT WEEK

This week, 4th graders from Room 25 became secret agents and were assigned a series of missions each day! Students worked as agents to complete reading, math, and kindness missions (and had a whole lot of fun along the way).



**FALL BREAK/INTERSESSION
OCTOBER 9TH—OCTOBER 20TH
SCHOOL RECONVENES ON
OCTOBER 23RD!**



TRASH BAGS are once again on sale to help fund our Student Activities Fund. Your student brought home an order form this week. We are accepting orders through September 29th. Please return your order form and money in an envelope on that date. Three sizes are available, but they all cost the same....just \$10 per roll!! The class that sells the most wins a pizza party!



White-15 gallon (tall kitchen)-65 bags per roll
Yellow/Pink-39 gallon-25 bags per roll
Blue-55 gallon (super-size)-16 bags per roll
They will be delivered and ready for pick up October 5th, and someone will be in the cafeteria for pick up until 6:00 p.m. You may also pick up your order during the school day on Friday, October 6th.

Thank you for your support!



MS. GIPSON'S FIRST GRADERS EARNED A PAJAMA DAY!

PJ Day

First graders in Room 12 earned PJ Day by getting 15 compliments which filled up their compliment meter. The compliments came from adults around the building who saw the class as a whole showing CORE. All of their activities for the day involved PJs in some way such as graphing the different PJs worn, Give Me 5 PJ writing, and Pillow Parts of Speech! :)

CONGRATULATIONS!



2017 GRASSY CREEK SUMMER READING PARCIPANTS –INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ty Adams	Justin Hubbard	Xavier Trigg
Elizabeth Asbury	Ava Jackson	Mazden Vaughn
Miles Ballenger	Cameron Jackson	Charlotte Wagner
Isabella Brown	Timothy Jewell	Skyler Watkins
Natayah Brown	Janeisha Jones	Bo West
Lyanna Buck	Jax Kelly	Kye West
Josiah Carter	Peyton Lewis	Ryn West
Naomi Comer	Evalyn Mayancela	Jahaun Woods
Erica Cooley	Tyrell Murray	
Kendra Cooley	Laird Pemberton	
Ronan Cooper	Aaron Ruiz	
Legacy Davis	Aduan Santiago	
Amya Dismukes	Natalie Schlumpf	
Wesley Dollar	Ryan Scroggins	
Justin Haynes	Gage Segura	
Anita He	Gage Sheese	
Ivan He	Jimmie Sheese	
Izamara Henry	Jurnee Smith	
Olivia Hoosier	Mark Solars	



WARREN COMMUNITY FEST/FUN RUN POSTPONED!



“Due to several unforeseen circumstances Warren Community Fest (including the Fun Run) currently scheduled for September 29th is being postponed until spring. The tentative rescheduled date is April 20th, 2018.

We realize this is disappointing, but we have come to the decision that we can not successfully hold the event as scheduled. We hope the spring event will be a success, and we hope to tie in some Earth Day activities.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to warrenptacouncil@gmail.com.”

IMPORTANT NOTICE



**WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST
NOVEMBER 17-21, 2017
“CHRISTMAS MEMORIES”
SPONSORED BY THE WARREN
ARTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!**

GOLDEN CELEBRATION—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our students have worked hard and now it is time to celebrate. Our Golden Celebration will be on Friday, October 6th. A volunteer form is attached to the Nugget if you can donate some time to make this Golden Celebration Day a true success. Thanks in advance for your help!



Immunization News from our Nurse!

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 were sent home last week with students, and phone calls were made this week. Please contact your doctor or the health department as soon as possible. For any questions, call the clinic at 317-532-3105.



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LOST AND FOUND TABLE!

A Lost and Found table will be set up in the lobby on Monday, September 25th. Please be sure to check the items while you are here for Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 3rd and take what belongs to you. The table will remain up until Friday Oct 6th. Any items remaining will be donated to a local charity.

