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VALENTINE'S DAY TEA PARTY!

On Valentine's Day, Mrs. Carleton's class and Mrs. Hamlett's class had a special tea party. Boys served food from trays like waiters! We even had tea pots full of pretend tea! It was a fun day for all.



February 23, 2018

"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



C.O.R.E.

- ◆ CIVILITY
- ◆ ORDER
- ◆ RESPECT
- ◆ EXCELLENCE



GC MATH BOWL TEAM COMPETES AT BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY!

Our super GC Math Bowl team and Coach Dustin Ecker went to compete at Brookview Elementary School on Thursday, February 22nd. Our team came in third place. The students did a great job answering math problems that most of us wouldn't even know where to begin and represented Grassy Creek in a very professional manner. We are very proud of them!



From Dusk Till Dawn Program Enjoyed by All!

Students in grades 3 and 4 presented songs, dances, and instrumental pieces about the night time in a musical performance Thursday evening. Our students worked very hard on this unique performance that entertained family and friends.

Way to go!



GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT
Grassy Creek Elementary Empowers children to be life-long learners and productive citizens in our diverse community.

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Dear Parents,



Next week we will **SHOW WHAT WE KNOW** on the ISTEP+ test in 3rd and 4th grade. You can find our testing schedule below. Here are a few reminders that will help your child do their best:
Go to bed by 9pm. Getting good sleep recharges our brains!
Eat a healthy breakfast. We provide this for every Grassy Creek Prospect every day.
Read ALL the directions before starting. Sometimes we forget and jump right in.
Use our strategies! Every day we work on tips and tricks that help us in reading and math. Put those to work!
Check our work. This is the best way to catch a silly mistake!
Do our personal best. Each one of us have different talents. Work hard and do YOUR best, don't worry about another person.
Our kids are going to **ROCK THAT TEST!** Each day we'll have prizes for students who do the above 6 things to help them be their best. We are proud of them and excited to celebrate their progress through ISTEP+!

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



2018 SPRING WARREN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION



The 2018 Baseball and Softball season is right around the corner. Come join one of Central Indiana's largest youth baseball & softball facilities here on the Eastside. Warren Little League offers a safe and positive environment for girls & boys ages 3 through 18. **Register anytime at www.warrenll.com for as little as \$25 down.**

2018 SPRING DIVISION PRICING

TeeBall—\$45
Rookies—\$65
Minors—\$95

10U and 12U Softball divisions—\$60
Major-Minors and Majors divisions—\$110
50/70 and JR/SR division—\$125

MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: You are Invited!



Who: All Community Stakeholders in Warren Township (Parents, Students, Staff, Community Members, Business Owners in Warren Township)

What: Focusing on the Future of Warren Township

Why: Seeking community feedback and input on the future of Warren Township. There will be a brief presentation and then an opportunity for community dialogue.

When/Where: Community Dialogue Sessions will be scheduled throughout the district in March and April to provide several opportunities for community feedback and input.

Have a Voice!

Warren Township Community Dialogue Dates/Times

March 5, 2018

6:30-7:30 PM

@ Creston Intermediate/
Middle School
10925 E. Prospect 46239

April 3, 2018

6:30-7:30 PM

@ Raymond Park/
Intermediate/Middle
School, 8575 E.
Raymond St. 46239

April 10, 2018

5:30-6:30 PM

@ WCHS
9500 E. 16th St.
46229

April 24, 2018

6:30-7:30 PM

@Stonybrook
Intermediate/
Middle School
11300 Stony-
brook

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 19TH

THROUGH

MARCH 30TH!

SCHOOL WILL RECONVENE
ON MONDAY, APRIL 2ND!



Lost and Found Table

A Lost and Found table will be set up in the lobby March 5th. Please be sure to check the items and take what belongs to you. The table will remain up until the last day before Spring Break, March 16th.



CHARTWELLS SURVEY-WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE!

Chartwells wants your feedback completing a survey to make your child's lunch experience more enjoyable! Please type this link into a computer, smart phone, or tablet to answer the survey questions and give us your responses. Thank you!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChartwellsElemParentSurveyMarch2018>

PTA CORNER



Our next PTA Board Meeting is Thursday, March 1st at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Thank you for your participation in the PTA fundraiser. If you have outstanding fundraising money, please turn it in right away. Please mark your calendars for our next skating party, which is on April 5th.

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



**PARENT MEETING: VOC REHAB 101 AND MEDICAID WAIVERS
ALL ARE INVITED-WARREN CENTRAL H.S.
9651 E. 21ST STREET, 46219 DOOR 1/MEDIA PLEX
317 532-6150 *5618**

Spend this informal evening discussing:

- ◆ Order of selection - and pre- Employment services
- ◆ How these changes affect your son or daughter?
- ◆ *Applying for the Medicaid Waiver*
- ◆ Services available through the Medicaid Waiver
- ◆ How these services prepare you for Transition after High School
- ◆ All are invited-Receive a prize just for coming, extra chance for a door prize when you bring a guest, door prizes and babysitting (Ages 0-99, with and without disabilities)



4TH GRADE CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Warren Central Fieldhouse
Cost: \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 for family of four
(PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY PLAYERS)
****CASH ONLY****
**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WARREN ARTS
& EDUCATION FOUNDATION!**

SHERRI DUSKEY RINKER VISITS GRASSY CREEK!



On Tuesday, March 6th, Sherri Duskey Rinker will visit our school. Sherri is the author of *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site* which has been on the New York Times Best Seller List for over 5 years, as well as other picture books. Students will be able to have her sign one of her books if parents/guardians would like to purchase one by filling out the presale order form, that will be coming home on Monday. Payment for the book(s) must be included with the order form. Please make checks payable to Grassy Creek Elementary School.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



**MONDAY, APRIL 9TH
5:30-7:00 P.M.**

More information will follow!

DELAYED START DATE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

On Wednesday, March 7th, Warren Township will have a delayed start. Start time will be 9:30 a.m. and all buses will run 1 hour later than normal that morning. This does not impact dismissal time.



*****GOLDEN CELEBRATION—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

Grassy Creek Prospectors will celebrate the next Golden Celebration on Friday, March 16th. Attached to this week's Nugget is a Volunteer Form, if you are able to help, please select a convenient time.



YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED: We have extended the deadline to order your 2017/2018 Grassy Creek Yearbook through Monday, February 26th for \$11. **After that time and when the yearbooks come in, the price of the yearbook will be \$13.**



LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE SPRING REGISTRATION

The registration dates are as follows:

3/3 from 10-12

3/8 from 6-7:30

The in person registrations will be held at Southeastern Church of Christ located at 6500 Southeastern Ave.

We also accept online registrations at www.lowelllittleleague.org.

The cost is \$35 per child ages 4-16.

For questions or more information, our player agent Crystal Palmer can be contacted at 317-222-9759 or email us at LowellLittleLeague@yahoo.com.



Please Notice This



**ISTEP+PART 1-GRADES 3-8
FEBRUARY 26TH-MARCH 9TH
STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 & 4**



Next week, our students will show what they know on the ISTEP+ test! We are excited for them to demonstrate all they have learned this year. Our testing will begin on Tuesday, February 27th. We ask that all appointments are scheduled around the testing times below if possible. Remember: go to bed by 9pm, eat a good breakfast, and show your best! We appreciate your support!

3rd grade: 10:30-12:00 testing (Tuesday-Thursday)

4th grade: 9:00-10:10 testing (Tuesday-Friday)

Illnesses

If your child has any fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, or if they have been sent home from school with these symptoms, please keep them at home until all symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours without using any type of medicine. This is for their protection as well as other staff and students. If they return too early, they may become more ill themselves as well as being contagious to other students and staff. Please report any absence to the office by 9:00 am at 532-3100.



SNOW MAKE-UP DATES: JUNE 1ST AND JUNE 4TH

