

GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE NUGGET



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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

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On Saturday, December 9th, Grassy Creek will host our annual Breakfast with Santa from 8:30-10:30 a.m., which includes a sausage & pancake breakfast for \$3.00/person. There will be many more activities such as: pictures with Santa for \$3.00, a visit to the Book Fair, a shopping trip to Santa's Shop, and an opportunity to make holiday crafts. Our Goldenaires will be singing some very festive holiday songs. Please come out and enjoy this spectacular annual event. More information to follow.



'Tis the Season to be READING'

Grassy Creek's Book Fair is Coming Soon!
December 6, 7, 8, and 9th in the Grassy Creek Media Center



Start saving your money! There will be lots of books and other exciting gifts for the whole family at the Winter book fair. Students will preview and fill out wish lists and shop during school hours. The fair will be open during **Grandparents' Day Visits**, (dates and times to be announced) and during our **Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9th**. There will be much more information in next week's Nugget.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Parents, as we head into the winter months, please be sure to dress your child in layers. Unless the temperature is below 20 degrees or there is precipitation occurring, classes will be going outside for recess. Unfortunately, we have been having several students missing school as a result of being sick and would just like to prevent additional absences due to them being outside in a t-shirt when they should be wearing a winter coat or jacket. On another note, I want to personally thank all of the veterans and family members that came out for our Veteran's Day Program. We really want our students to understand that the freedoms they have today are a direct result of the courage and bravery demonstrated by all of our veterans. Having such a strong community turnout to our program helped our students grasp the importance of that day and the sacrifices made by many.

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



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



Grassy Creek Mission Statement

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



PTA CORNER



Thank you to everyone's participation in the PTA Fundraiser. The class that will sell the most will get an Ice Cream party! Breakfast with Santa is on December 9th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Our next PTA Board Meeting will be Thursday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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

Please Notice This



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



**THANKSGIVING VACATION -NOVEMBER
22nd, 23rd & 24TH—NO SCHOOL**



Happy Thanksgiving

CONGRATULATIONS FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Thank you to all of the families that attended our annual Fall Festival last Friday night. The list below were the lucky winners of the teacher/staff raffle:

Comfy Cozy Basket-1st Grade Team
New Basketball-Mr. Stillman
Pizza Family Night-Ms. Steiner & Mrs. Harris
Family Game Night—4th Grade Team
Music Fleece Blanket-Mrs. Purdie
Ice Cream Sundae Basket— Third Grade
DQ Lunch with the Principal— 4 students

Family Movie Night Basket-Office Staff
Snowy Day Basket-Kindergarten-
Magic Tree House-2nd Grade Team
Art & Craft Basket—Mrs. Shea
Camping S'Mores Basket-Special Ed Teachers
Art Teacher for a Day
Lunch with the Art Teacher

Moriah Pace
Justin Haynes
Jordyn Johnson
Nathan Byrd
Bri'an Ashley
Werner Cifuentes
Janesha Jones, Peyton Lewis, Charlotte
Wagner, Aduan Santiago
Sherman Marlin
Chase Byrd
Jimmy Sheese
Brayden Rutter
Allie Castro
E'Shia McKinney
J'Sean Hawkins

Way to go!

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YMCA INFORMATION: When school is out, Camp is in.

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.



Below are the dates that the Y will provide schools out care:

11/22/17- Thanksgiving Break Camp – One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

12/26/17-1/5/18- Winter Intercession Camp – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA

1/5/18 – MLK Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

2/19/18 – Presidents Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

3/19/18-3/30/18 – Spring Intercession – Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK—NOVEMBER 13-17TH!

American Education Week: **RAISE YOUR HAND** -November 13-17 is American Education Week. It's a week to celebrate public education and honor those who are making a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education. We will be celebrating American Education Week at Grassy Creek Elementary by having a "Spirit Week!"

Tuesday—"Nerd Day"

Wednesday—"Book Character Day"

Thursday—"Hat Day"

Friday—"Favorite Teacher Day"



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.



WARREN TOWNSHIP CAREER FEST

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ROOM 17!

Congratulations to Room 17! Mr Knies' 4th grade class earned a pizza party for selling the most items in our Art to Remember fundraiser! Thank you to Savannah King for being our top seller.



BUS STOP RELEASE OF STUDENTS

To promote a safe release of students at their bus stop, anyone other than a parent or guardian must present a valid driver's license or State ID to the bus driver and be on the approved contact list. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



REMINDER: As stated in our Student Handbook, gum and candy are not allowed in school or on the bus, unless authorized by school staff. **BIRTHDAY TREATS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** All confiscated items may be picked up by a parent. We will dispose of items not picked up by the end of the year, giving them to charity whenever possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.